

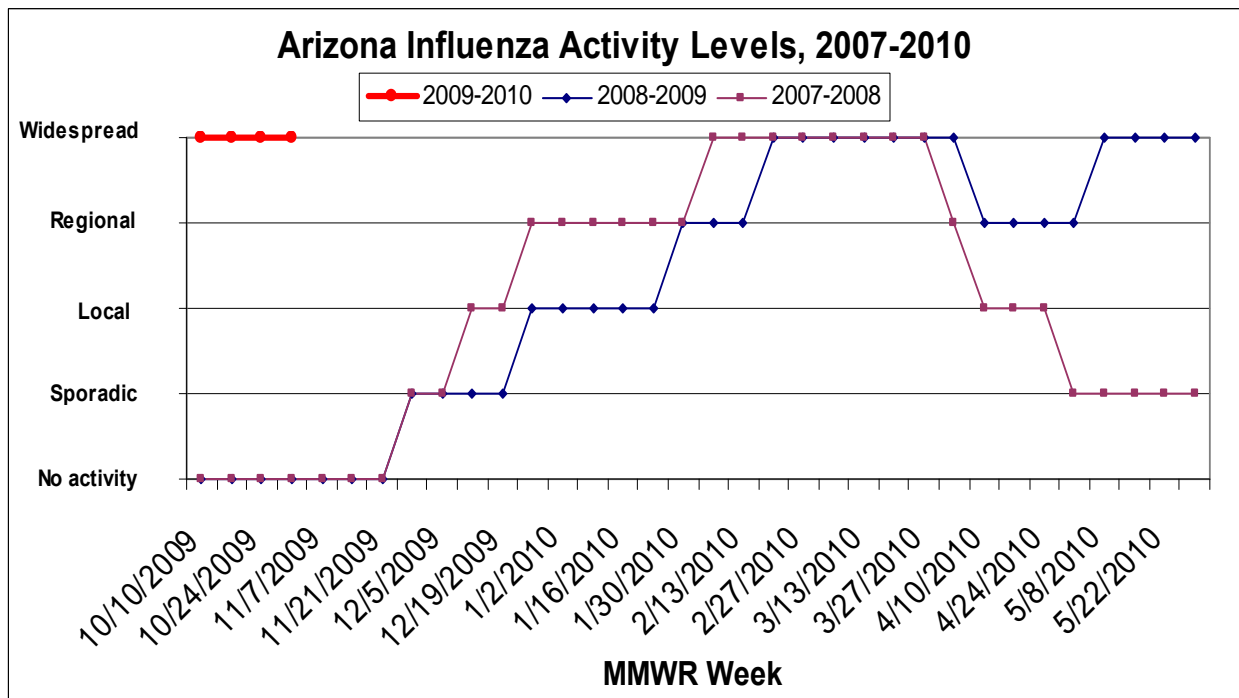
2009-2010 Influenza Season (Season began 10/4/2009)

Influenza activity highlights (for both seasonal and 2009 H1N1) are included in a separate report, posted weekly at <http://www.azdhs.gov/flu/h1n1/index.htm>. This report supplements that information.

- Data in this report are provisional and may change as more reports are received.
- The data included in this report represent a small proportion of the true number of cases of influenza. Many people do not visit the doctor when ill and doctors should not be expected to run tests on all patients exhibiting influenza-like symptoms.
- For guidance and information pertaining to the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus, please visit: <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/h1n1/index.htm> or <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/>.
- National influenza surveillance data are available at the CDC's Influenza Surveillance site (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>).
- Each influenza season is defined by surveillance weeks. The first day of the 2009-2010 influenza season was October 4th, 2009, or week 40 and the 2009-2010 surveillance season will continue through October 2nd, 2010, or week 39.

