

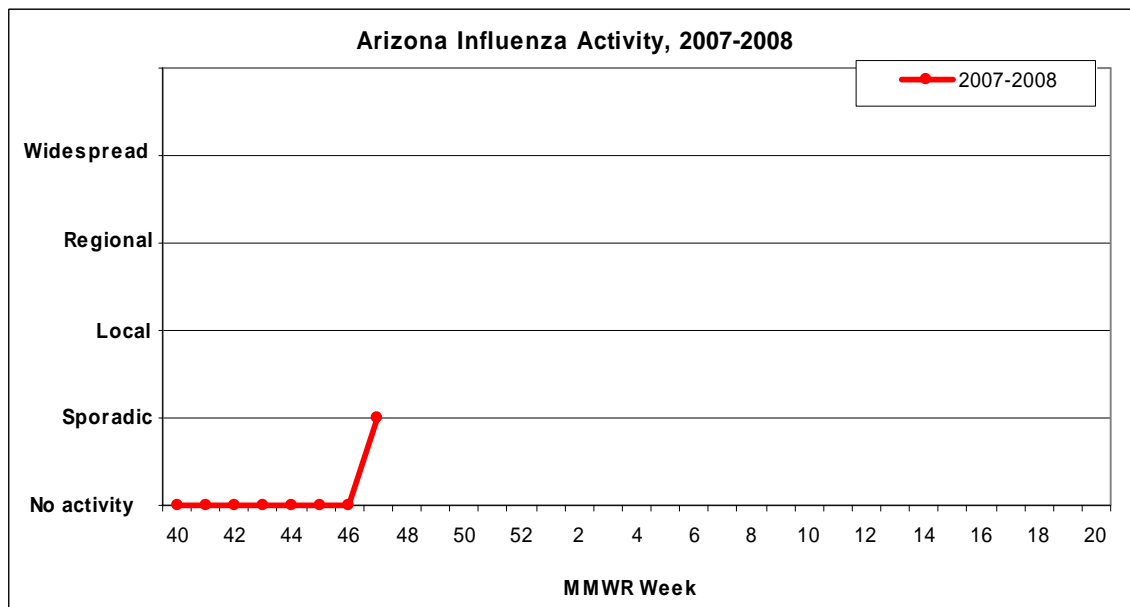
Influenza Activity in Arizona:

The first two official influenza cases of the 2007-2008 season were reported on 11/19/07. One was an older adult male and the other was an infant, both residing in Maricopa County. A third case was reported from Pima County later in the week. Of these, two were identified as influenza A and one was identified as influenza B.

As of 11/24/2007, no pediatric influenza-associated deaths have been reported in Arizona for the current season.

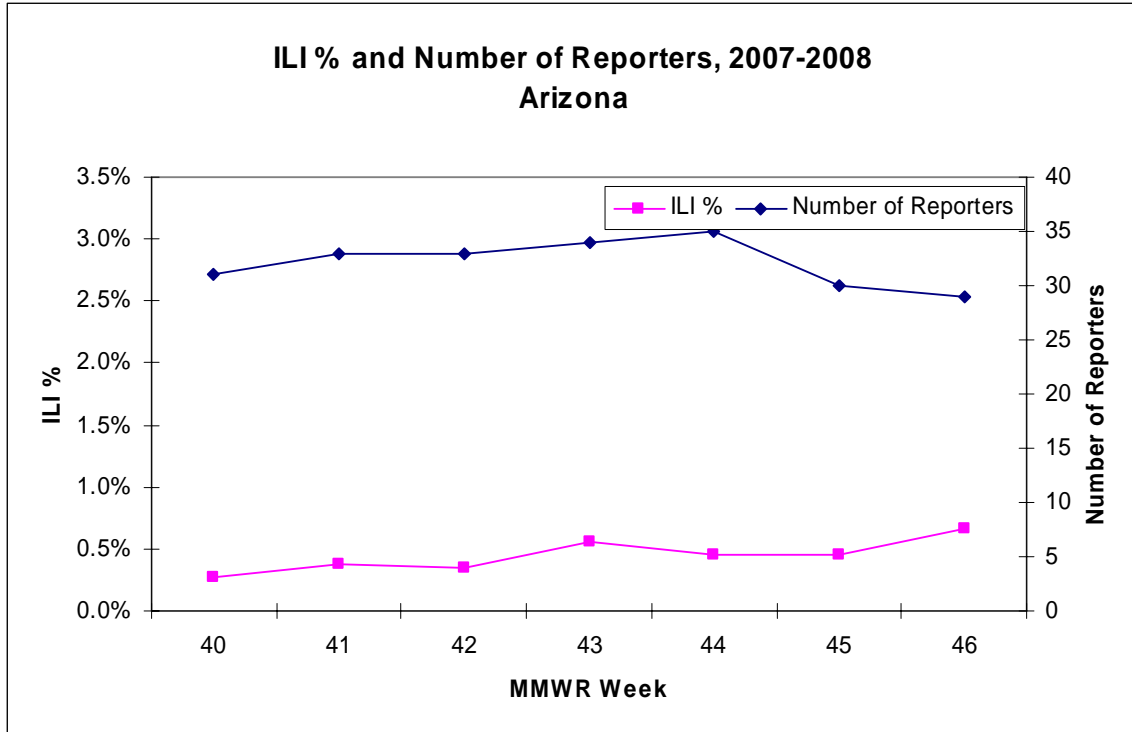
Arizona Influenza Activity Levels

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 47, Arizona reported “sporadic 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.



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, fourteen lab-confirmed cases have been reported.

