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MEDSIS Update

January 24th, 2020

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Teresa Jue | Informatics Supervisor



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What happened in 2019?



Four MEDSIS Production releases
+ one more in January 2020!



Disease Reports



Other enhancements
& bug fixes



Future Enhancements

Disease Reports

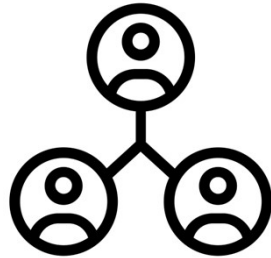


Add disease reports to previously reported cases



Edits/Updates/Change requests for previously entered disease reports

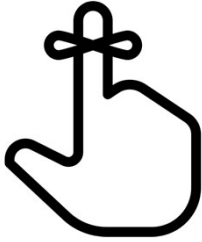
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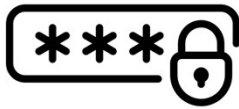
MEDSIS Infection Preventionist
Quarterly Workgroup Meetings



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A Few Reminders



Passwords expire every 90 days!

To reset your password, please visit

<https://password.azdhs.gov>



Accounts are disabled if inactive for 90 days!

Please contact the MEDSIS Help Desk

(medsishelpdesk@azdhs.gov) if your account has been disabled.

Updated user agreements may also need to be submitted

THANK YOU

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Update on TB Screening for Healthcare Personnel

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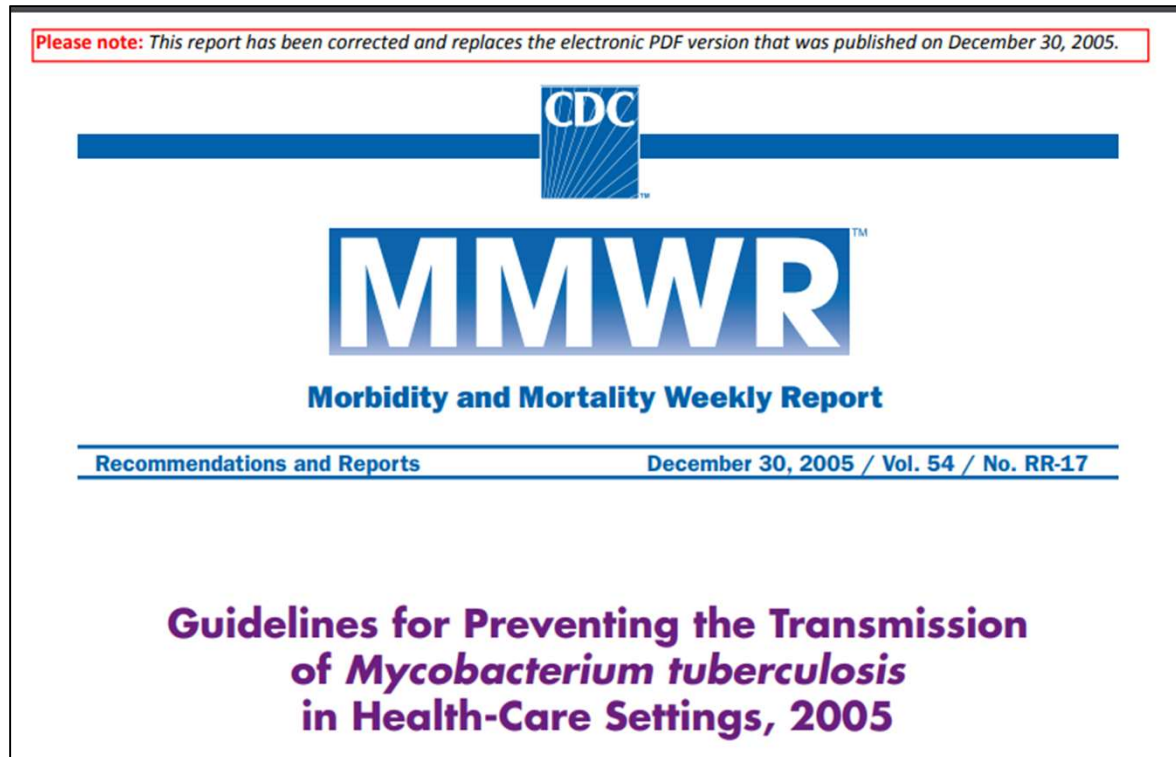
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Health Care Personnel TB Screening



- MMWR released May 17, 2019
- Companion document pending
- AAC Title 9, chapter 10: R9-10-113 (pg 24) pertains to health care facilities licensed by ADHS
 - Note: there is an “or” after 1 and before 2
 - Link to Appendix B is on our website

Step 1: CDC Releases MMWR



Update applies to health care worker screening only.
Rest of 2005 MMWR still in effect.

Tuberculosis Screening, Testing, and Treatment of U.S. Health Care Personnel: Recommendations from the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association and CDC, 2019

TABLE. Comparison of 2005* and 2019† recommendations for tuberculosis (TB) screening and testing of U.S. health care personnel (HCP)

Category	2005 Recommendation	2019 Recommendation
Baseline (preplacement) screening and testing	TB screening of all HCP, including a symptom evaluation and test (IGRA or TST) for those without documented prior TB disease or LTBI.	TB screening of all HCP, including a symptom evaluation and test (IGRA or TST) for those without documented prior TB disease or LTBI (unchanged); individual TB risk assessment (new).
Postexposure screening and testing	Symptom evaluation for all HCP when an exposure is recognized. For HCP with a baseline negative TB test and no prior TB disease or LTBI, perform a test (IGRA or TST) when the exposure is identified. If that test is negative, do another test 8–10 weeks after the last exposure.	Symptom evaluation for all HCP when an exposure is recognized. For HCP with a baseline negative TB test and no prior TB disease or LTBI, perform a test (IGRA or TST) when the exposure is identified. If that test is negative, do another test 8–10 weeks after the last exposure (unchanged).
Serial screening and testing for HCP without LTBI	According to health care facility and setting risk assessment. Not recommended for HCP working in low-risk health care settings. Recommended for HCP working in medium-risk health care settings and settings with potential ongoing transmission.	Not routinely recommended (new); can consider for selected HCP groups (unchanged); recommend annual TB education for all HCP (unchanged), including information about TB exposure risks for all HCP (new emphasis).
Evaluation and treatment of positive test results	Referral to determine whether LTBI treatment is indicated.	Treatment is encouraged for all HCP with untreated LTBI, unless medically contraindicated (new).

Abbreviations: IGRA = interferon-gamma release assay; LTBI = latent tuberculosis infection; TST = tuberculin skin test.

* Jensen PA, Lambert LA, Iademarco MF, Ridzon R. Guidelines for preventing the transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in health-care settings, 2005. MMWR Recomm Rep 2005;54(No. RR-17). <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5417a1.htm>.

† All other aspects of the Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health-Care Settings, 2005 remain in effect, including facility risk assessments to help guide infection control policies and procedures.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/68/wr/pdfs/mm6819a3-H.pdf>

**If no LTBI treatment,
annual symptom
evaluation**



Step 2: Companion Document is released in occupational health journal with expert opinion

Pending!!!!!!!!!!!!

Arizona Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

- Use this tool to identify asymptomatic **adults** for latent TB infection (LTBI) testing.
- Re-testing should only be performed in persons who previously tested negative and who have **new risk factors** (see four categories below) since the last assessment.
- **For patients with TB symptoms or abnormal chest x-ray consistent with active TB disease → Evaluate for active TB disease.** Do not start treatment for LTBI until active TB has been ruled out. *Please note: A negative tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay does not rule out active TB disease.*

LTBI testing is recommended if any of the following four boxes are checked

- Birth, travel, or residence in a country with an elevated TB rate ≥ 1 month
 - Includes countries other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or western or northern European countries. If patient is healthy, delay test for 8 to 10 weeks after return.
 - Interferon Gamma Release Assay is preferred over Tuberculin Skin Test for non US born individuals ≥ 2 years old
- Medical conditions increasing risk for progression to TB disease
Radiographic evidence of prior healed TB, low body weight (10% below ideal), silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure or on hemodialysis, gastrectomy, jejunioileal bypass, solid organ transplant, head and neck cancer
- Immunosuppression, current or planned
HIV infection, injection drug use, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF-alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab, etanercept, others), steroids (equivalent of prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day for ≥ 1 month) or other immunosuppressive medication
- Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease (repeat 8 to 10 weeks after last exposure)

If LTBI test result is positive and active TB disease has been ruled out,
LTBI treatment is recommended

- No risk factors: no TB testing is indicated at this time

Provider Name: _____

Patient Name: _____

Assessment Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

See the Arizona Tuberculosis Risk Assessment FAQ's for more information about using this tool.
Adapted for local use from the California Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and Colorado Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

Draft 3/8/19

Step 3: ADHS TB & Licensing collaborate on how it applies to AZ

- AAC R9-10-113 still applies in Arizona
- Draft AZ risk assessment (two-sided with occupational health on opposite side???)
- FAQ's for AZ (CDC FAQ's available online)

In May 2019, CDC and the National TB Controllers Association issued

TUBERCULOSIS

TESTING
+
TREATMENT

OF U.S.
HEALTH
CARE
PERSONNEL

UPDATED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING, TESTING, AND TREATMENT




for health care personnel in the United States.



What are the updated recommendations?

Before starting a new job in a health care setting, all workers and volunteers should receive



-  TB individual risk assessment
-  Symptom screening
-  TB test

An annual TB test is not recommended unless there is a known exposure or ongoing transmission.

All health care personnel should receive TB education every year.

Treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI) is strongly encouraged for health care personnel diagnosed with LTBI.

Shorter treatment regimens should be used.



Who is affected by the new recommendations?

Individuals who work or volunteer in health care settings



Health care settings include

- > Inpatient and outpatient settings
- > Laboratories
- > Emergency medical services
- > Medical settings in prisons or jails
- > Home-based health care settings
- > Long-term care facilities



What if my state's regulations are different?

Follow your state's guidance.



For TB regulations in your area, please contact your state or local TB control program.



Where can I get more information?

www.cdc.gov/tb



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Dermatology and TB Prevention

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statement; or

2. Establish, document, and implement a tuberculosis infection control program that complies with the Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Health-care Settings, 2005, published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Atlanta, GA 30333 and available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/RR/rr5417.pdf>, incorporated by reference, on file with the Department, and including no future editions or amendments and includes:
 - a. Conducting tuberculosis risk assessments, conducting tuberculosis screening testing, screening for signs or symptoms of tuberculosis, and providing training and education related to recognizing the signs and symptoms of tuberculosis; and
 - b. Maintaining documentation of any:
 - i. Tuberculosis risk assessment;
 - ii. Tuberculosis screening test of an individual who is employed by the health care institution, provides volunteer services for the health care institution, or is admitted to the health care institution; and
 - iii. Screening for signs or symptoms of tuberculosis of an individual who is employed by the health care institution, provides volunteer services for the health care institution, or is admitted to the health care institution

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Appendix B. Tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment worksheet

This model worksheet should be considered for use in performing TB risk assessments for health-care facilities and nontraditional facility-based settings. Facilities with more than one type of setting will need to apply this table to each setting.

Scoring	√ or Y = Yes	X or N = No	NA = Not Applicable
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- 2017 Arizona TB Cases & Rates by County
- Governor Ducey's 2018 Proclamation for World TB Day



Data & Reports

Review current and past yearly reports on TB in Arizona.



Patient Education & Resources

Find resources and facts on TB.



Reporting

Get the information on TB reporting.



TB Program Resources

Receive the resources necessary for TB programs.



Provider & Infection Control Resources



Local Contacts

<http://azhealth.gov/tb>

Arizona Tuberculosis Disease

Case Count & Incidence, 2018

County	Case Count 2018	Population 2018	2018 Incidence Rate per 100,000	Incidence Rate 5-yr average
Apache	1	73,330	1.36	5.26
Cochise	1	130,319	0.77	1.40
Coconino	5	145,564	3.43	2.52
Gila	0	54,946	--	1.84
Graham	0	38,126	--	1.57
Greenlee	0	10,506	--	--
La Paz	0	21,890	--	0.94
Maricopa	95	4,294,460	2.21	2.26
Mohave	2	212,948	0.94	0.77
Navajo	2	112,746	1.77	0.90
Pima	19	1,034,201	1.84	2.74
Pinal	41	440,591	9.31	8.31
Santa Cruz	0	52,390	--	1.59
Yavapai	2	228,970	0.87	0.54
Yuma	10	225,212	4.44	7.89
Arizona	178	7,076,199	2.52	2.76
U.S.	9,029 [‡]	n/a	2.76 [‡]	2.88 [‡]

*Population data obtained from: <https://population.az.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/pop-estimates2018-04pla.pdf>

[‡] Based on provisional data; sourced Feb 11th, 2019

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Depending on the number of beds and TB patients encountered in 1 year, what is the risk classification for your inpatient setting? (See Appendix C.)	<input type="radio"/> Low risk <input type="radio"/> Medium risk <input type="radio"/> Potential ongoing transmission

Appendix C (2005 MMWR)

Appendix C. Risk classifications for various health-care settings and recommended frequency of screening for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection among health-care workers (HCWs)*

Setting	Risk classification†		
	Low risk	Medium risk	Potential ongoing transmission‡
Inpatient <200 beds	<3 TB patients/year	≥3 TB patients/year	Evidence of ongoing <i>M. tuberculosis</i> transmission, regardless of setting
Inpatient ≥200 beds	<6 TB patients/year	≥6 TB patients/year	
Outpatient; and nontraditional facility-based	<3 TB patients/year	≥3 TB patients/year	
TB treatment facilities	Settings in which <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons who will be treated have been demonstrated to have latent TB infection (LTBI) and not TB disease • a system is in place to promptly detect and triage persons who have signs or symptoms of TB disease to a setting in which persons with TB disease are treated • no cough-inducing or aerosol-generating procedures are performed 	Settings in which <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • persons with TB disease are encountered • criteria for low risk are not otherwise met 	
Laboratories	Laboratories in which clinical specimens that might contain <i>M. tuberculosis</i> are not manipulated	Laboratories in which clinical specimens that might contain <i>M. tuberculosis</i> might be manipulated	
Recommendations for Screening Frequency			
Baseline two-step TST or one BAMT¶	Yes, for all HCWs upon hire	Yes, for all HCWs upon hire	Yes, for all HCWs upon hire
Serial TST or BAMT screening of HCWs	No**	At least every 12 months††	As needed in the investigation of potential ongoing transmission§§
TST or BAMT for HCWs upon unprotected exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>	Perform a contact investigation (i.e., administer one TST or BAMT as soon as possible at the time of exposure, and, if the result is negative, give a second test [TST or BAMT, whichever was used for the first test] 8–10 weeks after the end of exposure to <i>M. tuberculosis</i>)¶¶		

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* The term Health-care workers (HCWs) refers to all paid and unpaid persons working in health-care settings who have the potential for exposure to *M. tuberculosis* through air space shared with persons with TB disease.

† Settings that serve communities with a high incidence of TB disease or that treat populations at high risk (e.g., those with human immunodeficiency virus infection or other immunocompromising conditions) or that treat patients with drug-resistant TB disease might need to be classified as medium risk, even if they meet the low-risk criteria.

‡ A classification of potential ongoing transmission should be applied to a specific group of HCWs or to a specific area of the health-care setting in which evidence of ongoing transmission is apparent, if such a group or area can be identified. Otherwise, a classification of potential ongoing transmission should be applied to the entire setting. This classification should be temporary and warrants immediate investigation and corrective steps after a determination has been made that ongoing transmission has ceased. The setting should be reclassified as medium risk, and the recommended timeframe for this medium risk classification is at least 1 year.

¶ All HCWs upon hire should have a documented baseline two-step tuberculin skin test (TST) or one blood assay for *M. tuberculosis* (BAMT) result at each new health-care setting, even if the setting is determined to be low risk. In certain settings, a choice might be made to not perform baseline TB screening or serial TB screening for HCWs who 1) will never be in contact with or have shared air space with patients who have TB disease (e.g., telephone operators who work in a separate building from patients) or 2) will never be in contact with clinical specimens that might contain *M. tuberculosis*. Establishment of a reliable baseline result can be beneficial if subsequent screening is needed after an unexpected exposure to *M. tuberculosis*.