Arizona Influenza Activity Levels

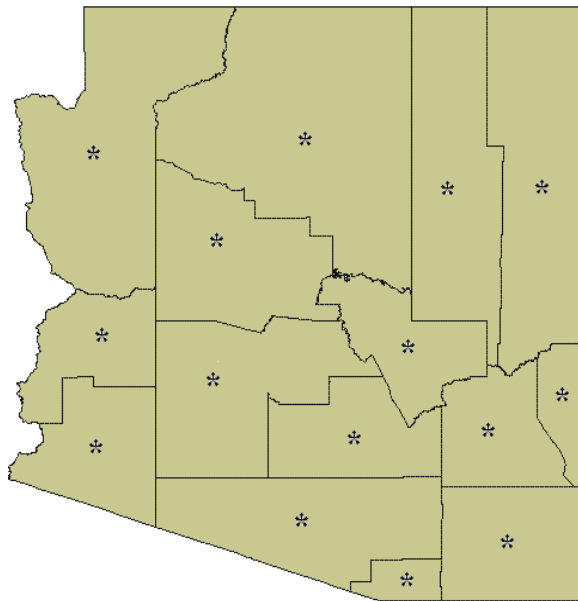
The graph below shows the influenza activity levels reported to CDC. For week 43, Arizona reported *widespread* activity. Definitions of these reporting categories can be found at Definitions: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.



Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza

Positive influenza tests are reported to ADHS. These include many types of test (rapid tests, culture, PCR, DFA, etc.). Many of these do not distinguish 2009 H1N1 influenza from other influenza strains.

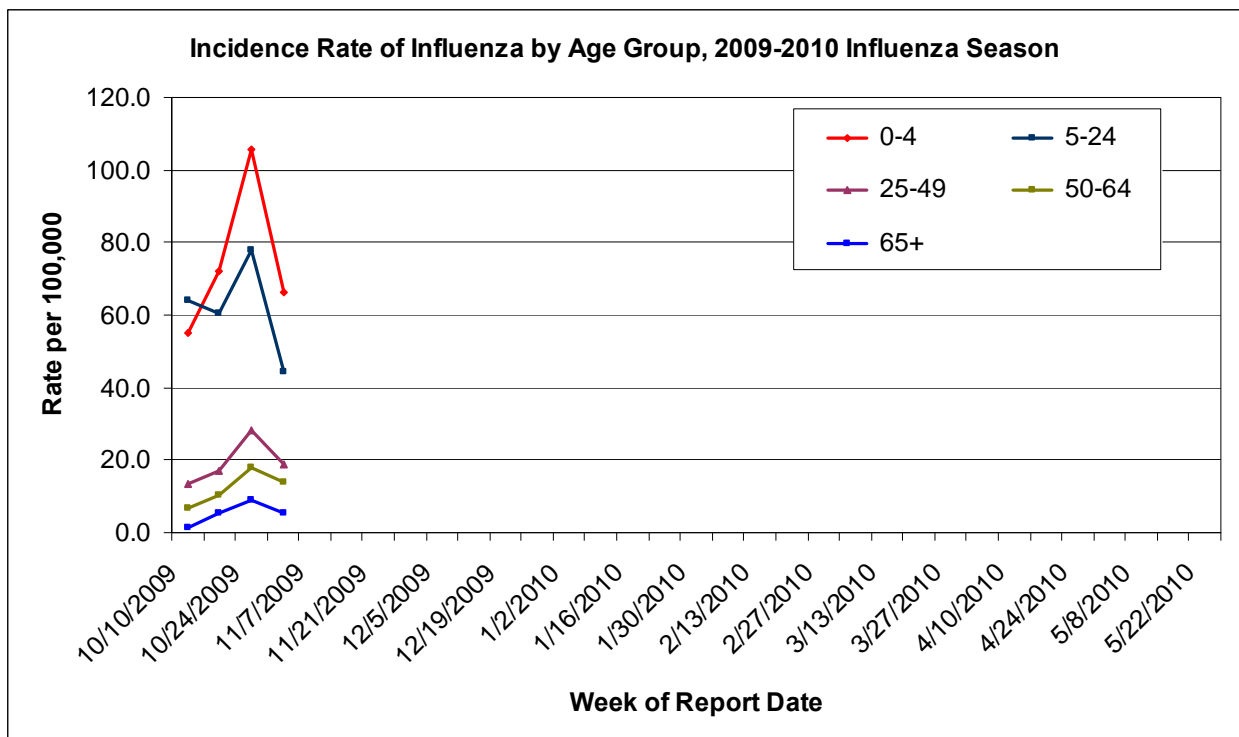
By County:



Key:

- * = Any activity reported this season
- Green** = Activity reported in the previous three weeks
- White** = No activity reported in the previous three weeks

By Age Group:



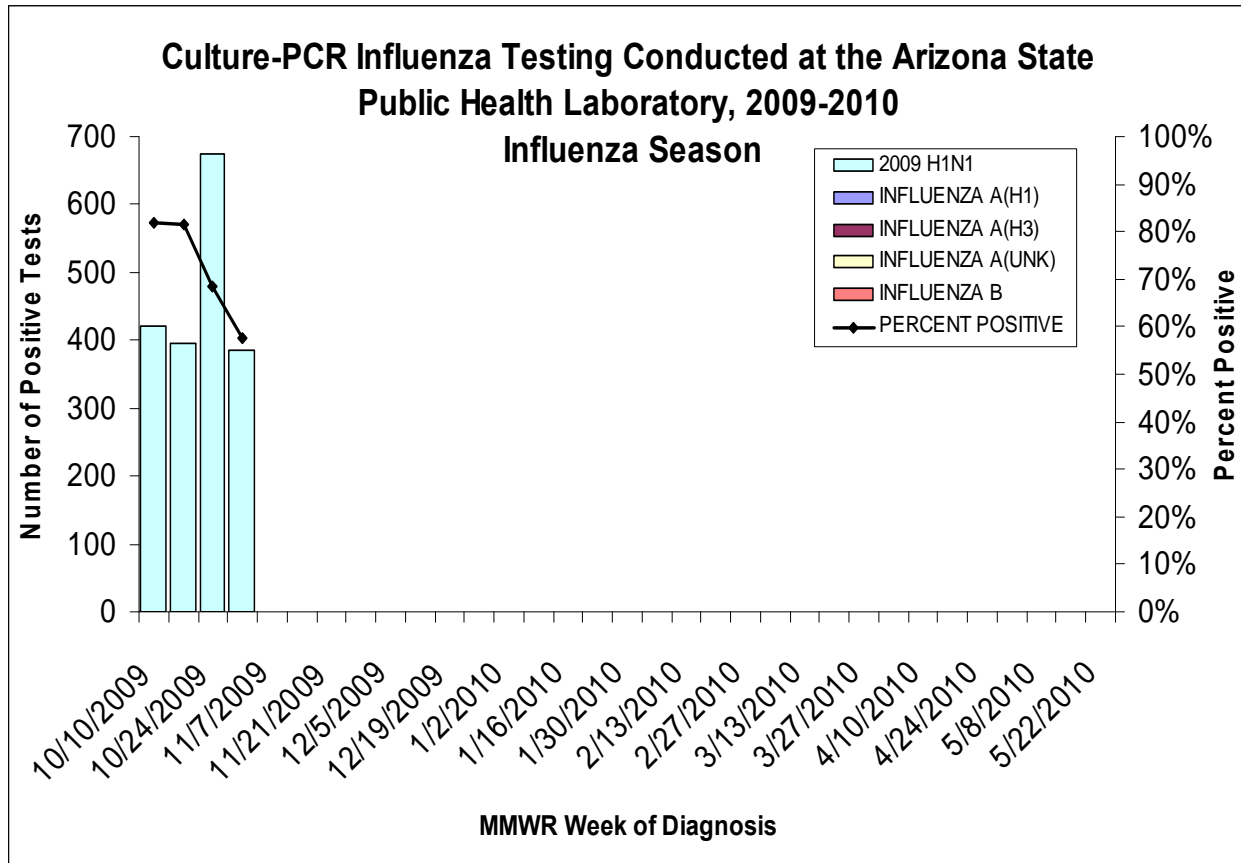
The results below show all positive influenza reported to ADHS for the current season compiled by age group and influenza type.

AGE GROUP	Total Confirmed Influenza Cases (N=8,633)	Influenza A Cases (N=8,549)	Influenza B Cases (N=17)	Unknown Type (N=67)
0 to 4 years	1,499 (17%)	1,479 (17%)	2 (12%)	18 (27%)
5 to 18 years	3,697 (43%)	3,676 (43%)	5 (29%)	16 (24%)
19 to 49 years	2,603 (30%)	2,573 (30%)	6 (35%)	24 (36%)
50 to 64 years	519 (6%)	513 (6%)	3 (18%)	3 (4%)
65 years or older	178 (2%)	173 (2%)	1 (6%)	4 (6%)
Unknown age	137 (2%)	135 (2%)	0 (0%)	2 (3%)

