

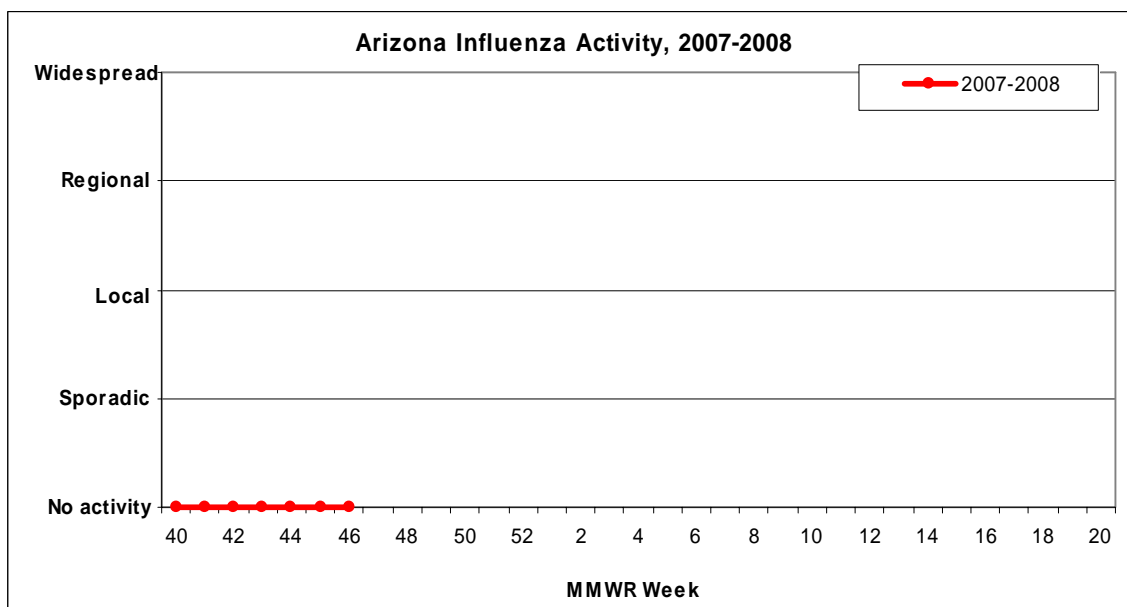
**Influenza Activity in Arizona:**

The first official influenza case of the 2007-2008 season has not yet been reported.

No influenza activity was reported in Arizona for the week ending on 11/17/2007 (Week 46). As of 11/17/2007, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season.

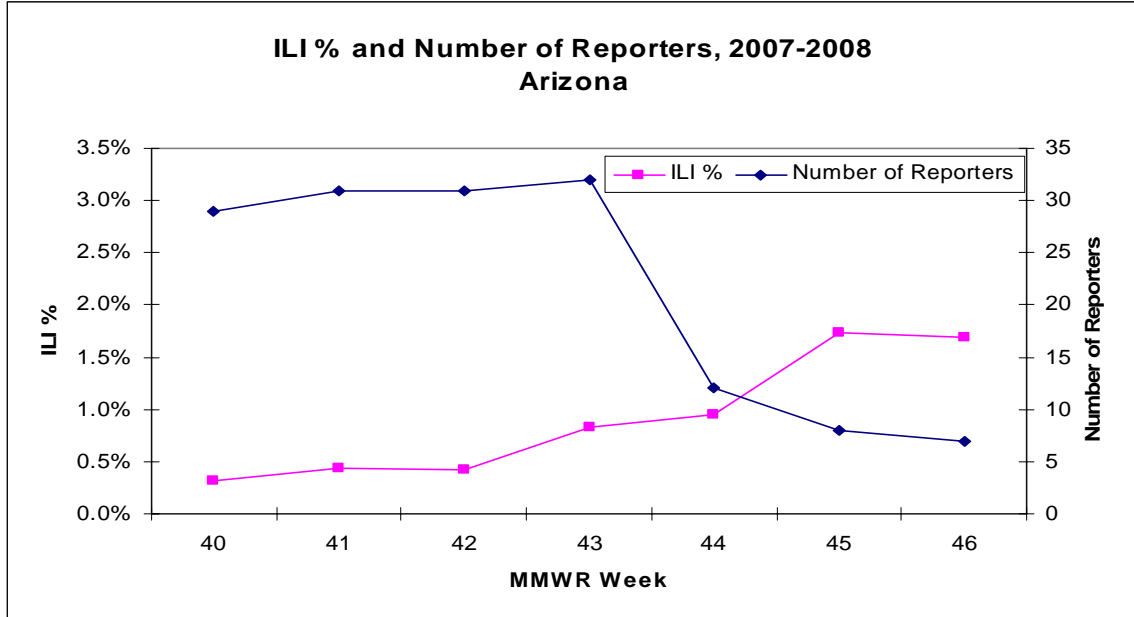
**Arizona Influenza Activity Levels**

The graph below shows the influenza activity levels reported to the CDC for this season only. CDC has changed the reporting criteria for state activity levels so Arizona’s data from previous seasons are no longer directly comparable to the current season. For week 46, Arizona again reported “no activity”. Definitions of these reporting categories can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.



**Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance from Sentinel Providers**

The proportion of patients visiting the sentinel providers with Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) appears to be increasing having gone from roughly 0.5% during week 40 to over 1.0% in week 46, however these percentages are volatile given the number of reporters.



ILI is defined as a fever of at least 100°F plus either a cough or a sore throat.

**RSV Activity in Arizona:**

Low respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity has been reported in Arizona. As of 11/17/2007, ten lab-confirmed cases have been reported.