** HCWs in settings classified as low risk do not need to be included in the serial TB screening program.

†† The frequency of screening for infection with *M. tuberculosis* will be determined by the risk assessment for the setting and determined by the Infection Control team.

§§ During an investigation of potential ongoing transmission of *M. tuberculosis*, testing for *M. tuberculosis* infection should be performed every 8–10 weeks until a determination has been made that ongoing transmission has ceased. Then the setting should be reclassified as medium risk for at least 1 year.

¶¶ Procedures for contact investigations should not be confused with two-step TSTs, which are used for baseline TST results for newly hired HCWs.

Health Care Facilities should collaborate with Local TB Programs for Contact Investigations

Not all TB is potentially infectious:

- Were 3 sputums collected at least 8 hours apart (and at least 1 early morning) to rule out pulmonary TB?
- BAL \neq sputum. *Options: induced or spontaneously expectorated sputum*
- Was a medical procedure performed that may have aerosolized TB?

Post-Exposure Screening and Testing

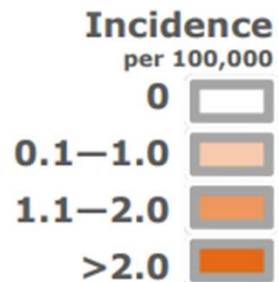
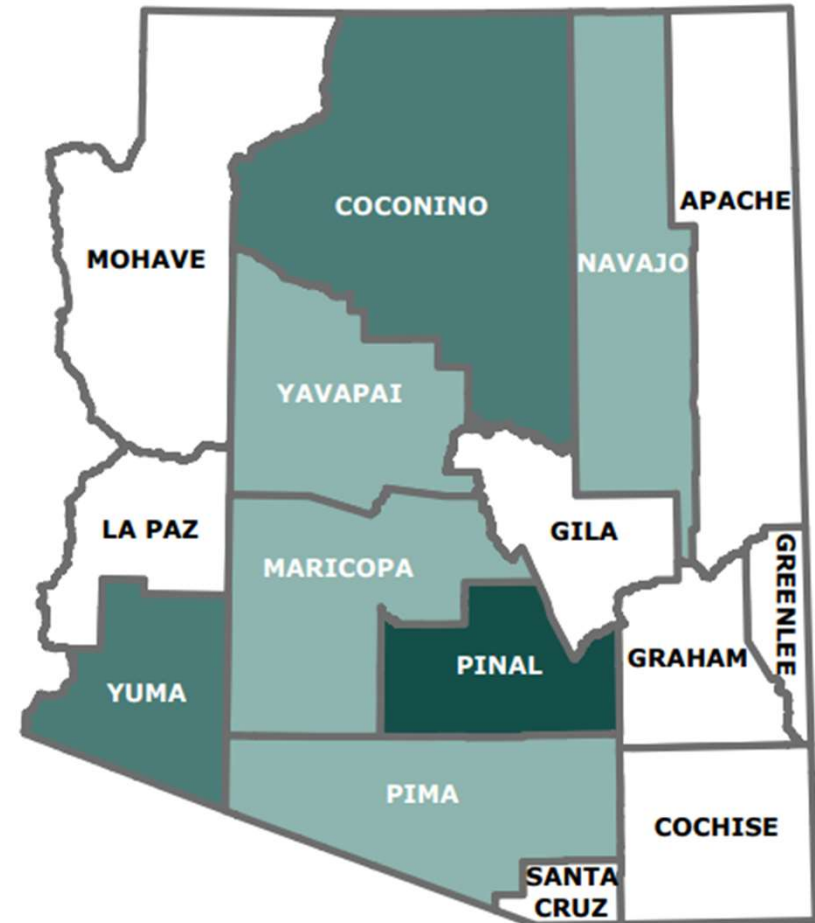
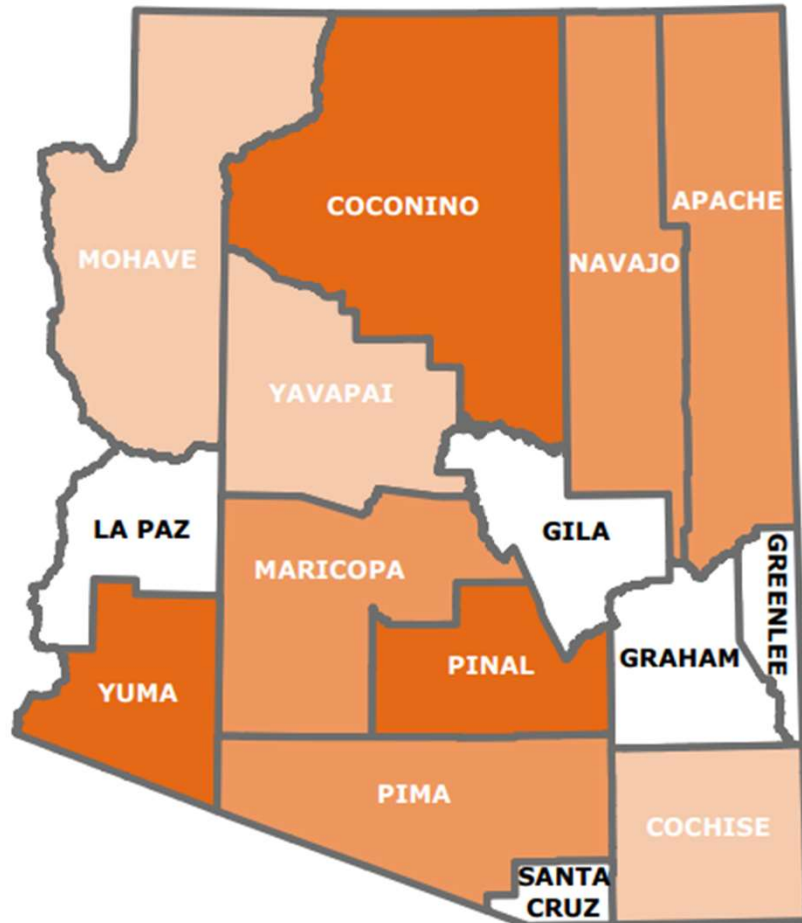
All health care personnel with a known exposure to TB disease should receive a [TB symptom](#) screen and timely testing, if indicated.

- Health care personnel with a previous negative TB test result should be tested immediately and re-tested 8 to 10 weeks after the last known exposure. For consistency, the same type of TB test (e.g., TB blood test or TB skin test) should be used upon hire (i.e., preplacement) and for any follow-up testing.
- Health care personnel with a documented history of a positive TB test result do not need to be re-tested after exposure to TB. They should receive a [TB symptom](#) screen and if they have symptoms of TB, they should be evaluated for TB disease.

<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm>

Around **70%** of persons diagnosed with TB disease were **Pulmonary Culture Positive** in 2018.

Sputum Smear & Culture Positivity occurred in **<30%** of persons diagnosed with TB disease in 2018.

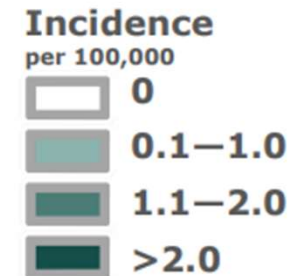


Pulmonary Culture Positive

Incidence	Count
1.36	1
0.77	1
2.06	3
0.00	0
0.00	0
0.00	0
0.00	0
0.00	0
1.58	68
0.94	2
1.77	2
1.35	14
5.90	26
0.00	0
0.87	2
4.00	9
1.81	128

Sputum Smear & Culture Positive


Count	Incidence
0	0.00
0	0.00
2	1.37
0	0.00
0	0.00
0	0.00
0	0.00
0	0.00
27	0.63
0	0.00
1	0.89
8	0.77
9	2.04
0	0.00
1	0.44
3	1.33
51	0.72




Baseline Testing Will Continue. . .

Baseline TB Screening and Testing

All U.S. health care personnel should be screened for TB upon hire (i.e., preplacement). TB screening is a process that includes:

- A baseline individual [TB risk assessment](#) ,
- [TB symptom](#) evaluation,
- A [TB test](#) (e.g., TB blood test or a TB skin test), and
- Additional evaluation for TB disease as needed.

Information from the baseline individual [TB risk assessment](#)  should be used to interpret the results of a TB blood test or TB skin test given upon hire (i.e., preplacement). Health care personnel with a positive TB test result should receive a symptom evaluation and a chest x-ray to rule out TB disease. Additional workup may be needed based on those results.

Health care personnel with a documented history of a prior positive TB test should receive a baseline individual TB risk assessment and TB symptom screen upon hire (i.e., preplacement). A repeat TB test (e.g., TB blood test or a TB skin test) is not required.

<https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm>

For example, health care personnel with a positive test who are asymptomatic, unlikely to be infected with *M. tuberculosis*, and at low risk for progression on the basis of their risk assessment should have a second test (either an IGRA or a TST) as recommended in the 2017 TB diagnostic guidelines of the American Thoracic Society.





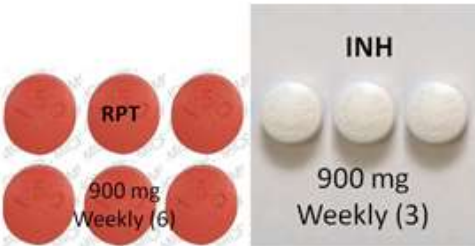

New Emphasis on LTBI Treatment

Health care personnel with LTBI and no prior treatment should be offered, and strongly encouraged to complete, treatment with a recommended regimen, including short-course treatments, unless a contraindication exists (17,18). Health care personnel who do not complete LTBI treatment should be monitored with annual symptom evaluation to detect early evidence of TB disease and to reevaluate the risks and benefits of LTBI treatment. These health care personnel also should be educated about the signs and symptoms of TB disease that should prompt an immediate evaluation between screenings.

If no LTBI treatment, annual symptom evaluation

How to treat TB infection

(and Stop TB in our lifetime!)

<p>Regimens for Treating LTBI</p> <p>(dosage shown based on adults weighing ≥ 50 kg)</p>	<p>Length of Treatment</p> <p>Number of Doses</p> <p>Number of Pills</p>	<p>\$*</p>
<p>INH</p>  <p>300 mg Daily (1)</p>	 <p>Isoniazid Every day for 9 months (270 doses, 270 pills)</p> <p><i>Fewer than 60% complete full course</i></p>	<p>\$30</p>
<p>RIF</p>  <p>600 mg Daily (2)</p>	 <p>Rifampin Every day for 4 months (120 doses, 240 pills)</p>	<p>\$110</p>
 <p>RPT</p> <p>900 mg Weekly (6)</p> <p>INH</p> <p>900 mg Weekly (3)</p>	 <p>Isoniazid and Rifapentine once a week for 12 weeks by DOT (12 doses, 108 pills)</p> <p><i>Preliminary results for RPT/INH: more than 80% complete treatment!</i></p>	<p>\$76</p>

Thank you

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Missed opportunities for curbing the STD Epidemic

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The State of STDs in the United States



**STDS SURGE FOR THE FIFTH
STRAIGHT YEAR, REACHING
AN ALL-TIME HIGH.**



1.8 million
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA
19% rate increase since 2014



583,405
CASES OF GONORRHEA
63% rate increase since 2014



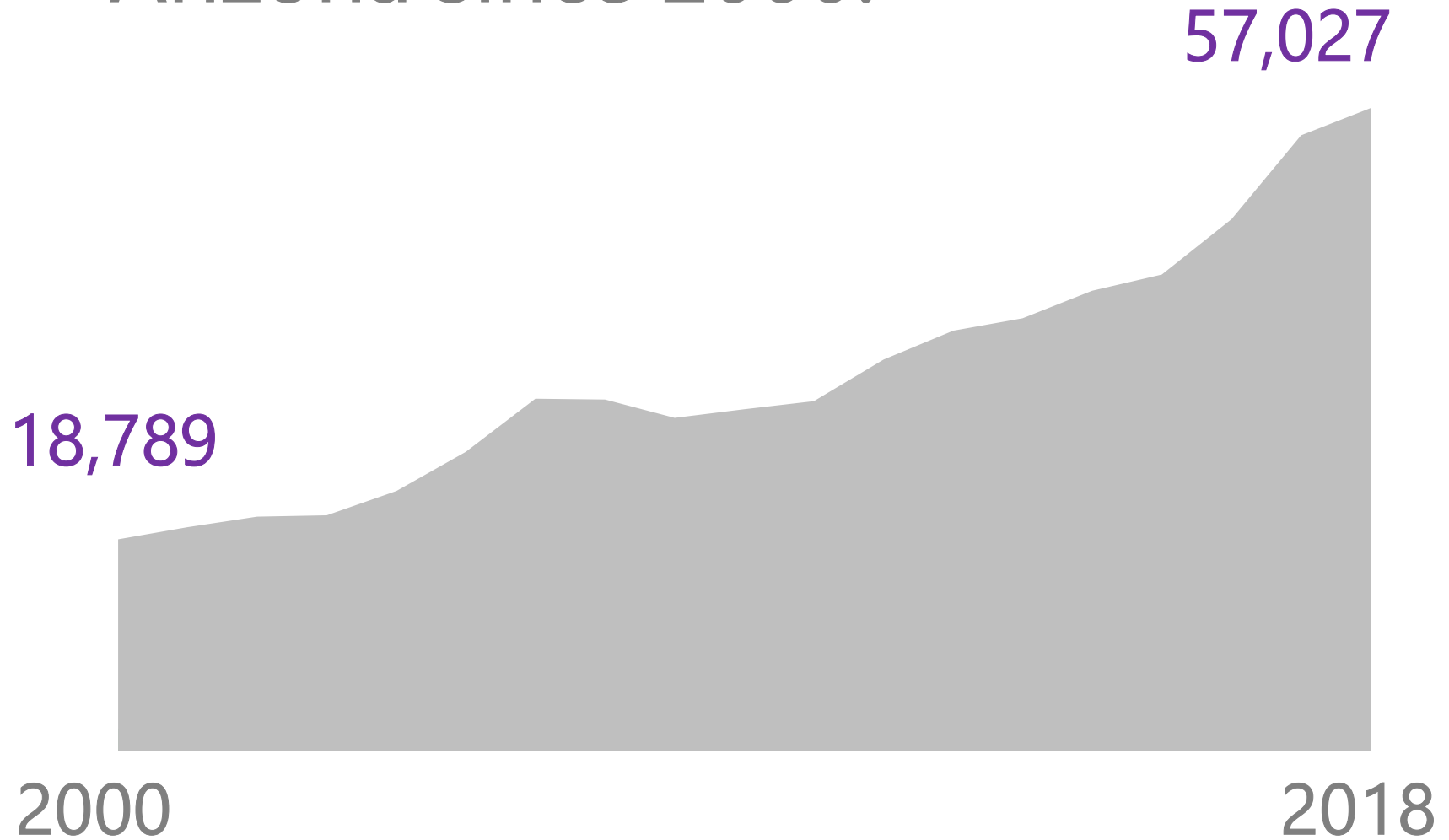
115,045
CASES OF SYPHILIS
71% rate increase of infectious
syphilis since 2014



1,306
CASES OF SYPHILIS
AMONG NEWBORNS
185% rate increase since 2014

LEARN MORE AT: www.cdc.gov/std/

STDs have been rising in Arizona since 2000.



