

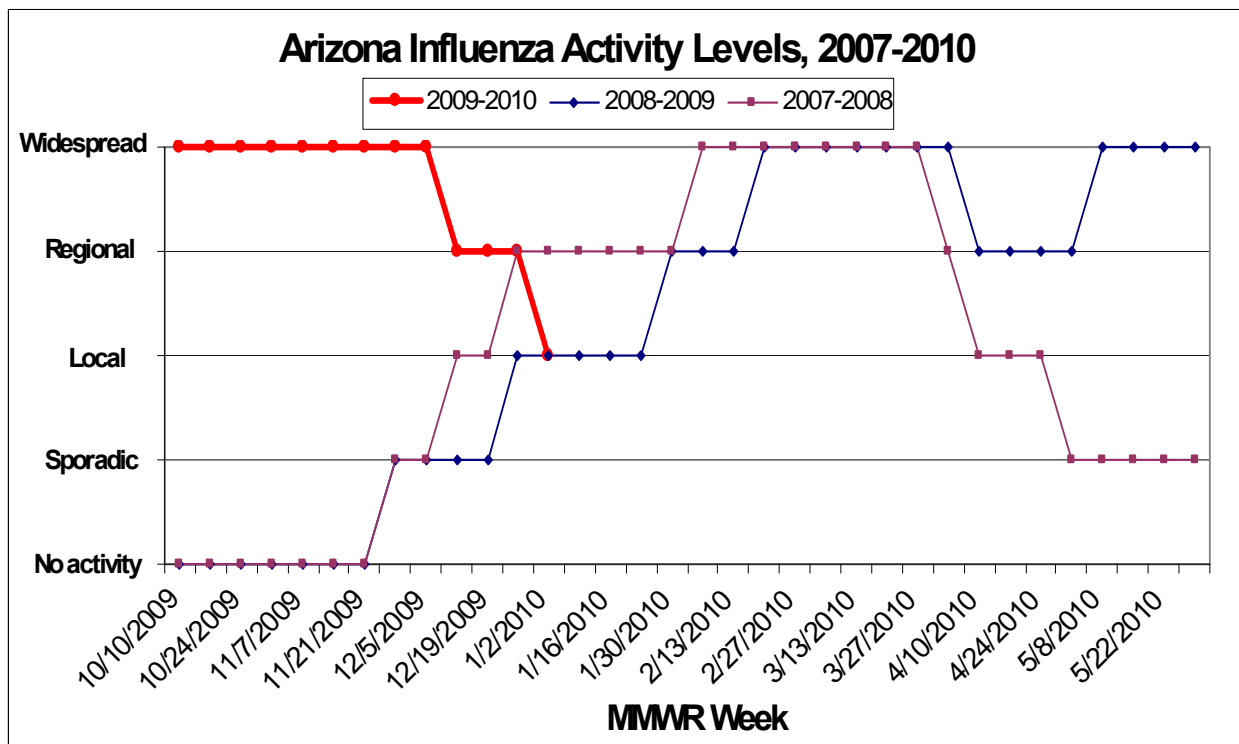
2009-2010 Influenza Season (Season began 10/4/2009)

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

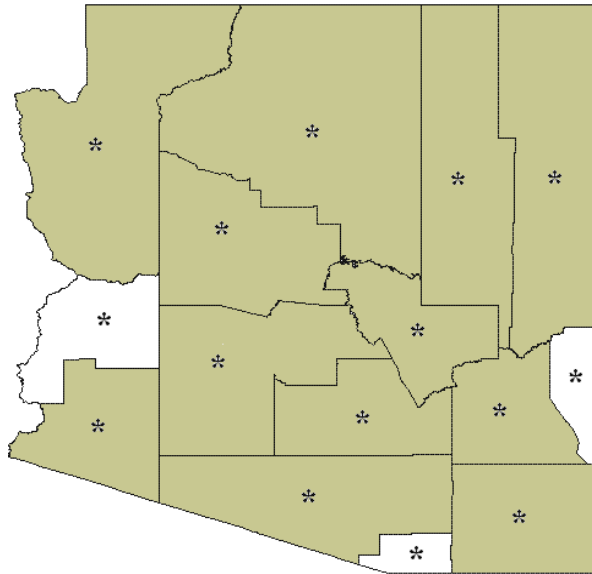
The graph below shows the influenza activity levels reported to CDC. For week 52, Arizona reported *local* activity. Definitions of these reporting categories can be found at Definitions: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm>.