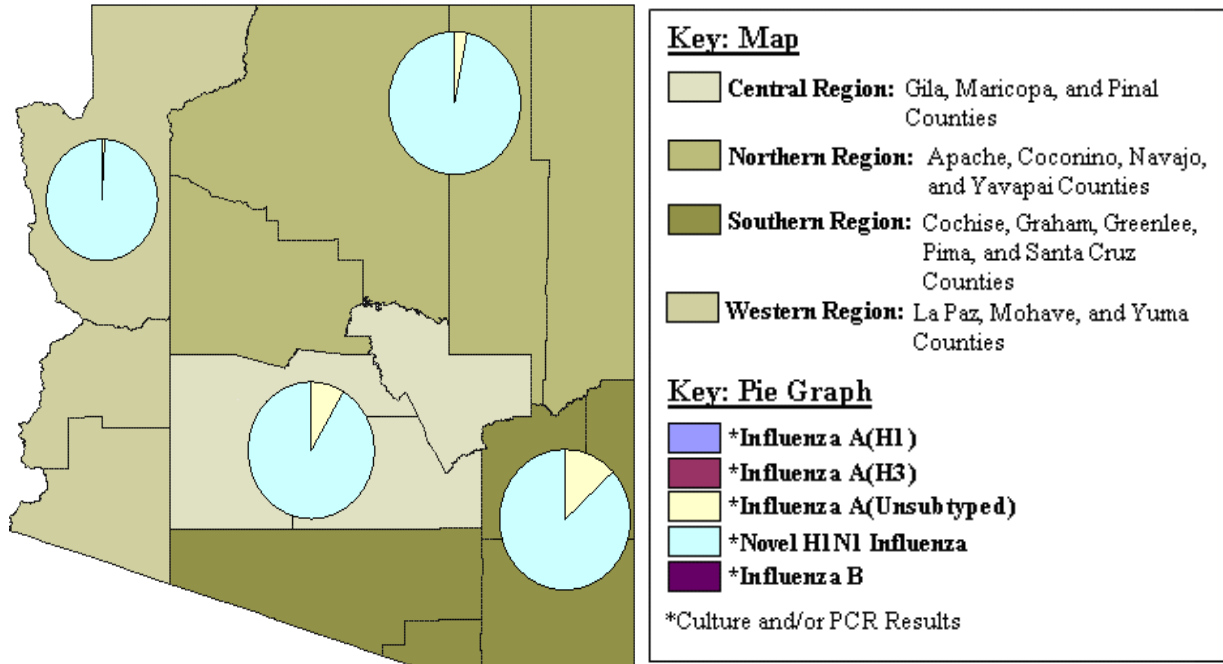
*Influenza B cases represented in the table have not been confirmed by testing at the Arizona State Laboratory. These cases likely reflect a small number of false positive test results that are expected when a large number of people are tested.

Laboratory Surveillance

Specialized testing at the Arizona State Public Health Laboratory and certain labs in the state can detect further information about the type and subtype of influenza virus, including differentiating 2009 H1N1 influenza from other subtypes.



The results below show only culture and/or PCR results reported to ADHS from the Arizona State Laboratory or other laboratories across the state during the previous three weeks.

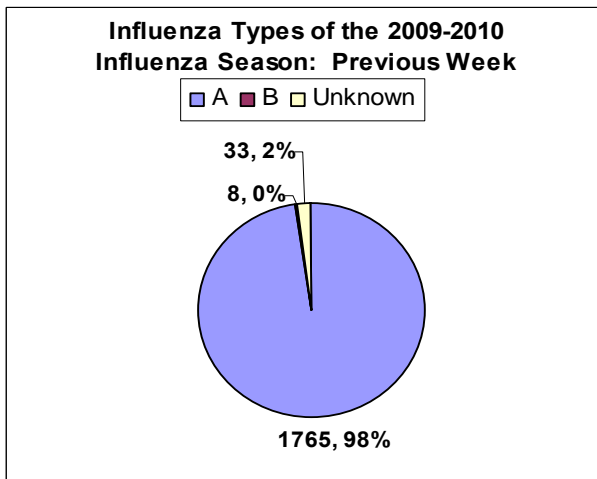
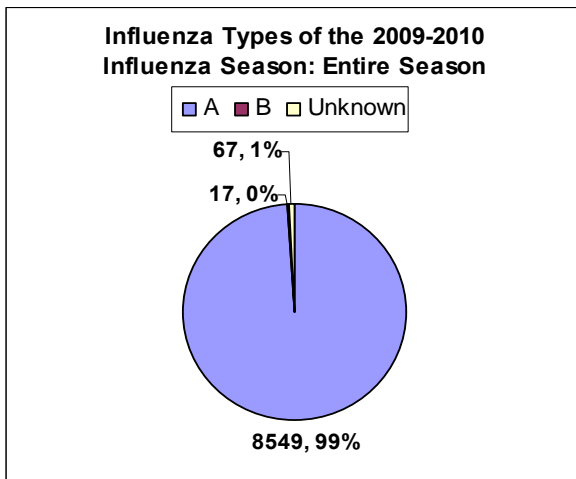