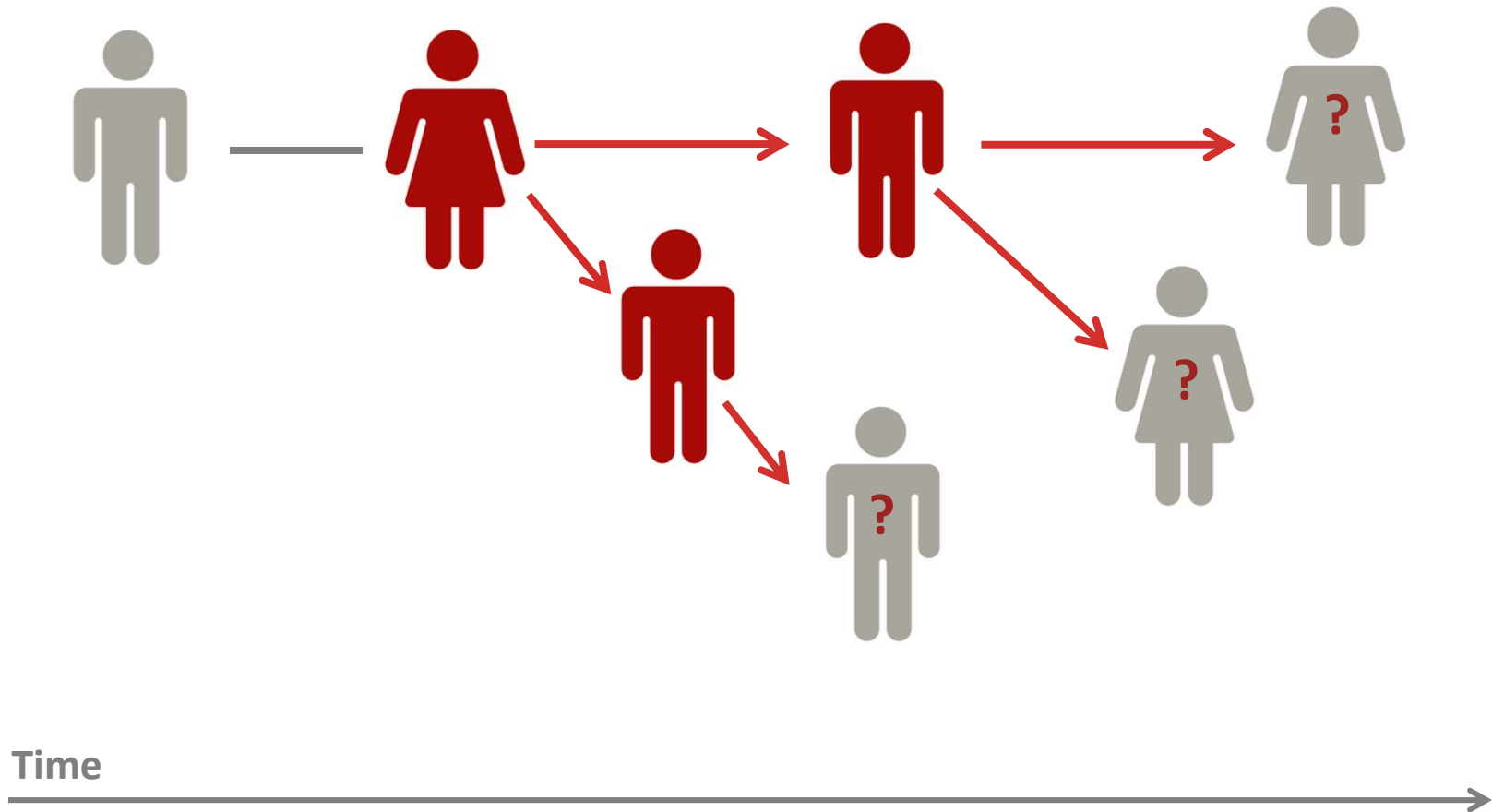
How can you help combat
the rise in **chlamydia** and
gonorrhoea?



Offer Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT)



Consequences of not treating partners

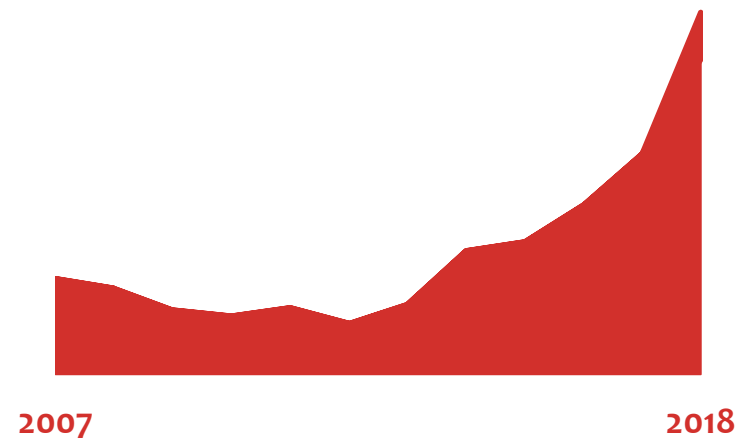


What's up with **syphilis**?

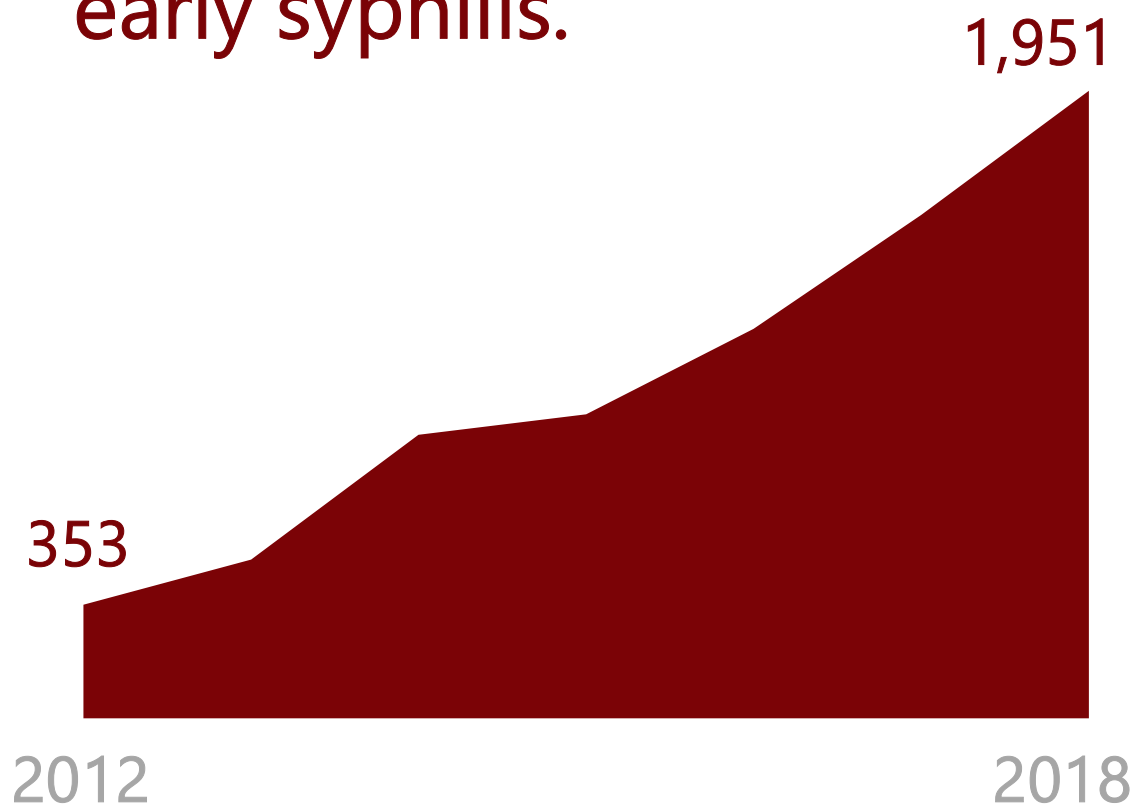
STDs in Arizona



Syphilis in Arizona



There has been a sharp increase in early syphilis.



Since 2012, early syphilis has increased **453%**

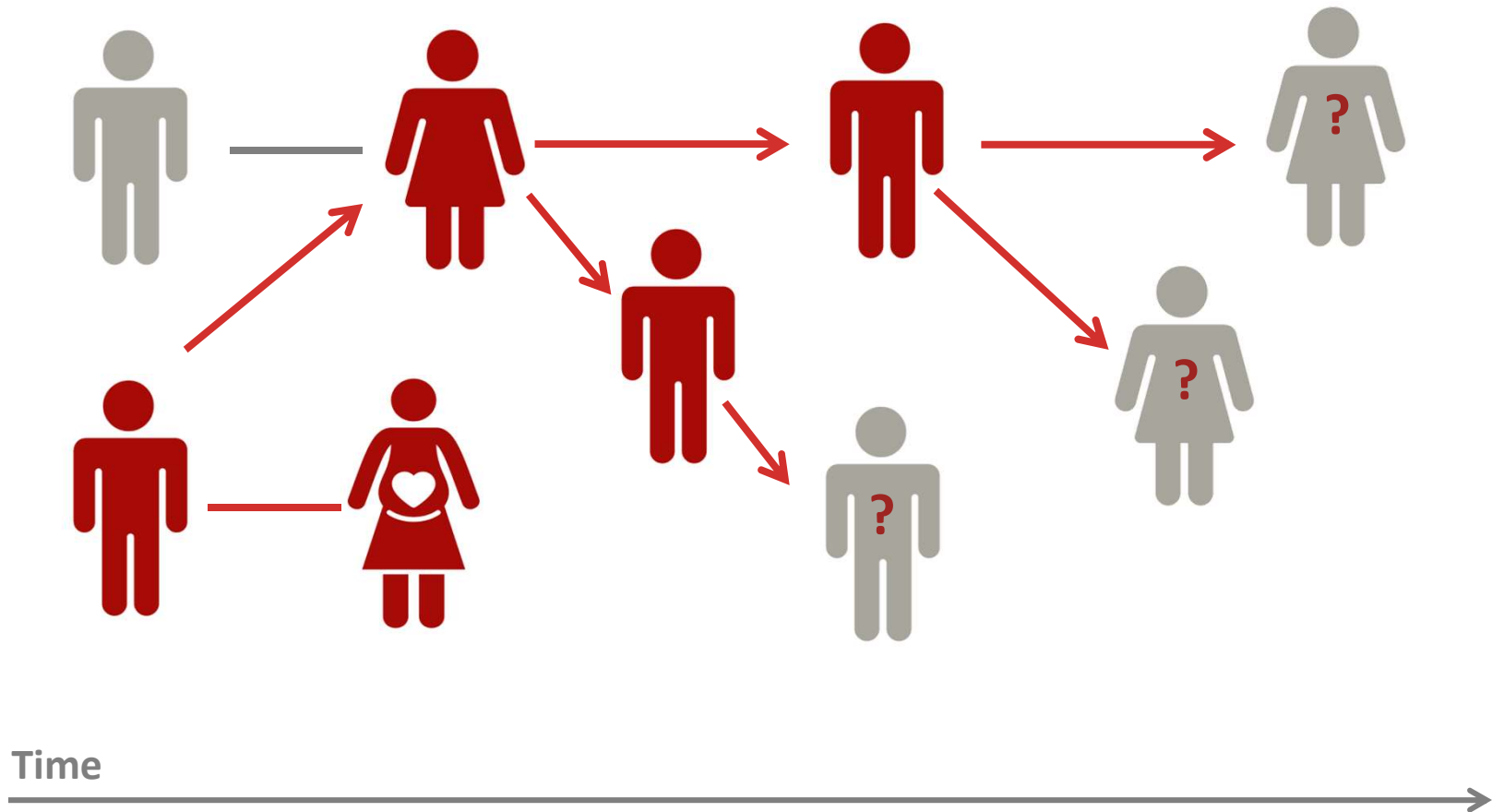
Arizona has the 4th highest rate of **syphilis** in the Nation!


Communicable Disease Investigators (CDI)

County Health Department



Why partner services?



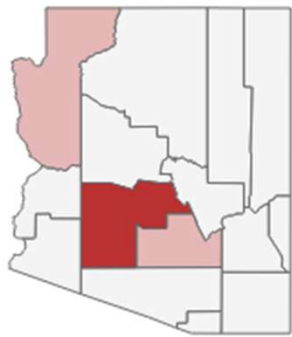


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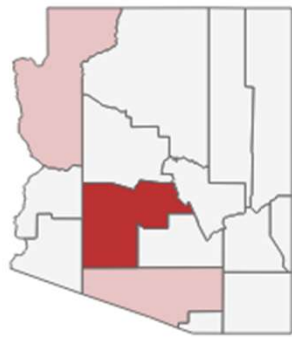


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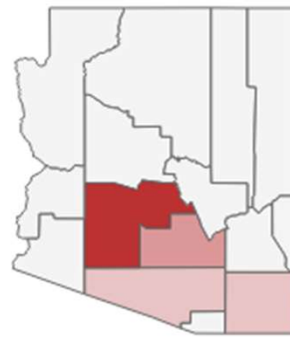
Congenital Syphilis in Arizona



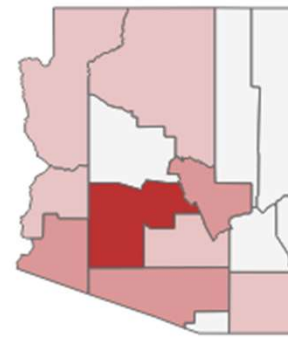
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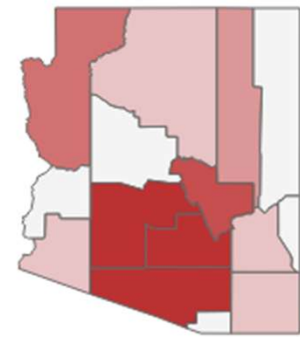
2015



2016



2017



2018

So far in 2019



100 cases survived

6 stillbirths

0 infant deaths


106

Total

Congenital
Syphilis Cases



23% of cases had **NO PRENATAL CARE**, may have had ER visits during pregnancy



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33%!

Thanks!



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Check out the [AZID App!](#)

West Nile Virus Season 2019

January 24th, 2019

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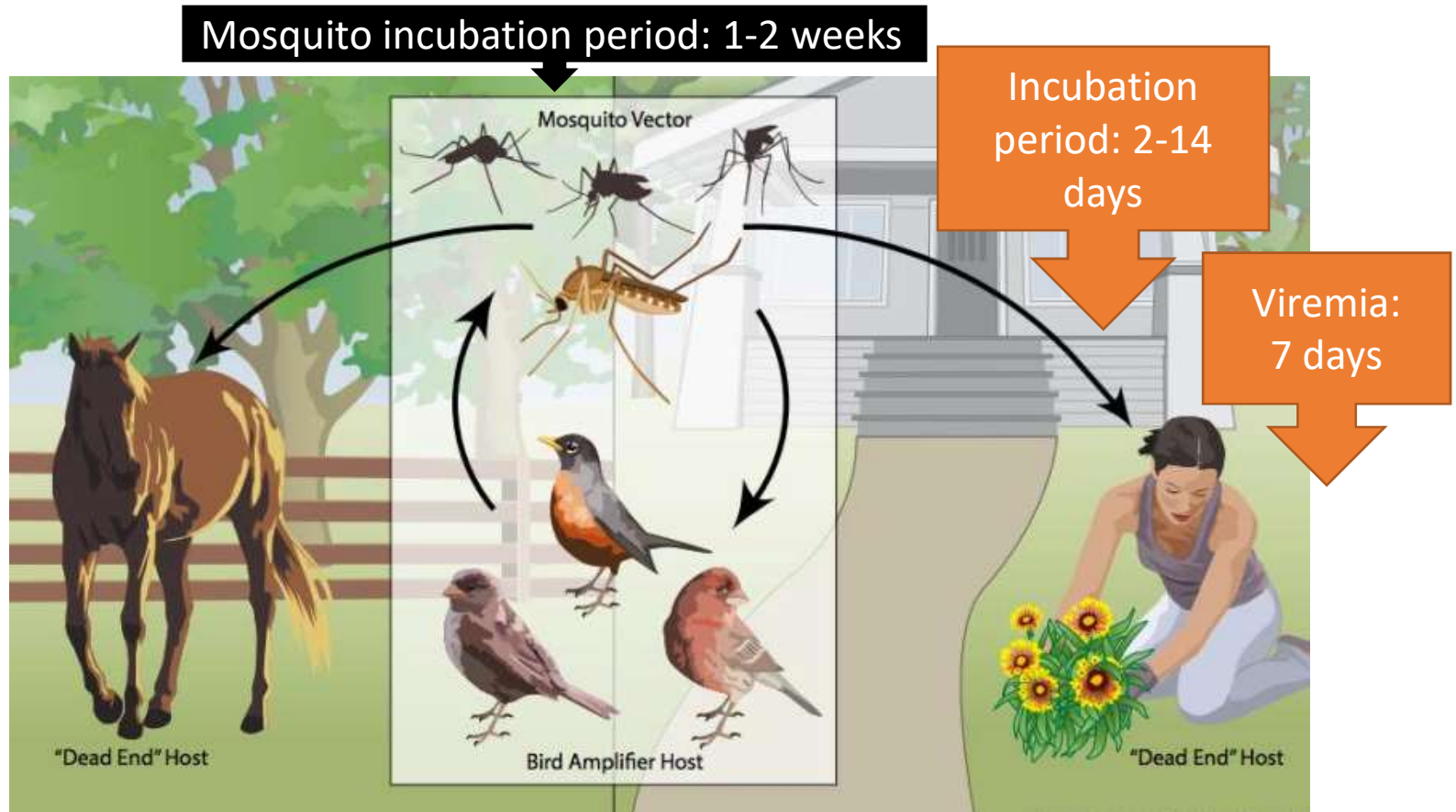
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West Nile virus Transmission



Graphic from CDC.