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:



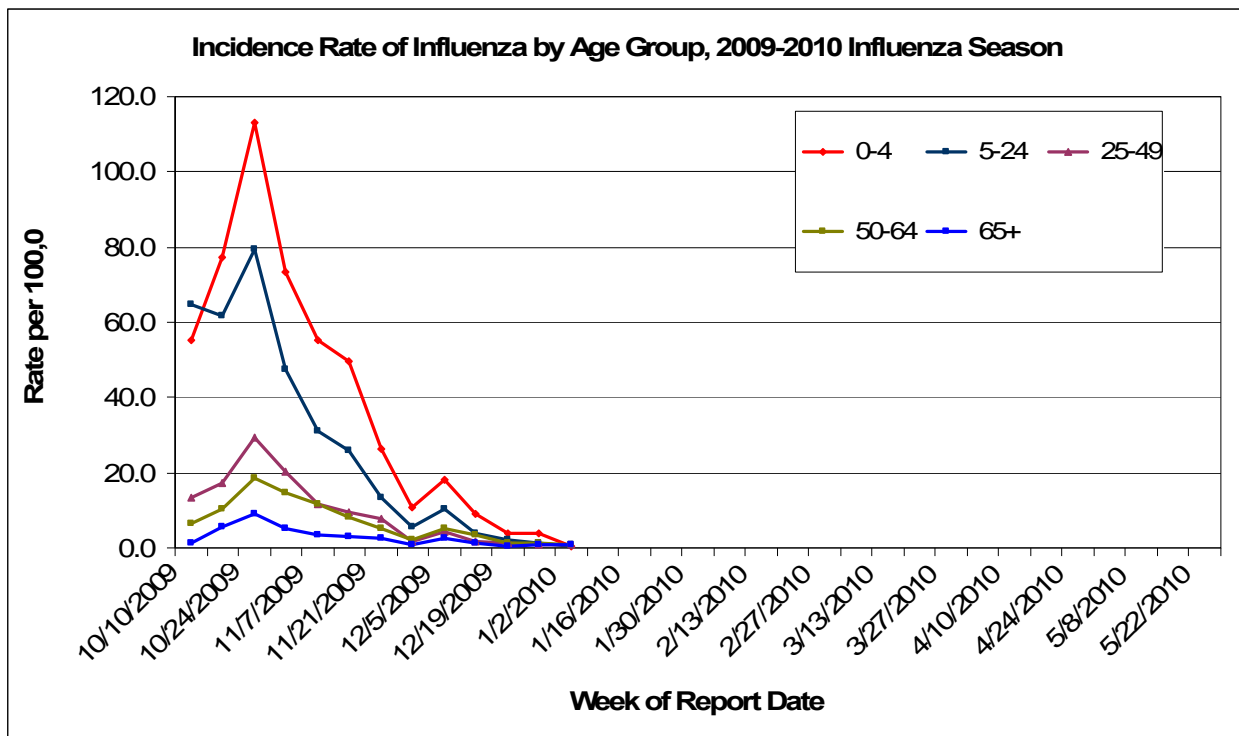
Key:

* = 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:



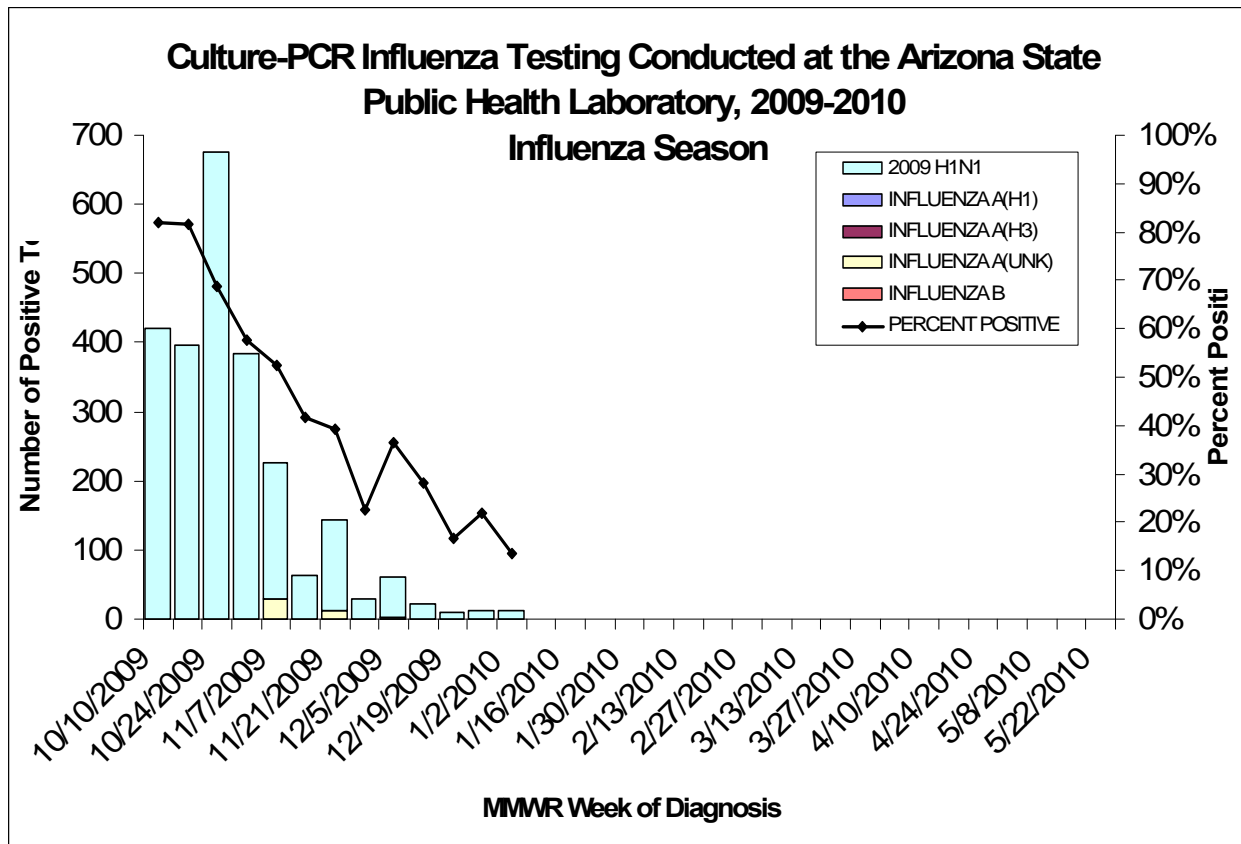
The results below show all positive influenza reported to ADHS for the current season compiled by age group and influenza type.