Influenza subtyping of culture or PCR results, by region, past three weeks

Region	Influenza A(H1)	Influenza A(H3)	Influenza A(Unsubtyped)	2009 H1N1 Influenza	Influenza B*
Central	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	245 (9%)	2,591 (91%)	1 (0%)
Northern	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (3%)	155 (97%)	0 (0%)
Southern	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	66 (13%)	441 (87%)	0 (0%)
Western	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	135 (99%)	0 (0%)
Arizona	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	317 (9%)	3,292 (91%)	1 (0%)

*This influenza B result has not yet been confirmed by testing at the Arizona State Laboratory.

The results below show all positive influenza test results reported to ADHS state during the previous week as well as for the current season.



Influenza typing and subtyping of all reported influenza tests

	Season (2009-2010)	Percent Total (2009-2010)	Season (2008-2009)	Percent Total (2008-2009)	Season (2007-2008)	Percent Total (2007-2008)
Total*	8,633	100%	9,149	100%	5168	100%
Influenza A*	8,549	99%	7,262	79%	2898	56%
Influenza B*	17	0%	1,691	18%	1900	37%
Unknown*	67	1%	196	2%	370	7%
Influenza Subtypes	4,446	100%	3,767	100%	1181	100%
2009 H1N1 †	3,988	90%	2,243	60%	0	0%
Influenza A(H1) †	0	0%	459	12%	184	16%
Influenza A(H3) †	0	0%	382	10%	234	20%
Influenza A(Unsubtyped) †	457	10%	510	14%	257	22%
Influenza B †	1 ††	0%	510	14%	506	43%

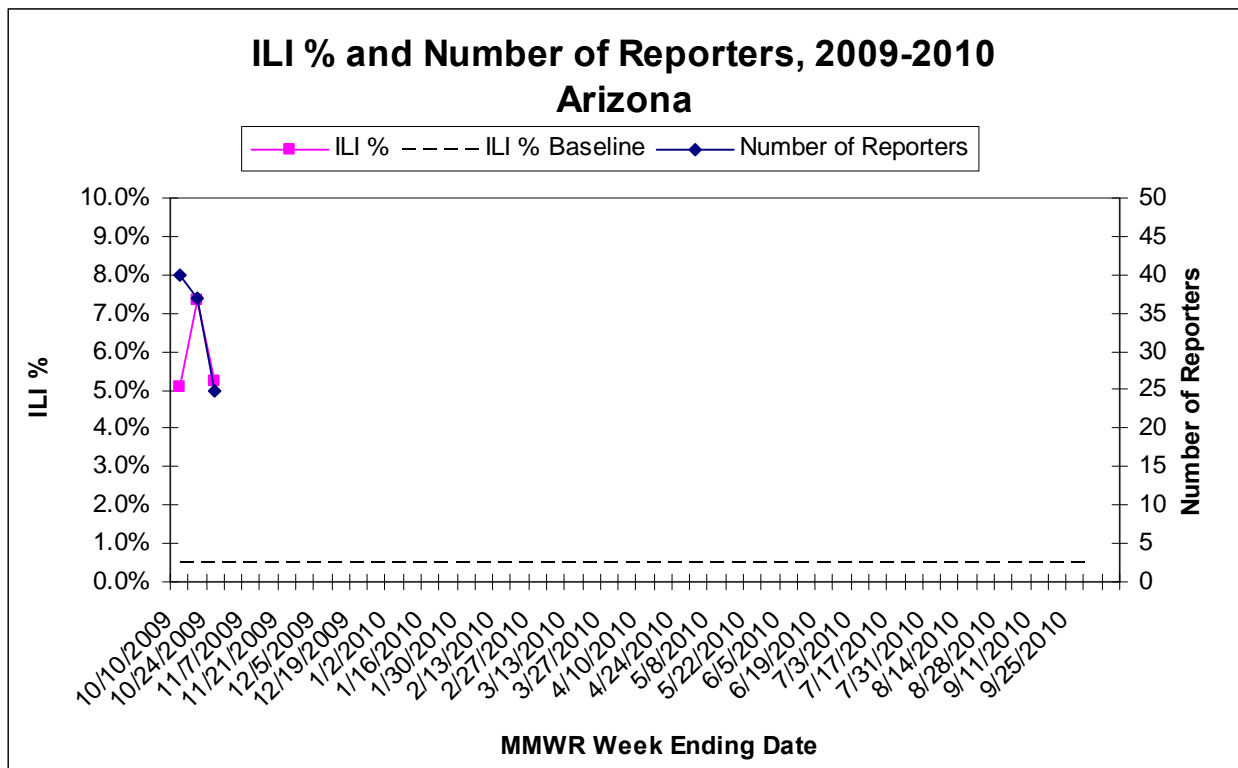
* Data for the bolded categories include all tests.

