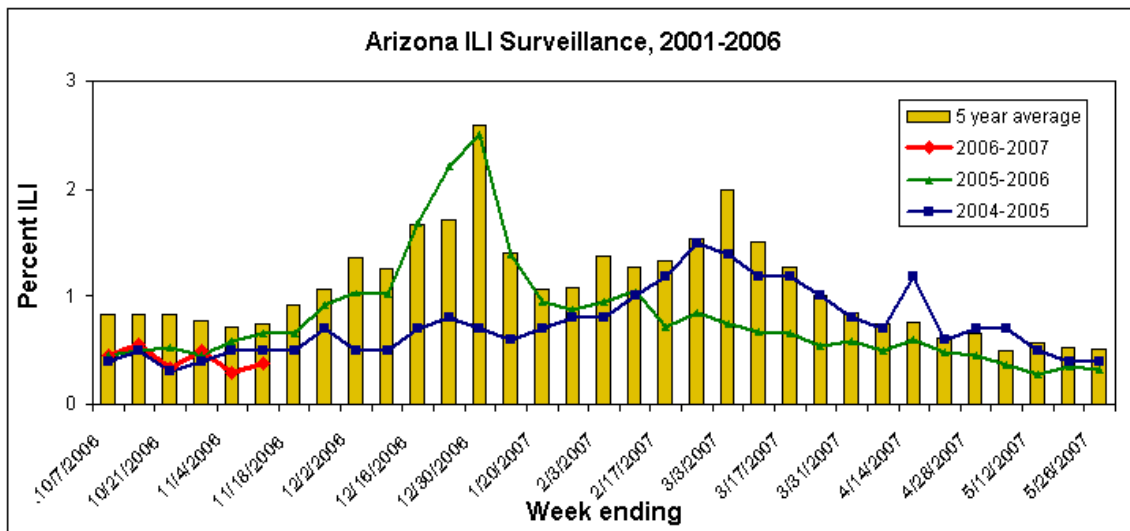
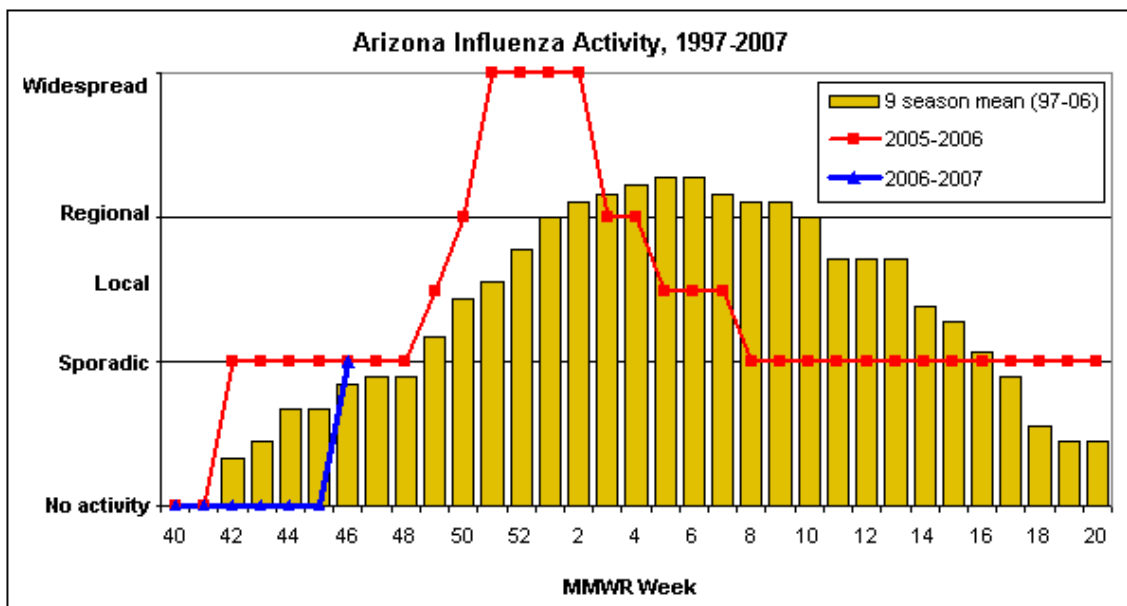


Influenza Activity in Arizona:

"Sporadic" influenza activity was reported in Arizona for the week ending on 11/18/2006 (Week 46). Maricopa County reported the first influenza case of the season, an elderly woman with PCR-confirmed influenza A/H3. As of 11/18/2006, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season. Influenza-like illness rates are at the state baseline.

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 11/18/2006, seven lab-confirmed cases have been reported.