AGE GROUP	Total Confirmed Influenza Cases (N=13,056)	Influenza A Cases (N=12,994)	Influenza B Cases* (N=21)	Unknown Type (N=41)
0 to 4 years	2,488 (19%)	2,470 (19%)	6 (29%)	12 (29%)
5 to 18 years	5,028 (39%)	5,009 (39%)	7 (33%)	12 (29%)
19 to 49 years	4,110 (32%)	4,094 (31%)	2 (10%)	14 (34%)
50 to 64 years	938 (7%)	934 (7%)	3 (14%)	1 (2%)
65 years or older	311 (2%)	309 (2%)	1 (5%)	1 (2%)
Unknown age	181 (1%)	178 (1%)	2 (10%)	1 (2%)

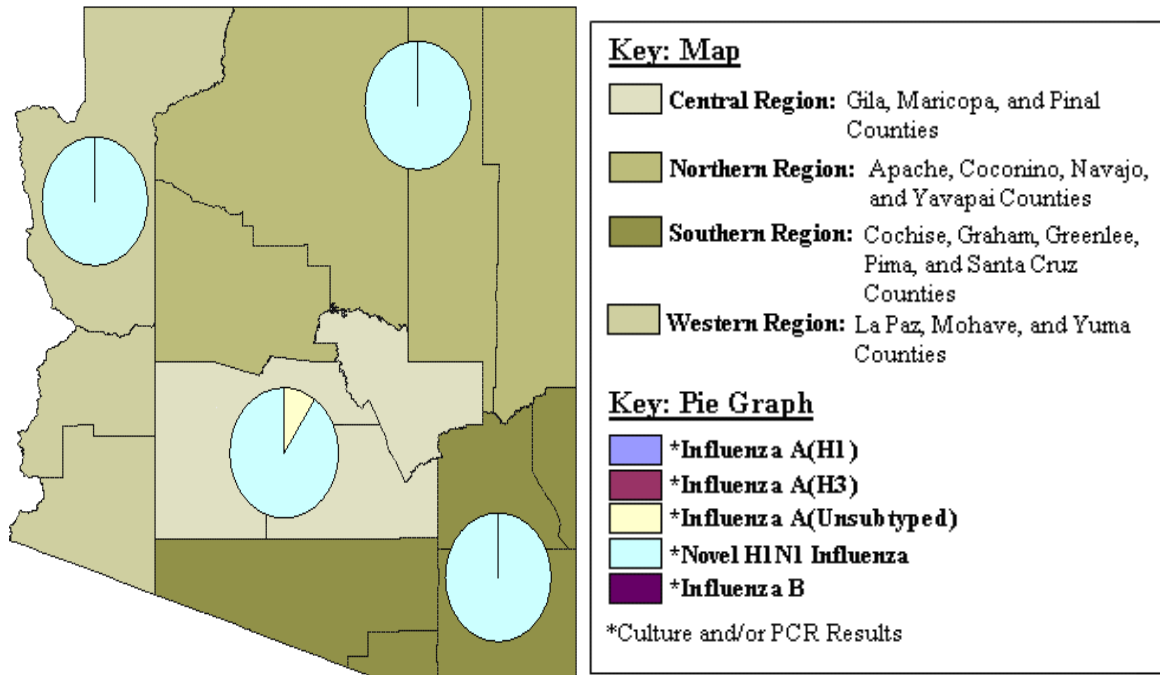
*An influenza B case was confirmed by PCR at the Arizona State Laboratory the week of 11/1. Rapid influenza B positive tests after 11/1 are included in these numbers.

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.