† Data for the subcategories include only culture and PCR tests conducted at the Arizona State Laboratory or other reporting laboratories.

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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance from Sentinel Providers

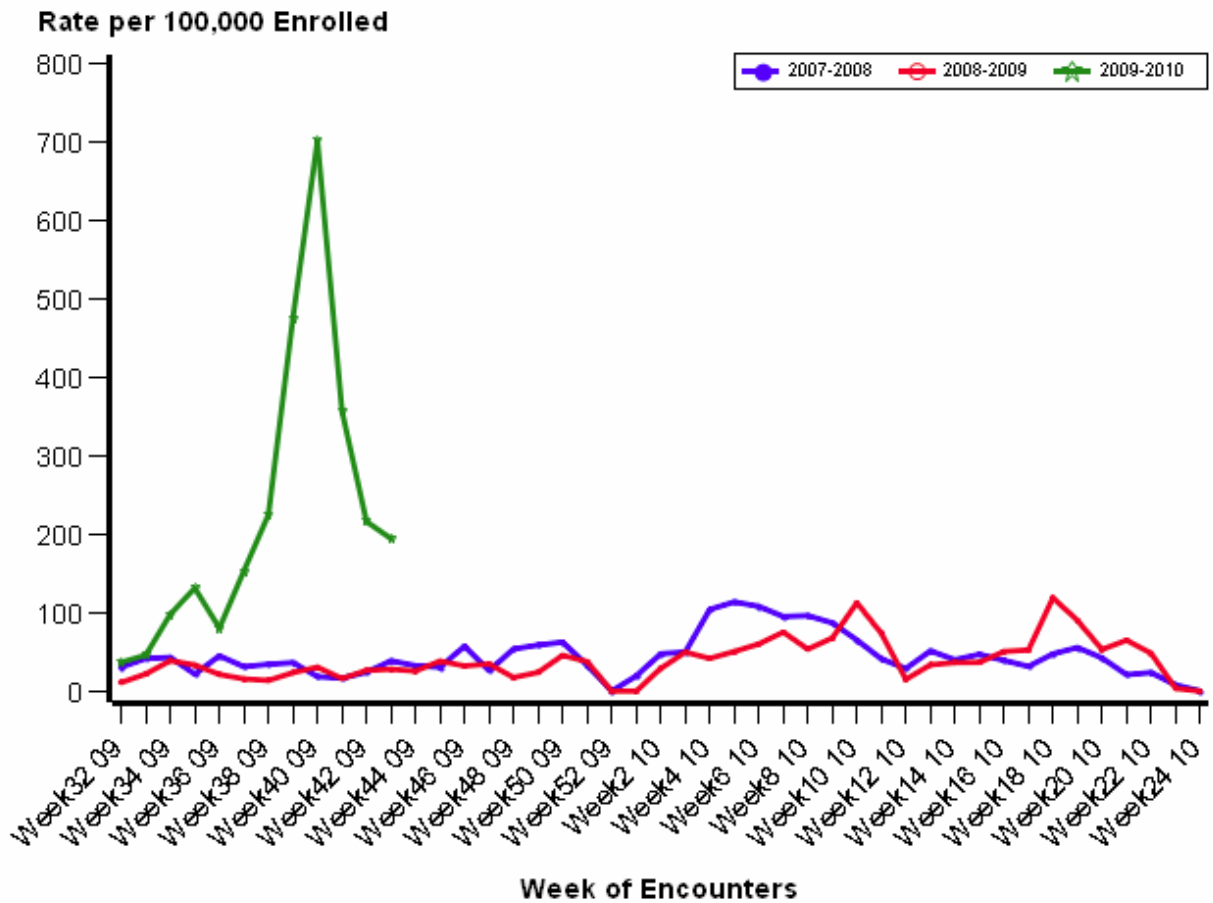
ILI is defined as a fever of at least 100°F plus either a cough or a sore throat. The proportion of patient visits to sentinel providers for ILI in the state was 5.2% for the week ending 10/24/2009 (week 42). The state baseline is 0.5%. In weeks when a relatively low number of reporting providers is present, the ILI proportion may not be representative for the entire state of Arizona.