Rarely through blood transfusion and organ donation (blood screening in place since 2003).



Culex tarsalis
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Culex quinquefasciatus.

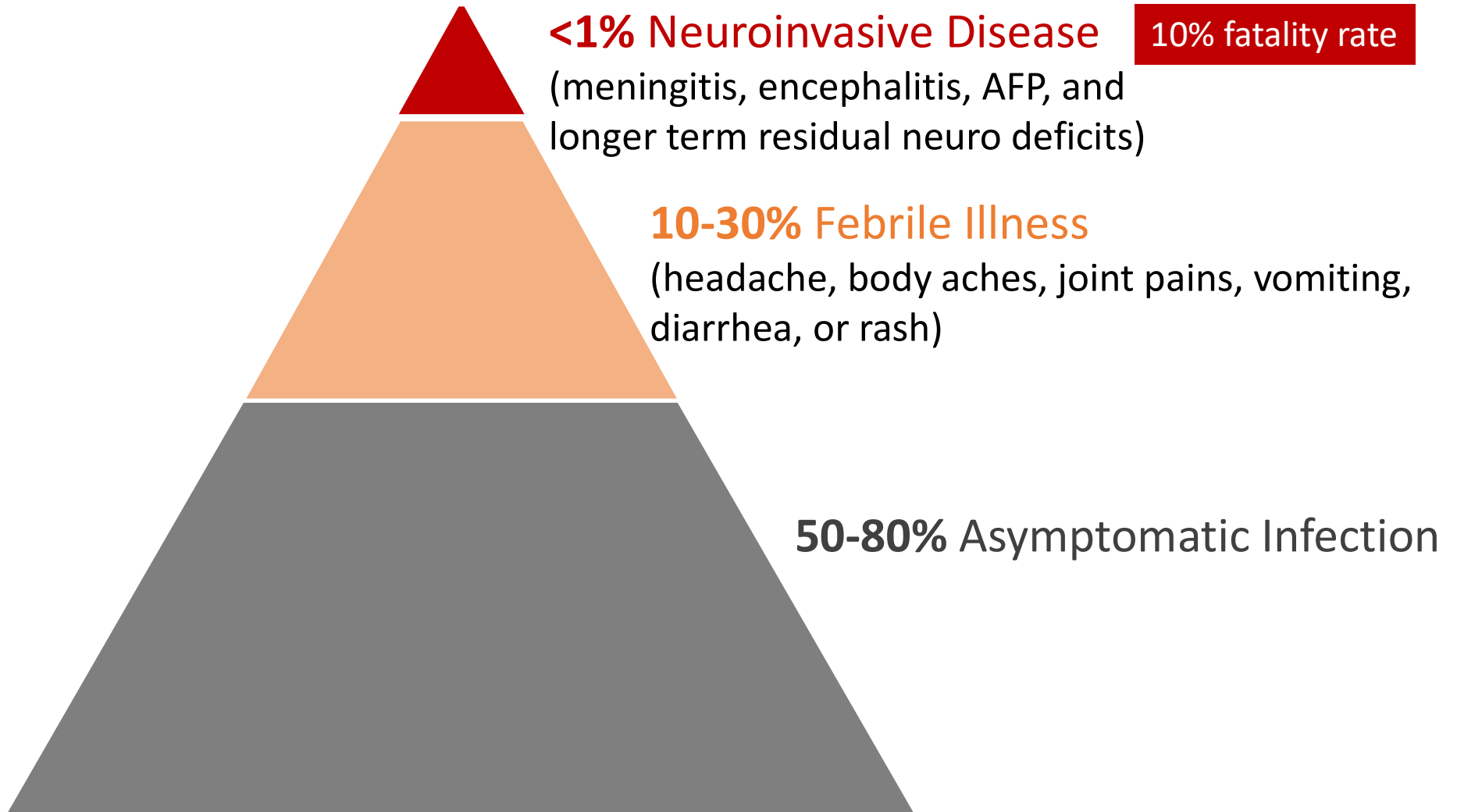


House Sparrows, House Finches, Mourning Doves, and Grackles are among the amplifiers birds in Arizona.

Komar N et al., Am J Trop Med Hyg., 2013.

Bird pictures from <https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide>.

West Nile Clinical Spectrum



20 years of WNV in the US



New York City outbreak (1999)



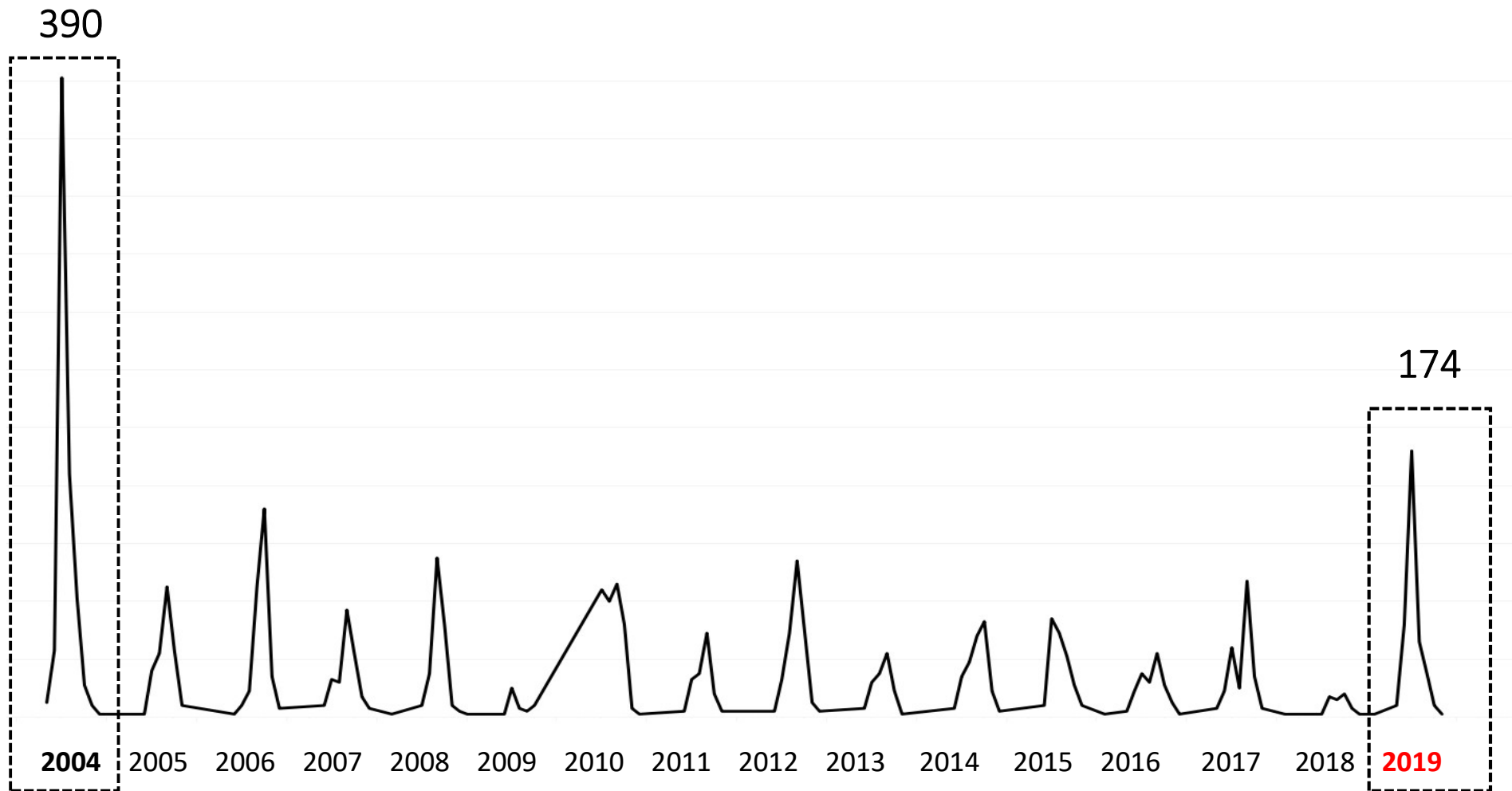
16 years of WNV in Arizona (2003)



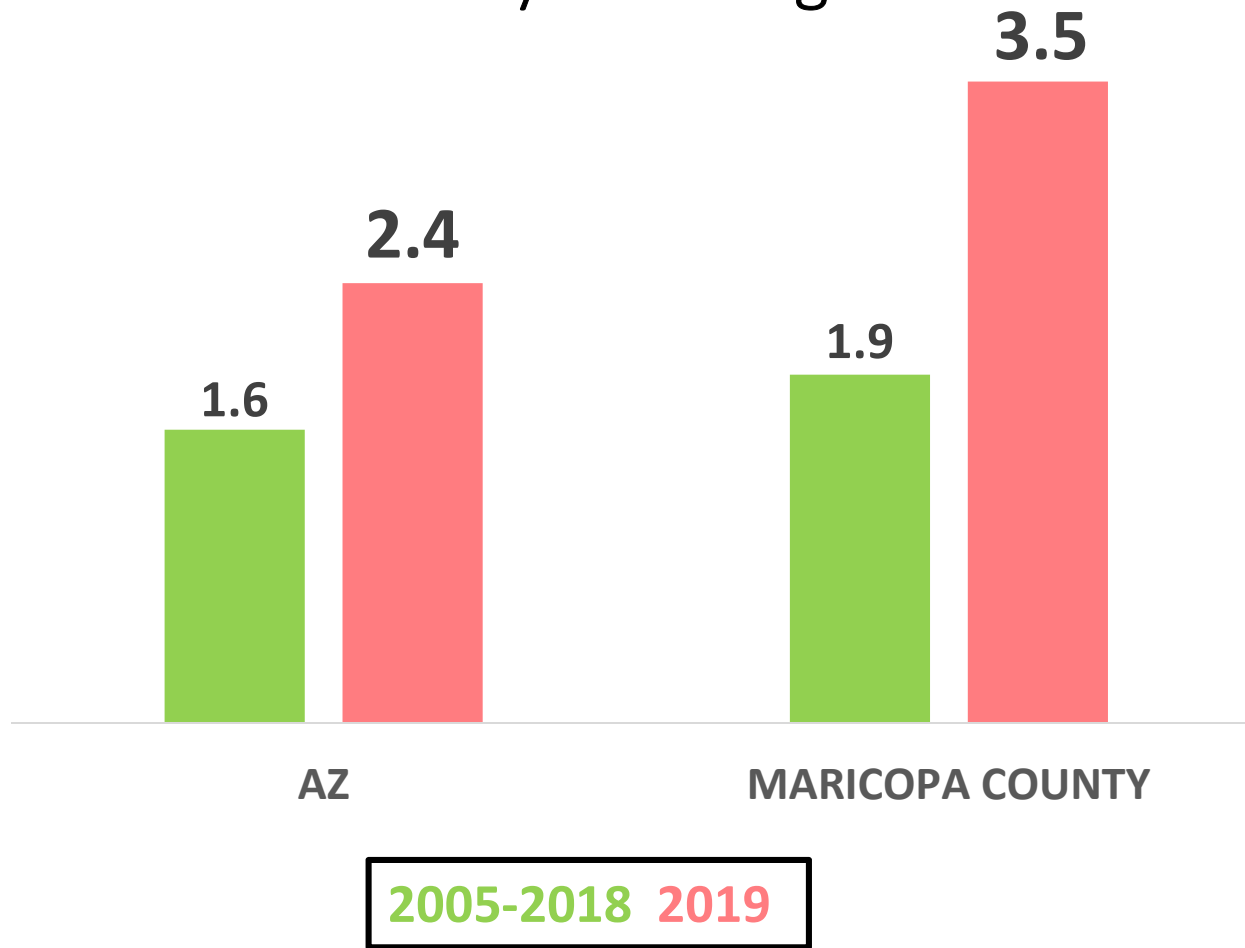
~ 50 years from first epidemic in Europe (France, 1962)

2019 West Nile virus season

2nd highest ever reported in AZ after 2004.