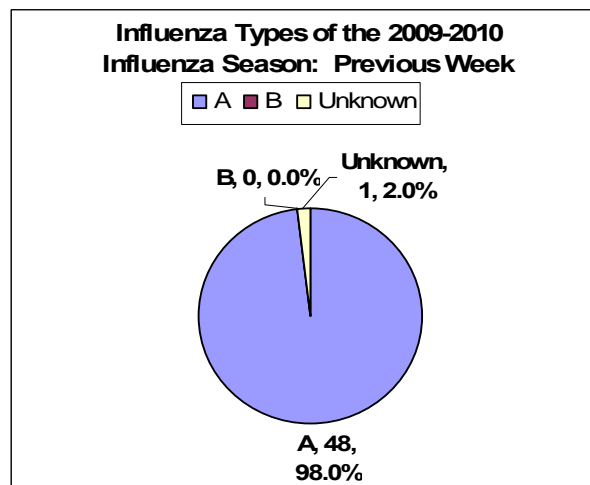
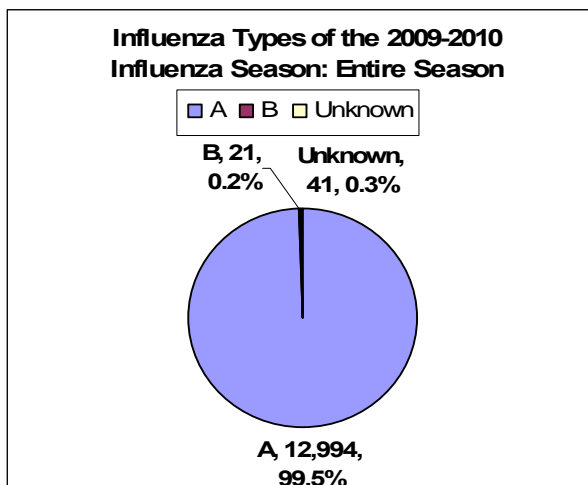
The results below show only culture and/or PCR results reported to ADHS from the Arizona State Laboratory or other laboratories across the state during the previous three weeks.



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%)	10 (10%)	90 (90%)	0 (0%)
Northern	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	5 (100%)	0 (0%)
Southern	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	11 (100%)	0 (0%)
Western	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (100%)	0 (0%)
Arizona	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	10 (8%)	121 (92%)	0 (0%)

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

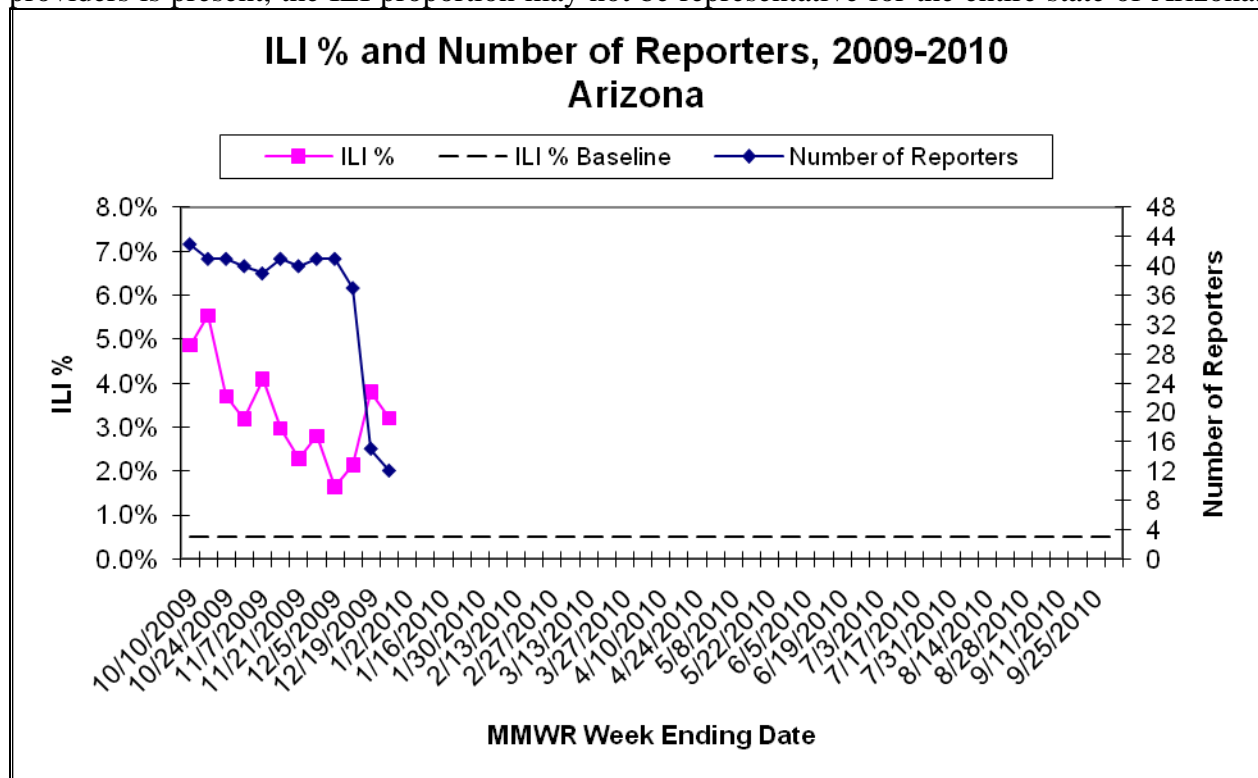
	Season (2009-2010)	Percent Total (2009-2010)	Season (2008-2009)	Percent Total (2008-2009)	Season (2007-2008)	Percent Total (2007-2008)
Total*	13,056	100%	9,149	100%	5168	100%
Influenza A*	12,994	100%	7,262	79%	2898	56%
Influenza B*	21	0%	1,691	18%	1900	37%
Unknown*	41	0%	196	2%	370	7%
Influenza Subtypes	7,315	100%	3,767	100%	1181	100%
2009 H1N1 †	6,226	85%	2,243	60%	0	0%
Seasonal A(H1) †	0	0%	459	12%	184	16%
Seasonal A(H3) †	1	0%	382	10%	234	20%
Seasonal A(Unsubtyped) †	1,085	15%	510	14%	257	22%
Influenza B †	3	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.