School Surveillance for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)

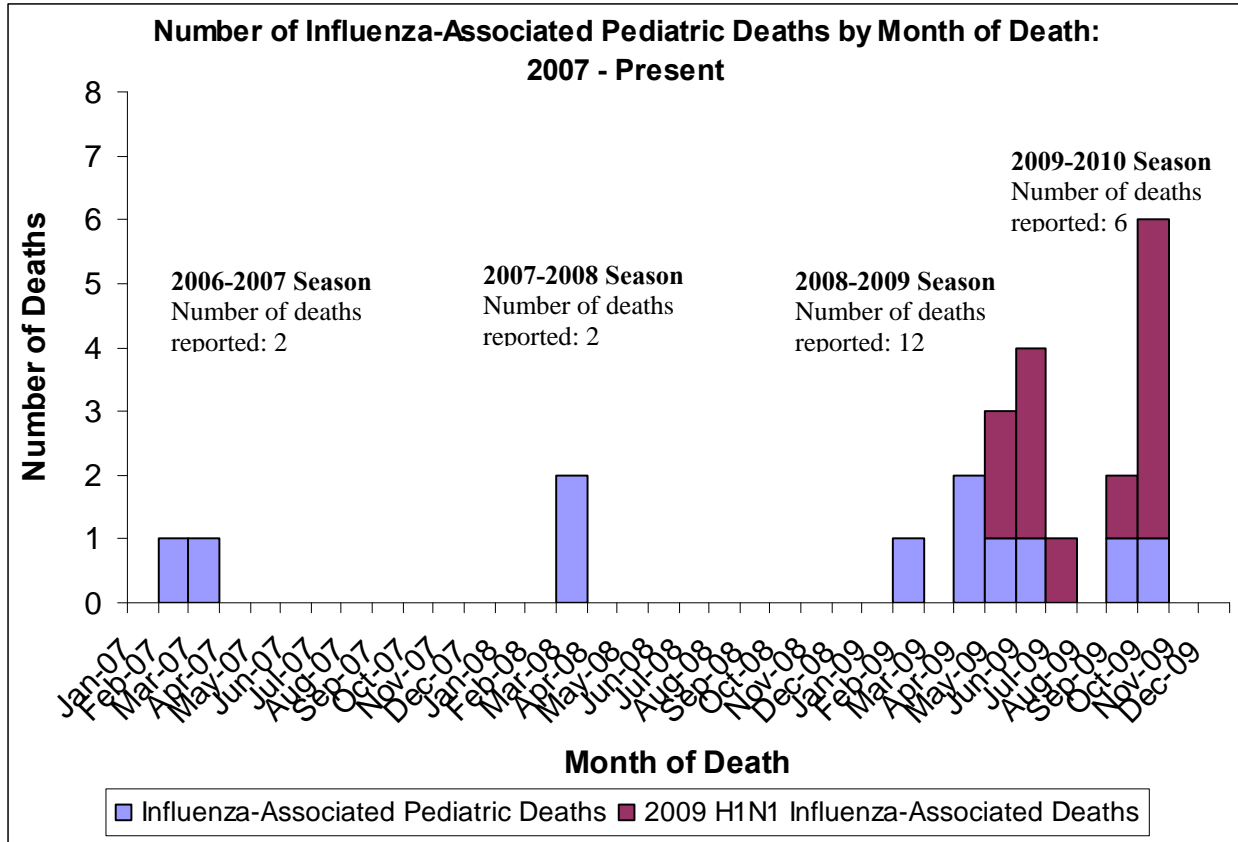
School nurses in 340 Arizona schools around the state use a computer program (the Child Health Indicator Program) for electronic management of student health records. The graph presents the weekly trend of ILI syndromes reported among students during the school years of 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010. The number of school nurse encounters are not diagnosed cases of communicable diseases but are based on the nursing codes that school nurses enter to track student conditions. Also, the numbers in the graph are only from schools that used CHIP during the school year.