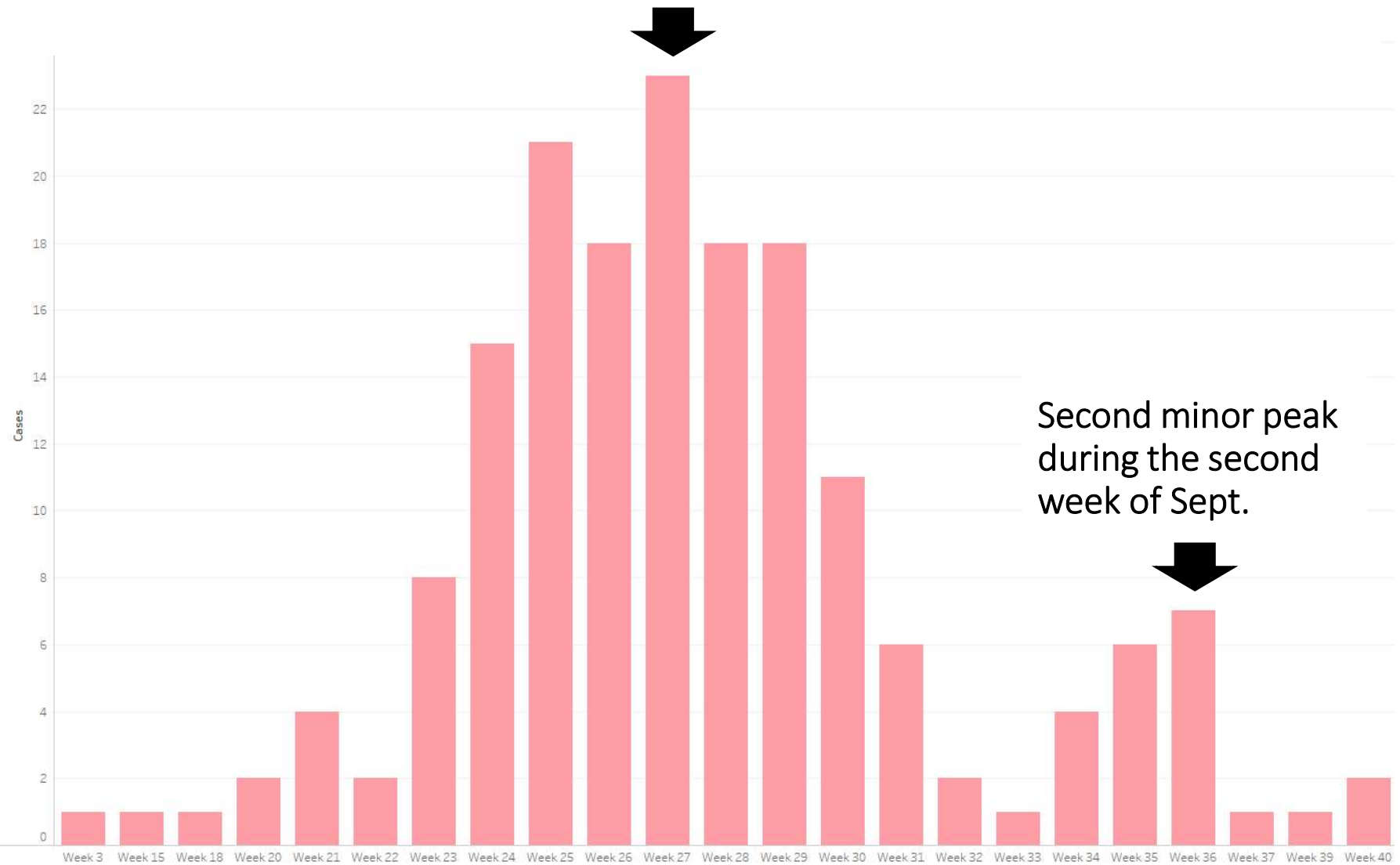


- 57% Males
- 65% White, non-Hispanic
- Highest rates in over 60 years of age

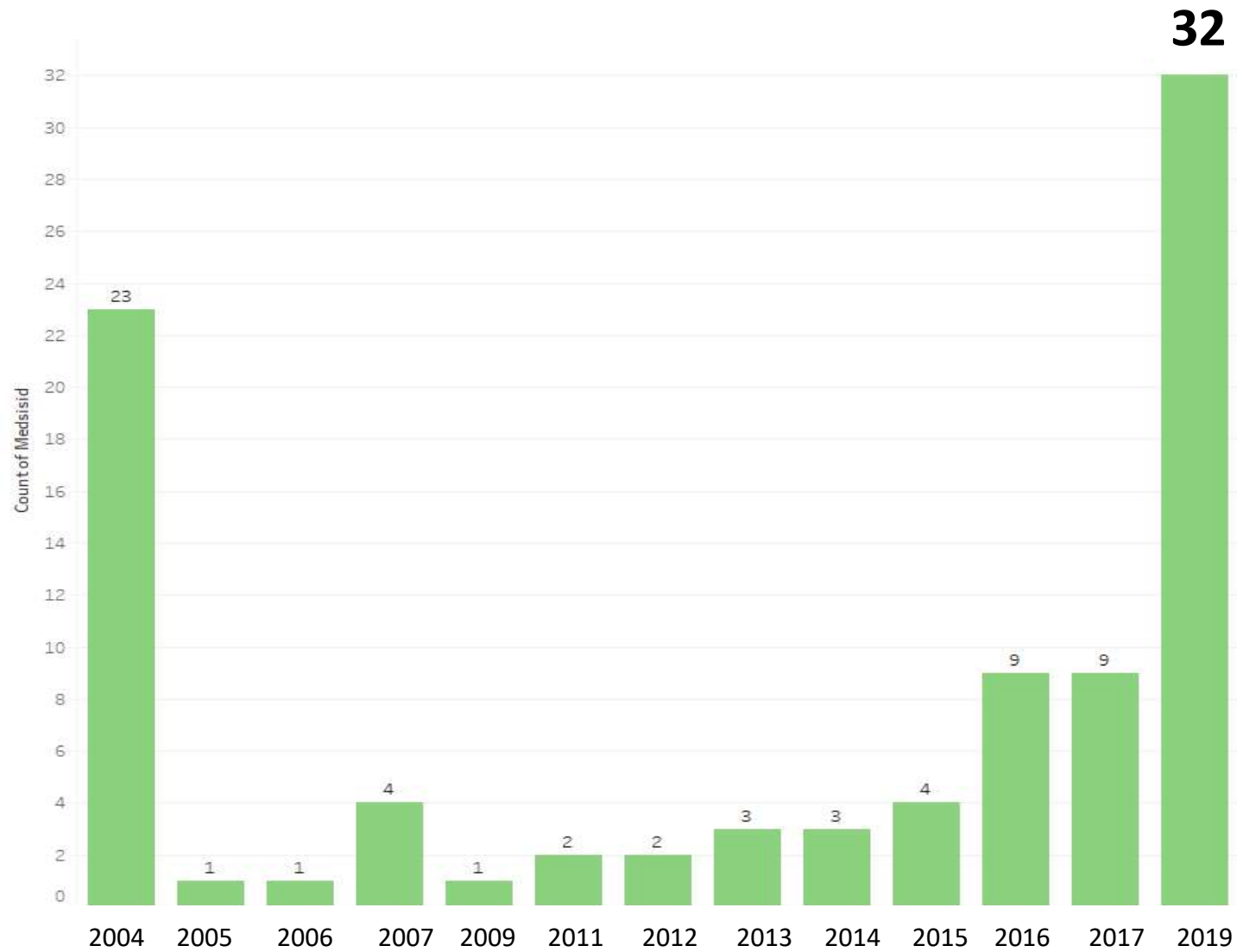


Rates per 100,000 population

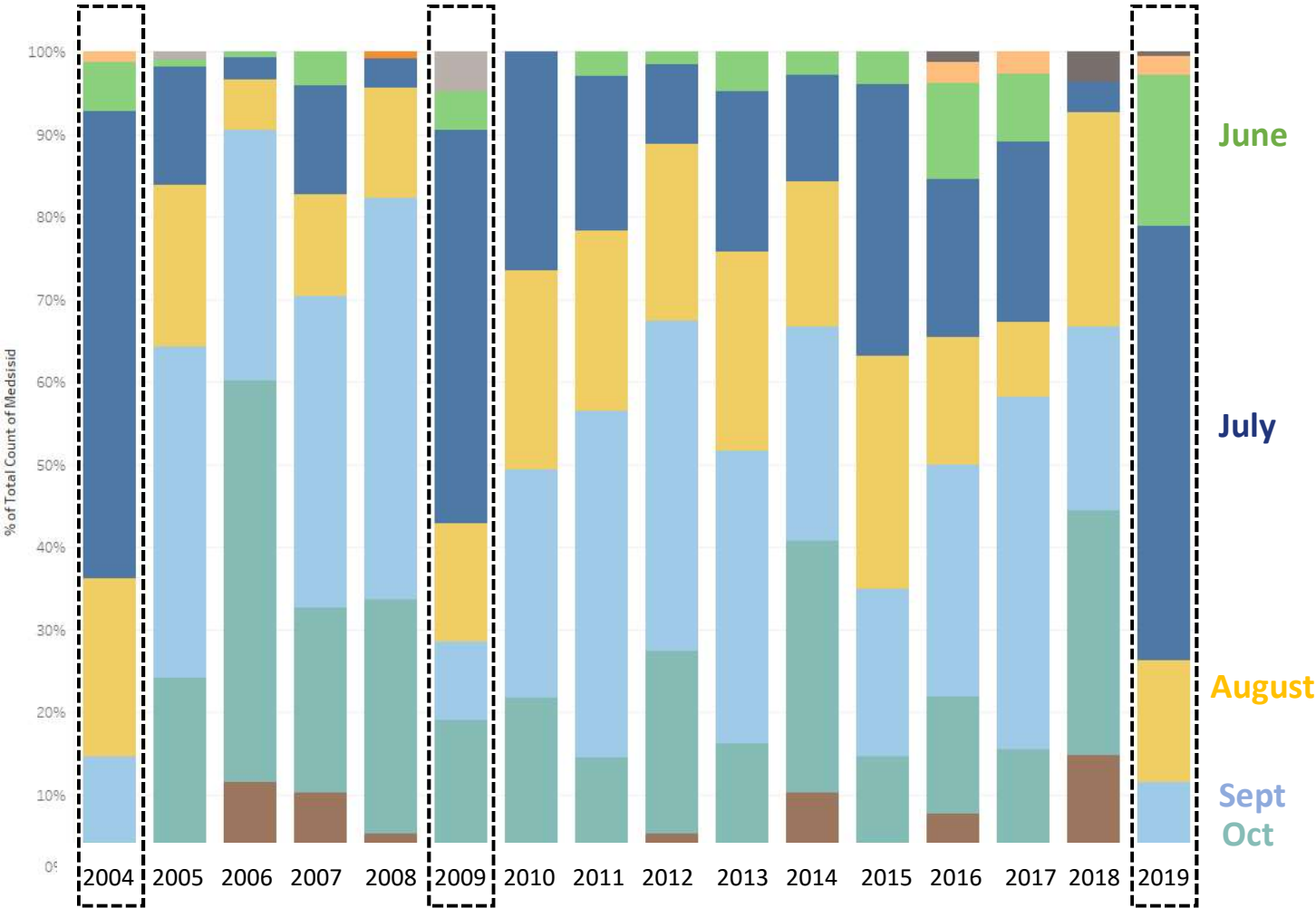
Onset of cases peaked during the second week of July.



Highest June ever reported.

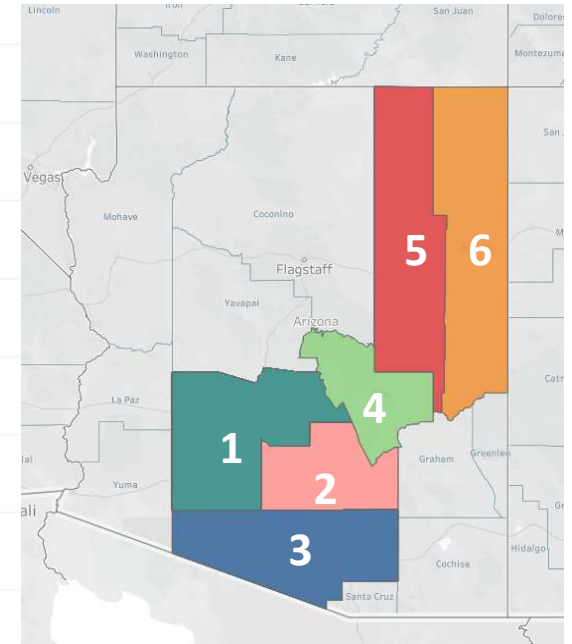
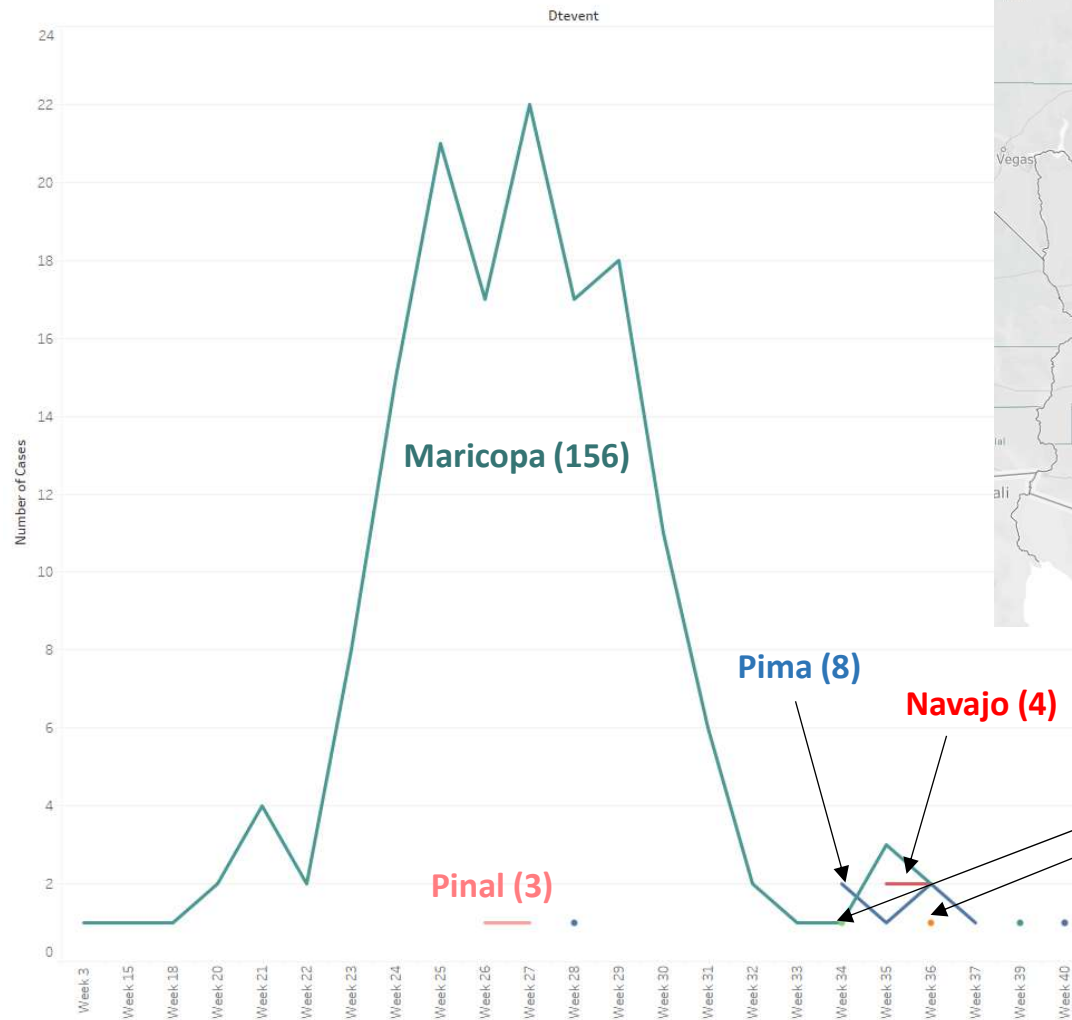


Early Season more similar to 2004.



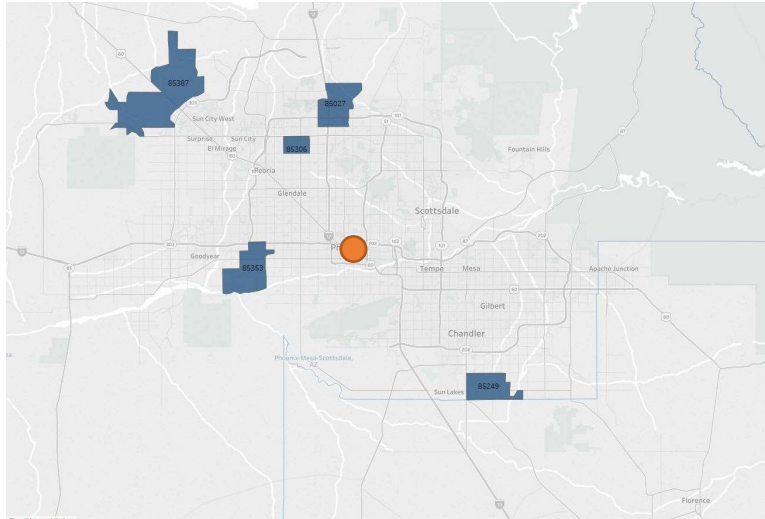
Cases are shown as percent of total for that year.

2019 WNV county spread as expected: Maricopa>Pinal>Pima.

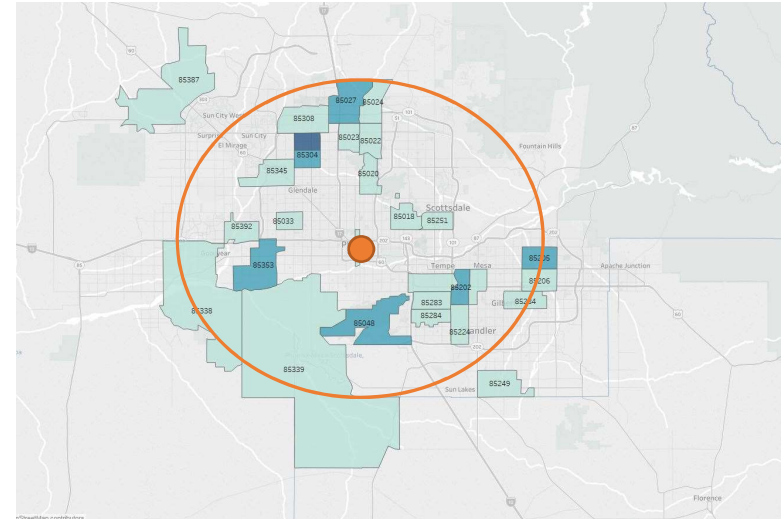


In 2019 WNV cases are reported throughout the Valley.