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 3.2% for the week ending 12/26/2009 (week 51). 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.

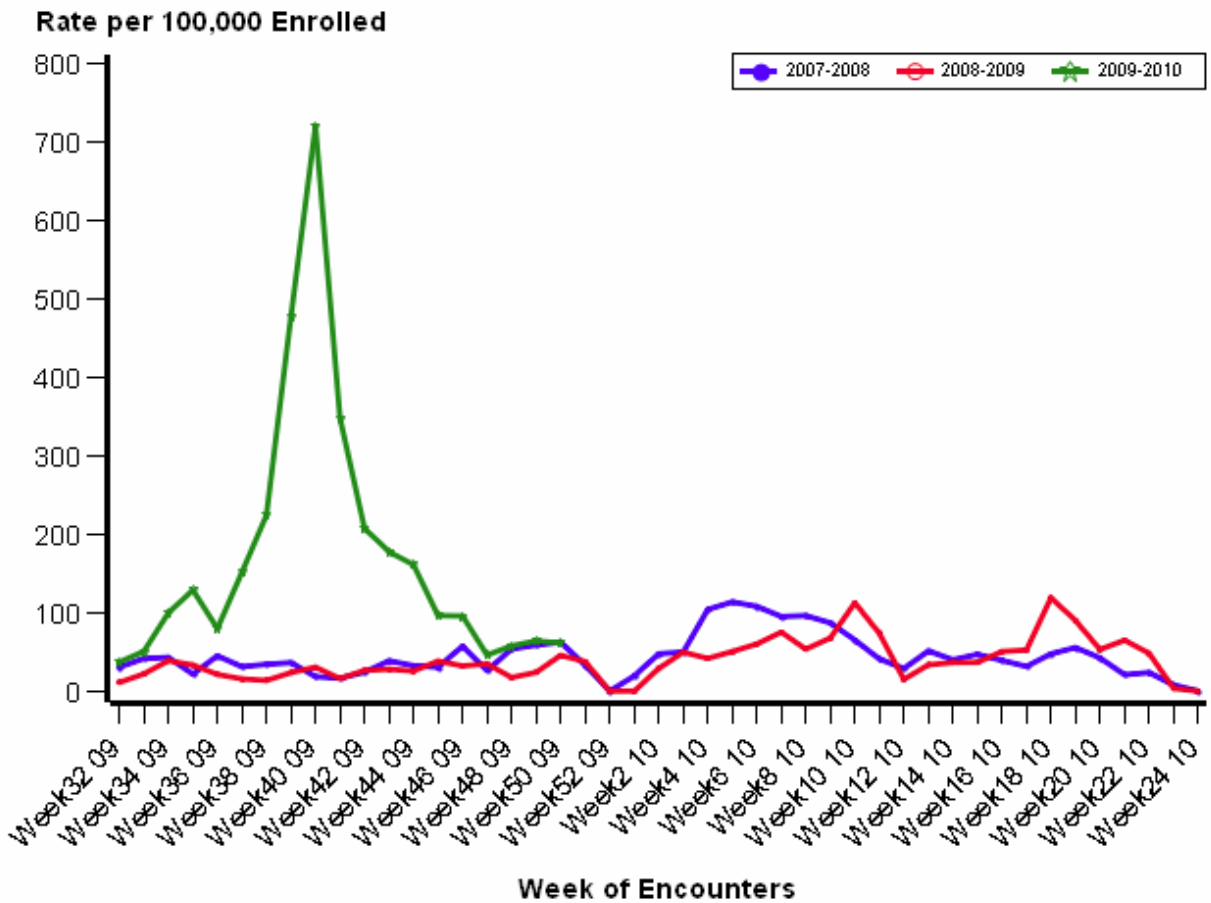