Influenza-Like Illness Per School Enrollment in Arizona (per 100,000)



Mortality Surveillance

Six influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to ADHS during the 2009-2010 influenza season. Five of the six deaths were confirmed to be associated with 2009 H1N1 influenza.



Epidemiologic Information for confirmed 2009 H1N1 influenza cases, since April 2009

	Total Confirmed Cases (N=6,302)	Hospitalized Cases** (N=786)	Confirmed Deaths** (N=81)
By Age Group:			
Children (≤18 Years)	3,691 (59%)	378 (48%)	12 (15%)
Adults (>18 Years)	2,611 (41%)	408 (52%)	69 (85%)
By Race/Ethnicity:			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	447 (7%)	155 (20%)	15 (19%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	28 (0%)	6 (1%)	2 (2%)
Black or African American	103 (2%)	46 (6%)	3 (4%)
Hispanic or Latino	883 (14%)	245 (31%)	14 (17%)
White Non-Hispanic	839 (13%)	206 (26%)	31 (38%)
Other or Unknown	4,002 (64%)	128 (16%)	16 (20%)

2009 H1N1 Influenza Hospitalized Cases and Deaths: Medical progression & Underlying Conditions

	Hospitalized Cases** (N=786)	Confirmed Deaths** (N=81)
Pneumonia at Time of Hospital Admission	304 (39%)	44 (54%)
Developed ARDS Prior to or While in Hospital	153 (19%)	43 (53%)
Asthma	186 (24%)	16 (20%)
Chronic Lung Disease	127 (16%)	22 (27%)
Chronic Heart or Circulatory Disease	138 (18%)	27 (33%)
Metabolic Disease (Including Diabetes)	152 (19%)	31 (38%)
Cancer in the Previous 12 Months	28 (4%)	7 (9%)
Pregnant	53 (7%)	2 (2%)
Immunosuppressive Condition (Including HIV Infection)	73 (9%)	13 (16%)
Neurological Disease	87 (11%)	15 (19%)
Other Chronic Disease	183 (23%)	25 (31%)
≥1 Underlying Medical Conditions*	515 (66%)	58 (72%)

2009 H1N1 Influenza Hospitalized Cases and Deaths: Medical progression & Underlying Conditions, by Age Group

	Children (≤18 Years) (N=381)	Adults (>18 Years) (N=434)
Pneumonia at Time of Hospital Admission	127 (33%)	180 (41%)
Developed ARDS Prior to or While in Hospital	66 (17%)	90 (21%)
Asthma	96 (25%)	91 (21%)
Chronic Lung Disease	44 (12%)	84 (19%)
Chronic Heart or Circulatory Disease	23 (6%)	118 (27%)
Metabolic Disease (Including Diabetes)	17 (4%)	139 (32%)
Cancer in the Previous 12 Months	7 (2%)	22 (5%)
Pregnant	9 (2%)	44 (10%)
Immunosuppressive Condition (Including HIV Infection)	19 (5%)	54 (12%)
Neurological Disease	51 (13%)	40 (9%)
Other Chronic Disease	72 (19%)	116 (27%)
≥1 Underlying Medical Conditions*	201 (53%)	295 (68%)

*Medical conditions include: asthma, chronic lung disease, chronic heart or circulatory disease, metabolic disease, cancer, pregnancy, immunosuppressive condition, neurologic disease, and other chronic diseases.

**Investigations for identified H1N1 hospitalizations and deaths are ongoing. Pertinent data may not be collected for all identified cases at time of the report, so data presented above may be incomplete.