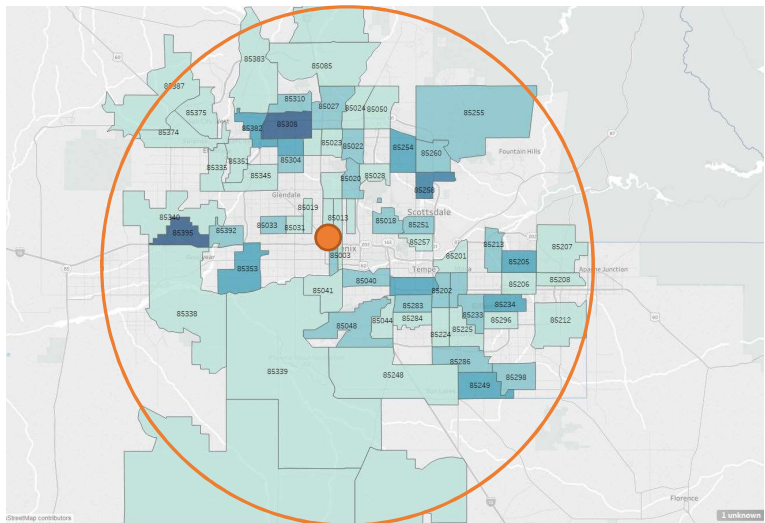
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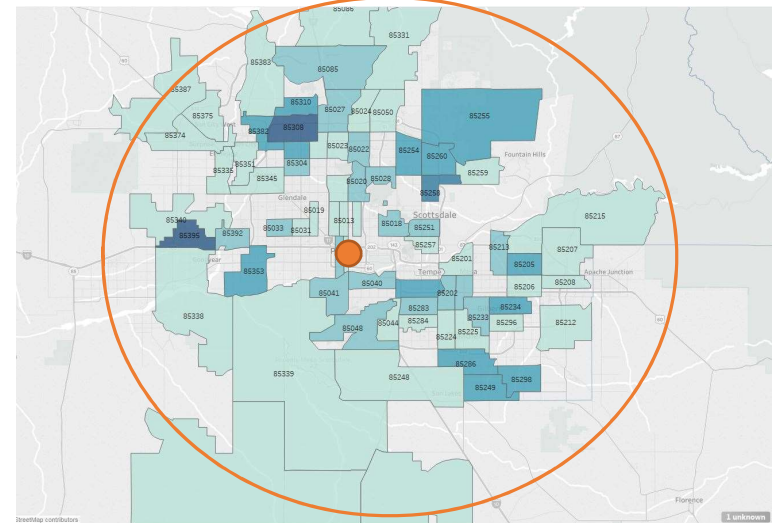
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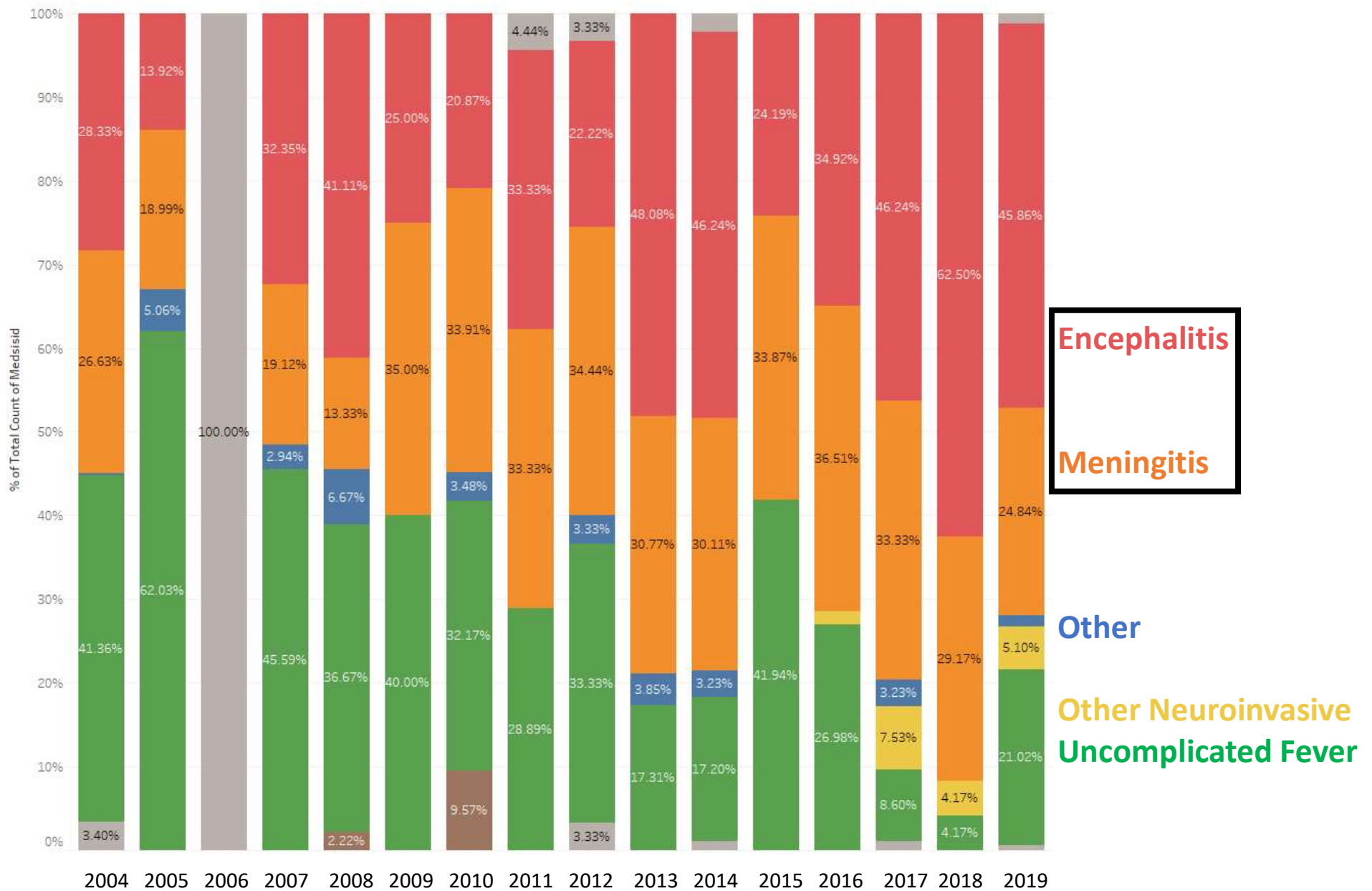
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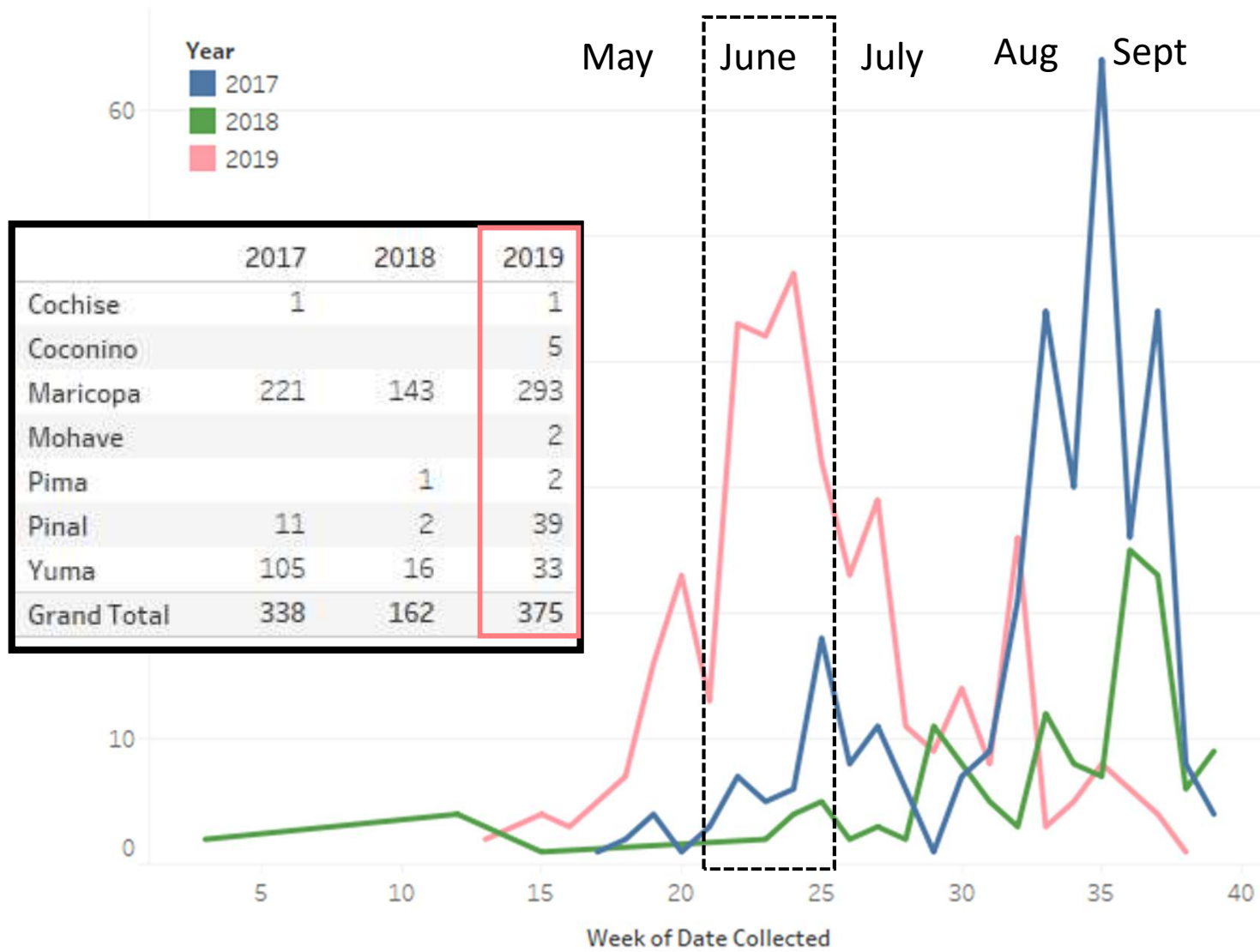
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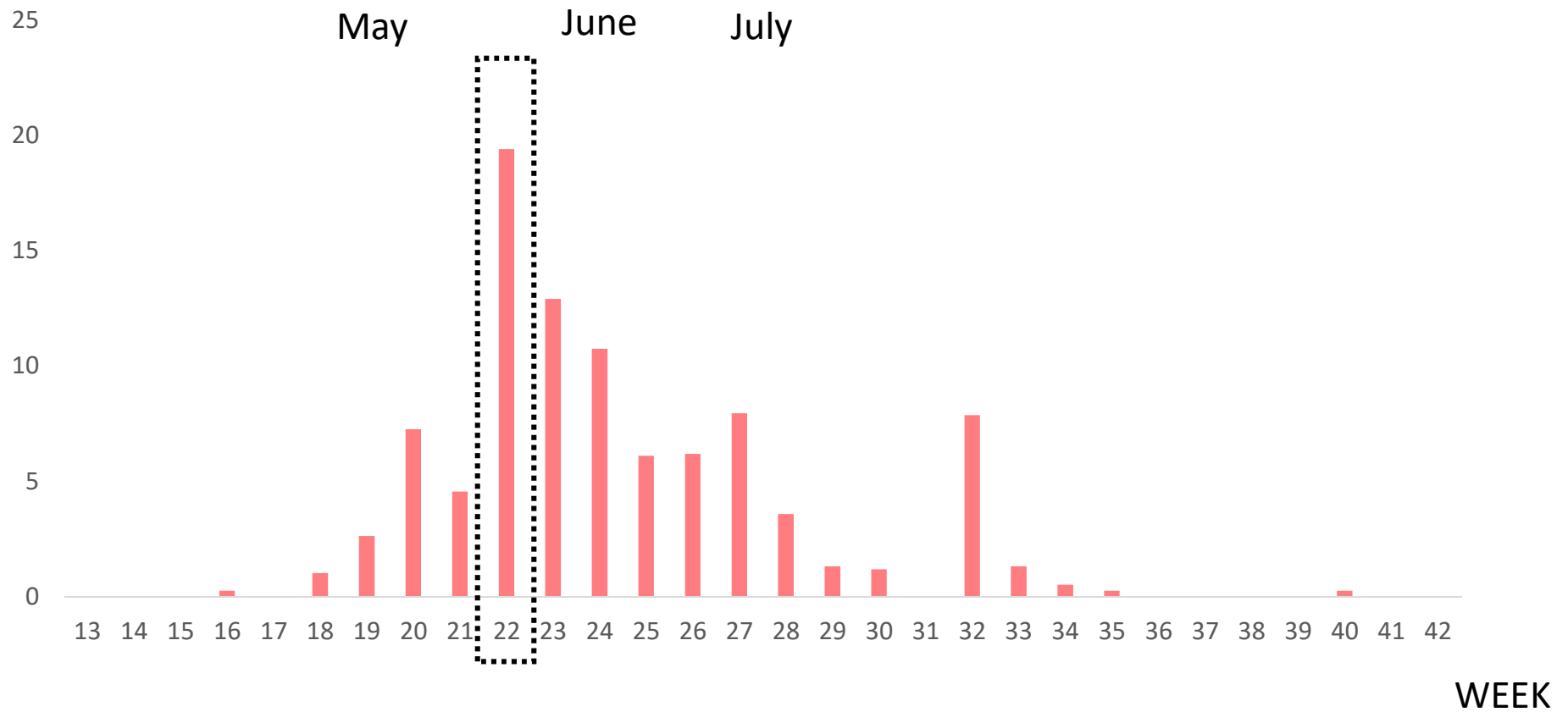
Clinical Manifestation as expected: high % of neuroinvasive disease.



More and earlier WNV+ pools in 2019.

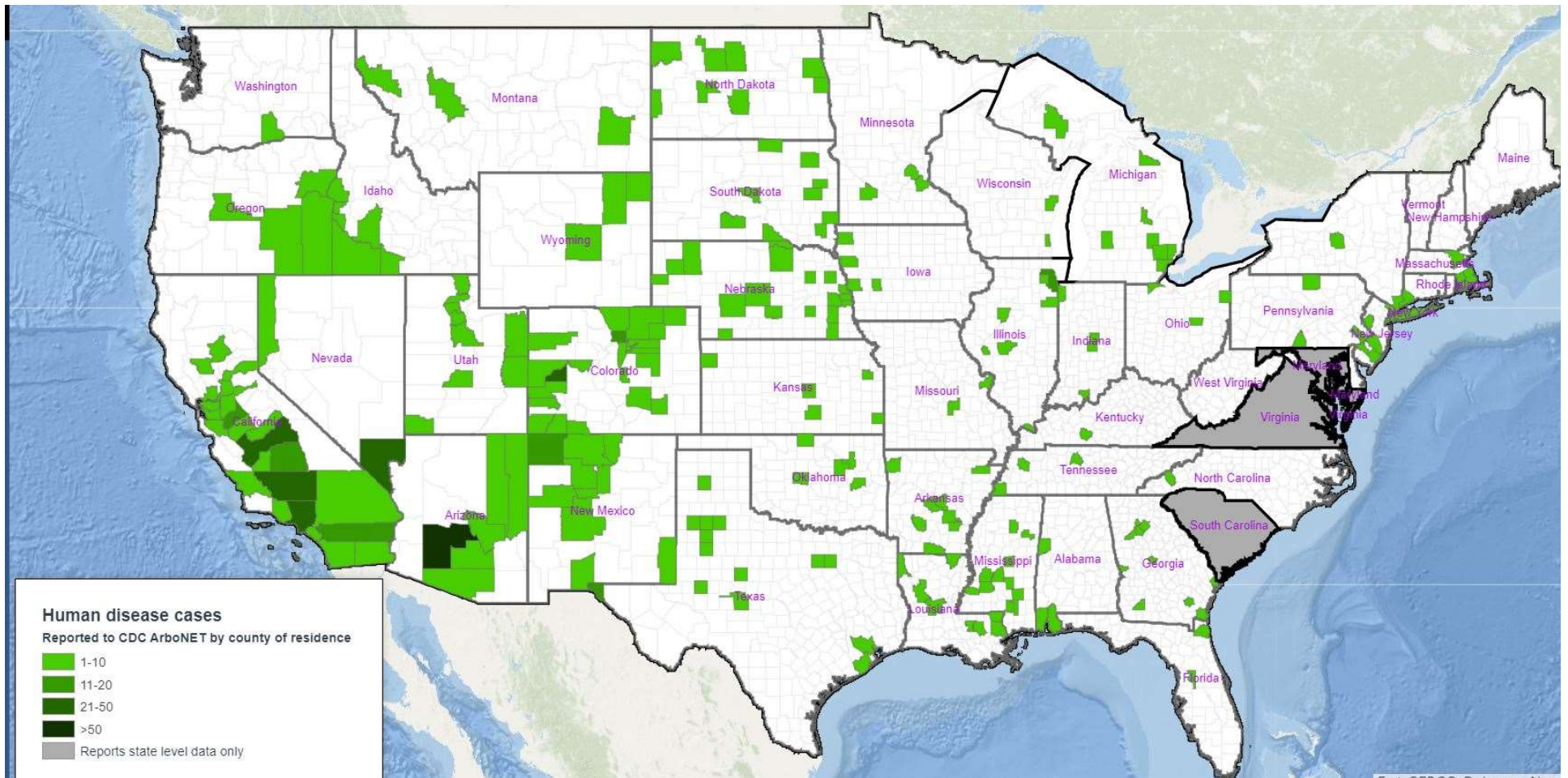


In Maricopa County high WNV Vector Index.
Cases peaked 5 weeks afterwards.