School Surveillance for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)

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.

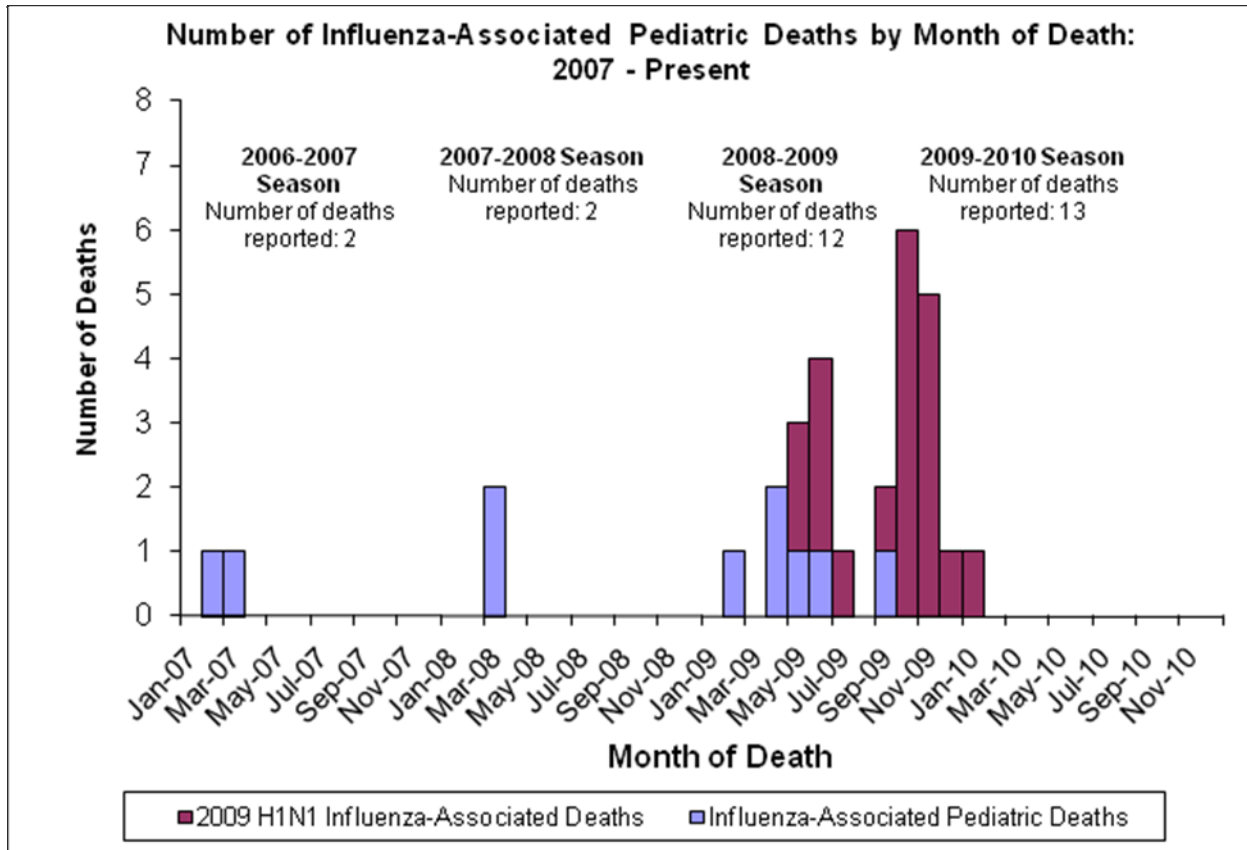
Data for weeks 51 and 52 are not available due to school vacations.

