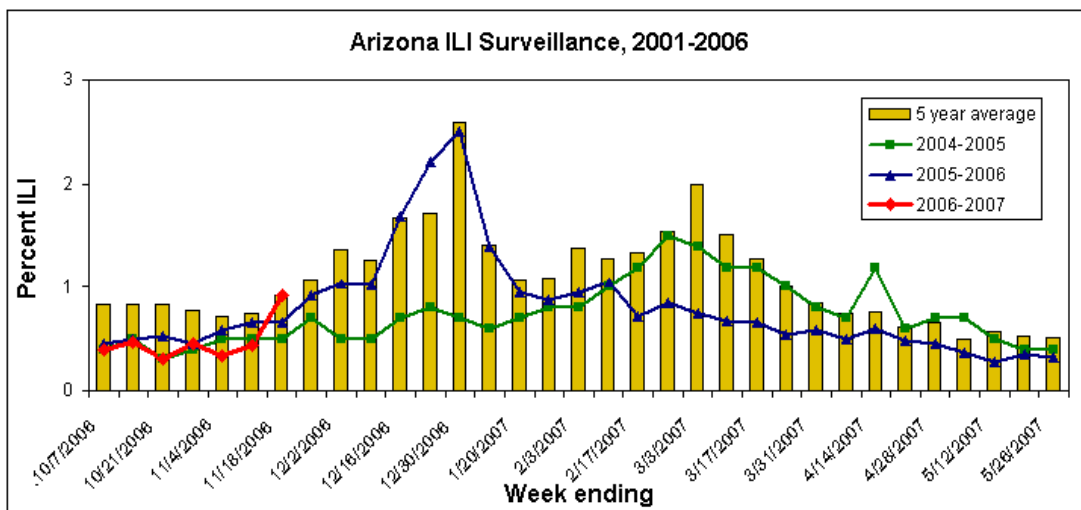
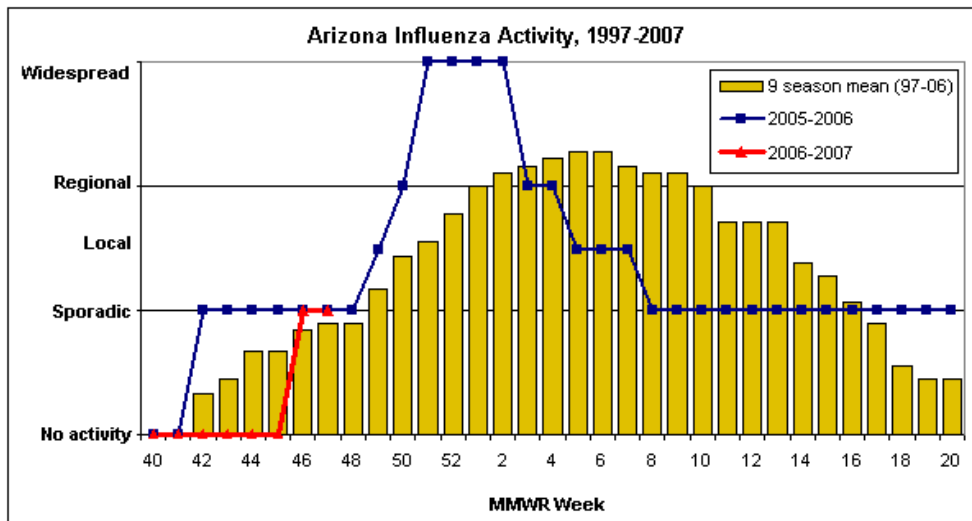


Influenza Activity in Arizona:

"Sporadic" influenza activity was reported in Arizona for the week ending on 11/25/2006 (week 47). Three influenza cases have been reported this season, with two in Maricopa County and one reported in Pima County. Of these, one case was identified as A/H3N2 and one case was identified as B/Shanghai. The third case was an unknown type B.

As of 11/25/2006, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season. The influenza-like illness rate appears to be above the state baseline for week 46, though this value represents reports from less than 25% of Arizona's surveillance sites.

National influenza surveillance data is available at the CDC's Influenza Surveillance site (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>).



RSV Activity in Arizona:

Low respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity has been reported in Arizona. As of 11/25/2006, seven lab-confirmed cases have been reported. No new cases of RSV were reported during week 47.