AZ had the 2nd highest cases in the US.

CA: 214, AZ: 174.



https://www.cdc.gov/arboNET/maps/ADB_Diseases_Map/index.html

WNV Season 2019: Summary

- Started and peaked **earlier** than average (from end of May and peaked mid July).
- **June** was the highest ever (10X increase over median)
- Outbreak concentrated in **Maricopa County**.
- Cases more **widespread** in the Valley than average.
- Demographic and clinical profile of cases as expected.
- Normal geographical spread to the rest of the state.
- High number of positive **mosquitoes** and earlier than expected.

Home & Garden

Arizona Wildflower Bloom For The Ages, Cool Weather To Thank

ASU emeritus professor Juliet Stromberg says that the bloom has been unprecedented and she has seen things she's never seen before.

By Cronkite News, News Partner
Mar 25, 2019 12:50 pm MT

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Arizona out of short-term



2018 Phoenix Precipitation Statistics

	<i>Precip Total</i>	<i>Departure</i>	<i>Rank (1=Wettest, 123=Driest)</i>
<i>Jan</i>	0.21	-0.70	90th
<i>Feb</i>	0.52	-0.40	63rd
<i>Mar</i>	0.04	-0.95	106th
<i>Apr</i>	0.00	-0.28	Tied 123rd
<i>May</i>	0.00	-0.11	Tied 123rd
<i>Jun</i>	T	-0.02	Tied 123rd
<i>Jul</i>	0.70	-0.35	65th
<i>Aug</i>	1.50	+0.50	26th
<i>Sep</i>	0.43	-0.21	62nd
<i>Oct</i>	5.35	+4.77	1st
<i>Nov</i>	0.35	-0.30	Tied 64th
<i>Dec</i>	0.19	-0.69	Tied 86th

https://www.weather.gov/psr/Year_in_Review_2018

Prevention Methods

When possible, stay inside between dusk and dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

Fix broken screens in windows and doors.

Empty and scrub, toss or cover items that can hold water to stop mosquitoes from breeding.



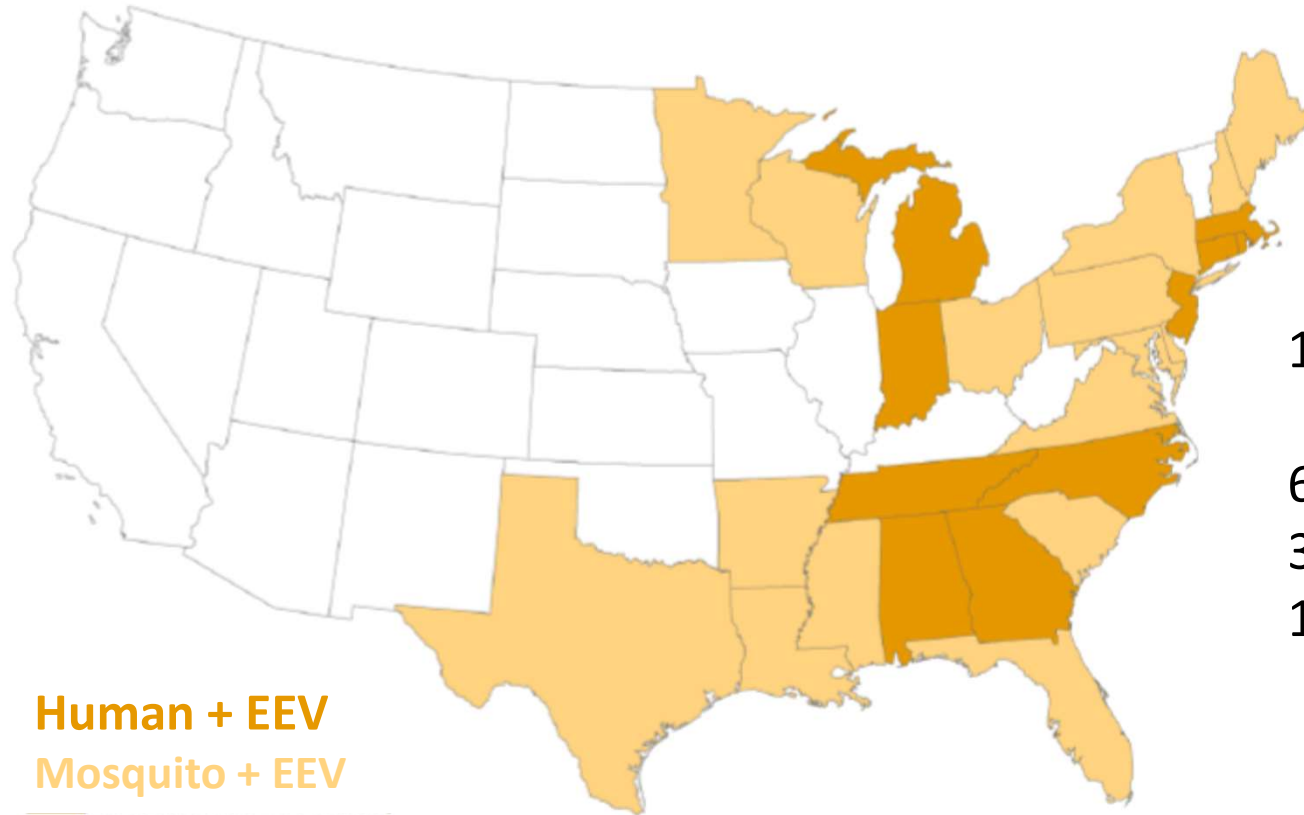
Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.

Use EPA-registered insect repellent* on exposed skin and clothes. Follow label instructions.

*With one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, PMD, 2-undecanone.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE)

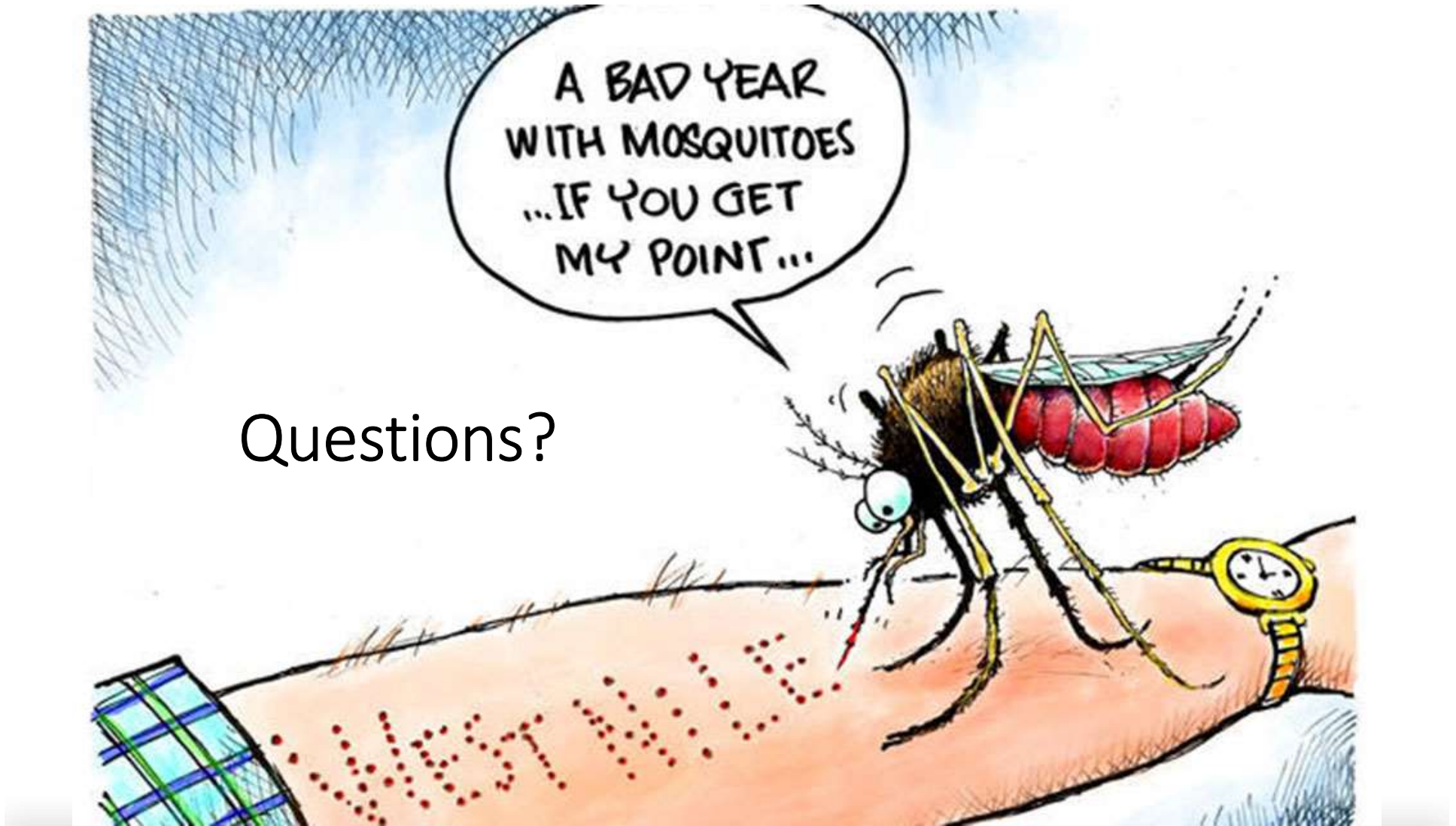
38 cases and 15 deaths in 2019 (vs average of 7 per year)



15 deaths:

6 in MI,
3 in MA and CT,
1 in AL, RI and IN

EEEV infection can result in a systemic febrile illness or neurologic disease.
Approximately a third of all people with encephalitis due to EEEV infection die.