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



Mortality Surveillance

Thirteen influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to ADHS during the 2009-2010 influenza season. All thirteen 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=8,545)	Hospitalized Cases (N=1,788)	Confirmed Deaths (N=140)
By Age Group:			
Children (≤18 Years)	4,695 (55%)	768 (43%)	19 (14%)
Adults (>18 Years)	3,850 (45%)	1,020 (57%)	121 (86%)
By Race/Ethnicity:			
American Indian or Alaskan Native	536 (6%)	216 (12%)	22 (16%)
Asian or Pacific Islander	40 (0%)	10 (1%)	2 (1%)
Black or African American	165 (2%)	87 (5%)	4 (3%)
Hispanic or Latino	1,266 (15%)	454 (25%)	32 (23%)
White Non-Hispanic	1,352 (16%)	454 (25%)	58 (41%)
Other or Unknown	5,186 (61%)	565 (32%)	22 (16%)

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

	Investigated Hospitalized Cases** (N=1,292)	Investigated Confirmed Deaths** (N=132)
Pneumonia at Time of Hospital Admission	515 (40%)	87 (66%)
Developed ARDS Prior to or While in Hospital	255 (20%)	89 (67%)
Asthma	285 (22%)	27 (20%)
Chronic Lung Disease (Not Including Asthma)	217 (17%)	44 (33%)
Chronic Heart or Circulatory Disease	216 (17%)	48 (36%)
Metabolic Disease (Including Diabetes)	246 (19%)	48 (36%)
Cancer in the Previous 12 Months	61 (5%)	18 (14%)
Pregnant	107 (8%)	4 (3%)
Immunosuppressive Condition (Including HIV Infection)	123 (10%)	32 (24%)
Neurological Disease	146 (11%)	24 (18%)
Other Chronic Disease	266 (21%)	43 (33%)
≥1 Underlying Medical Conditions*	790 (61%)	114 (86%)

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

	Children (≤18 Years) (N=518)**	Adults (>18 Years) (N=802)**
Pneumonia at Time of Hospital Admission	184 (36%)	336 (42%)
Developed ARDS Prior to or While in Hospital	92 (18%)	168 (21%)
Asthma	124 (24%)	165 (21%)
Chronic Lung Disease (Not Including Asthma)	59 (11%)	161 (20%)
Chronic Heart or Circulatory Disease	30 (6%)	194 (24%)
Metabolic Disease (Including Diabetes)	25 (5%)	227 (28%)
Cancer in the Previous 12 Months	14 (3%)	49 (6%)
Pregnant	14 (3%)	93 (12%)
Immunosuppressive Condition (Including HIV Infection)	30 (6%)	96 (12%)
Neurological Disease	68 (13%)	82 (10%)
Other Chronic Disease	90 (17%)	186 (23%)
≥1 Underlying Medical Conditions*	271 (52%)	539 (67%)

*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 are only for investigated cases.