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Campy Summer

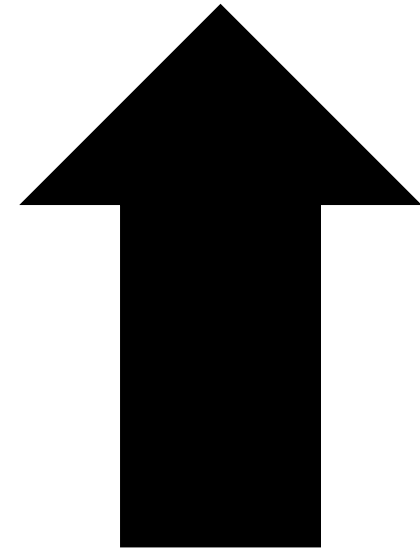
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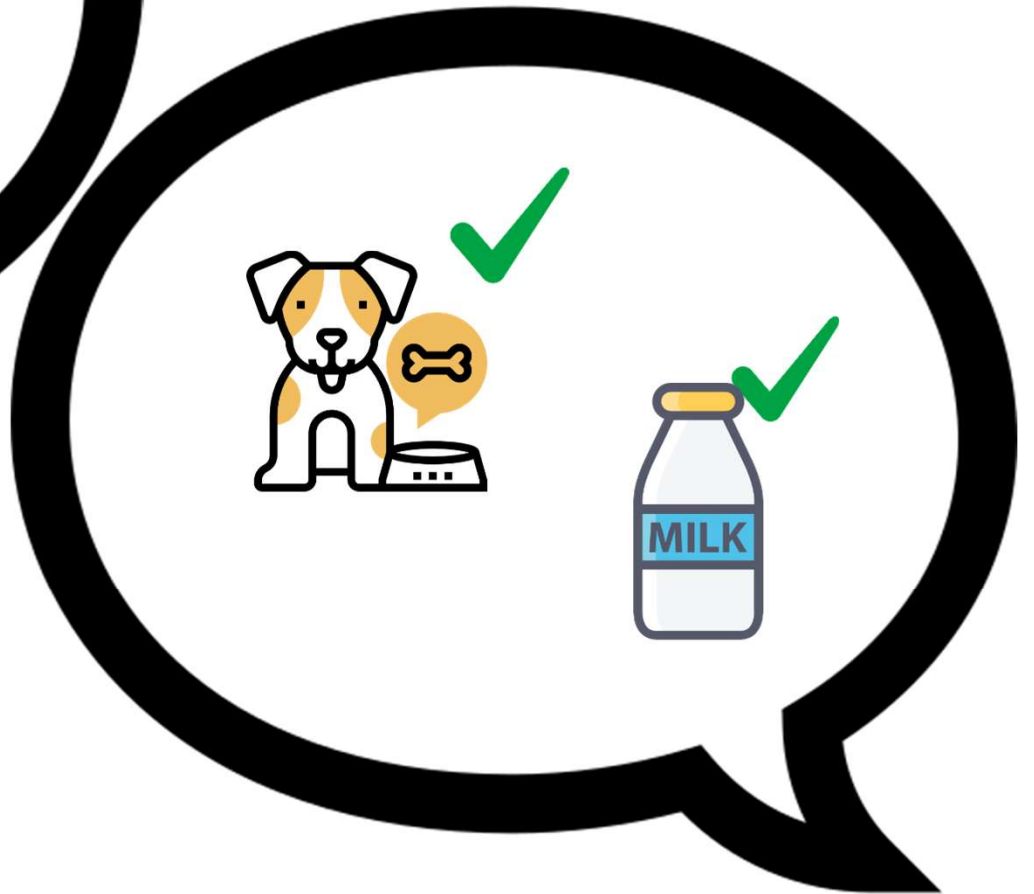
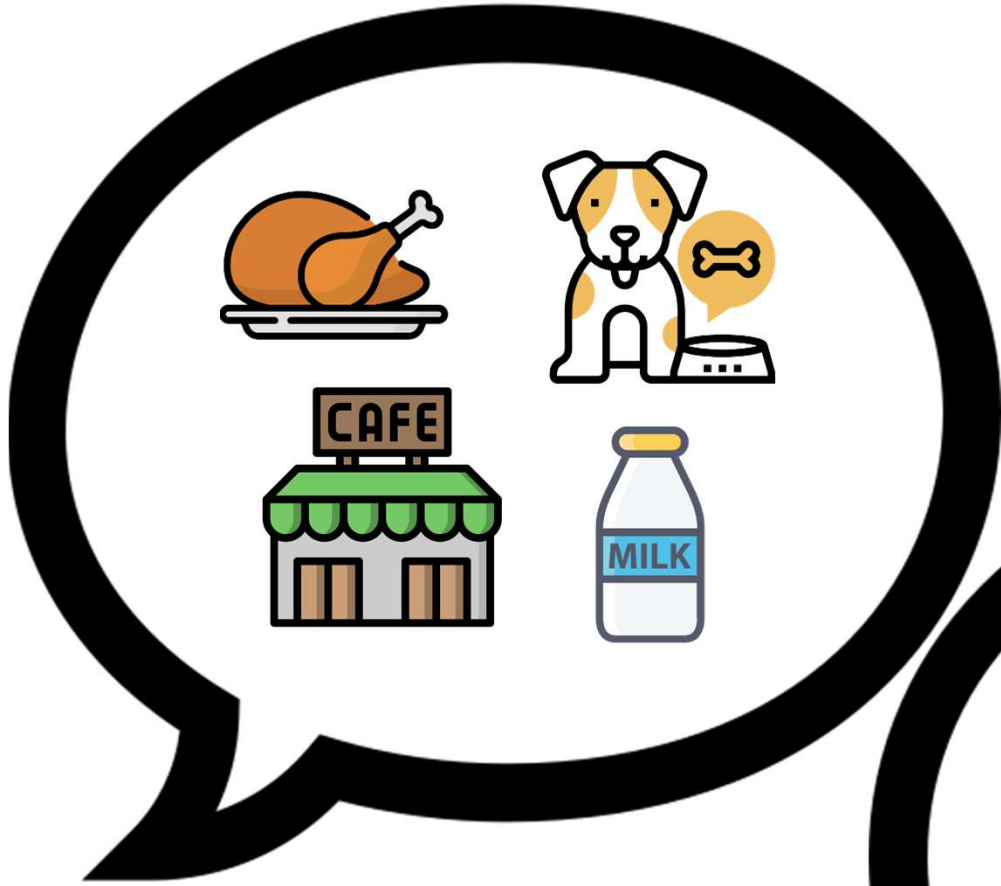
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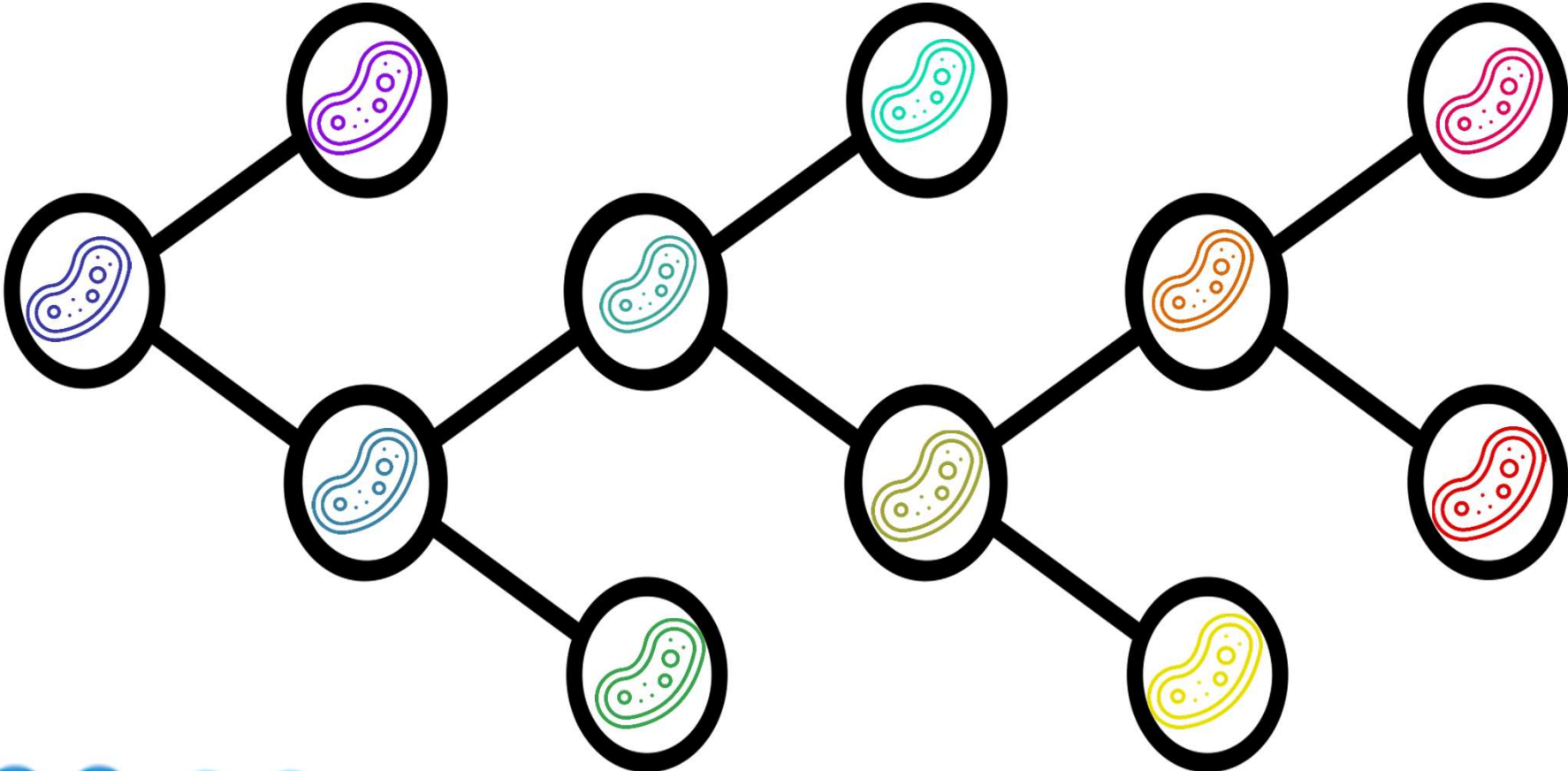
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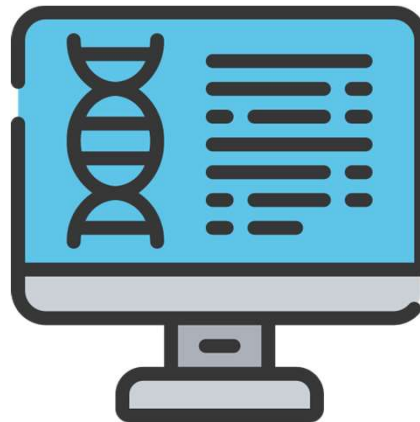


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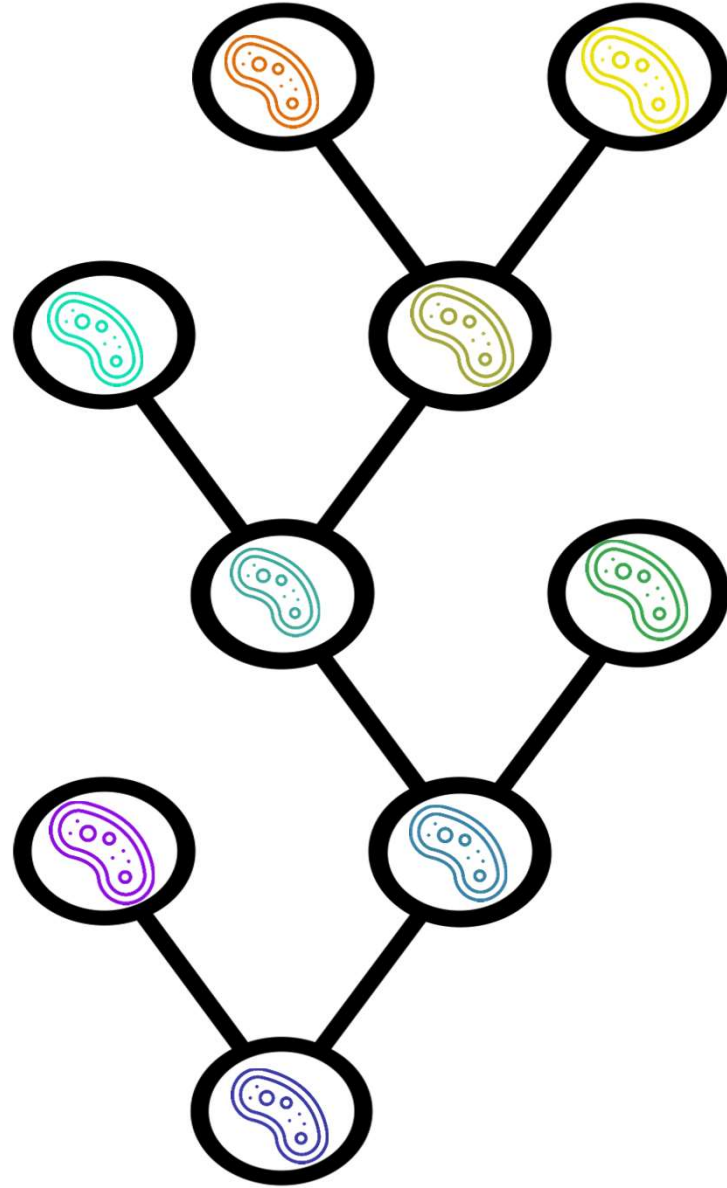
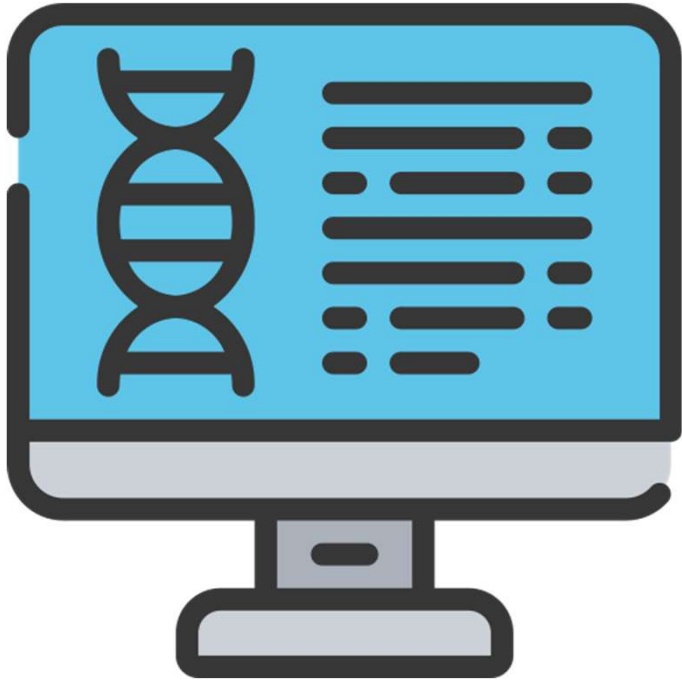


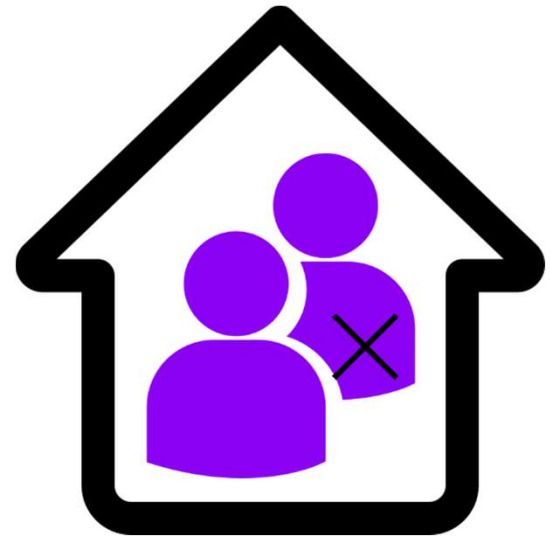
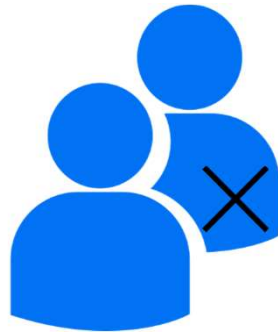
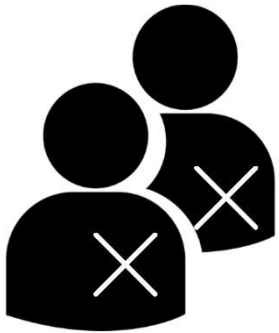
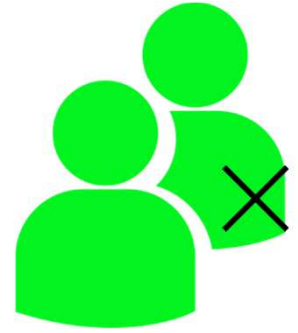
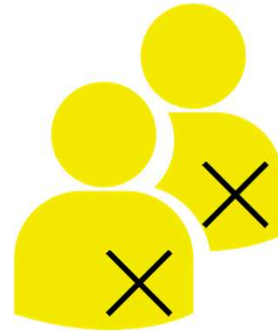
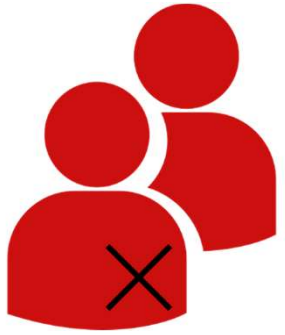


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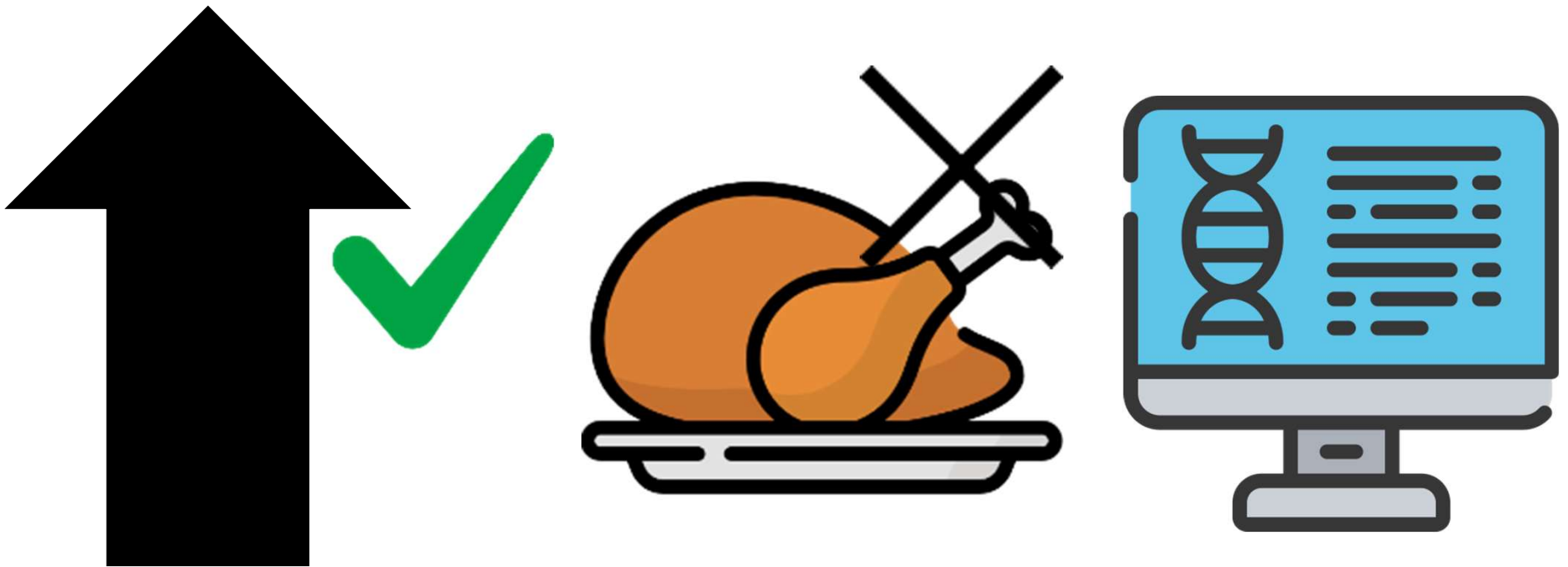


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Whole Genome Sequencing is only meaningful in public health with **interview data**.





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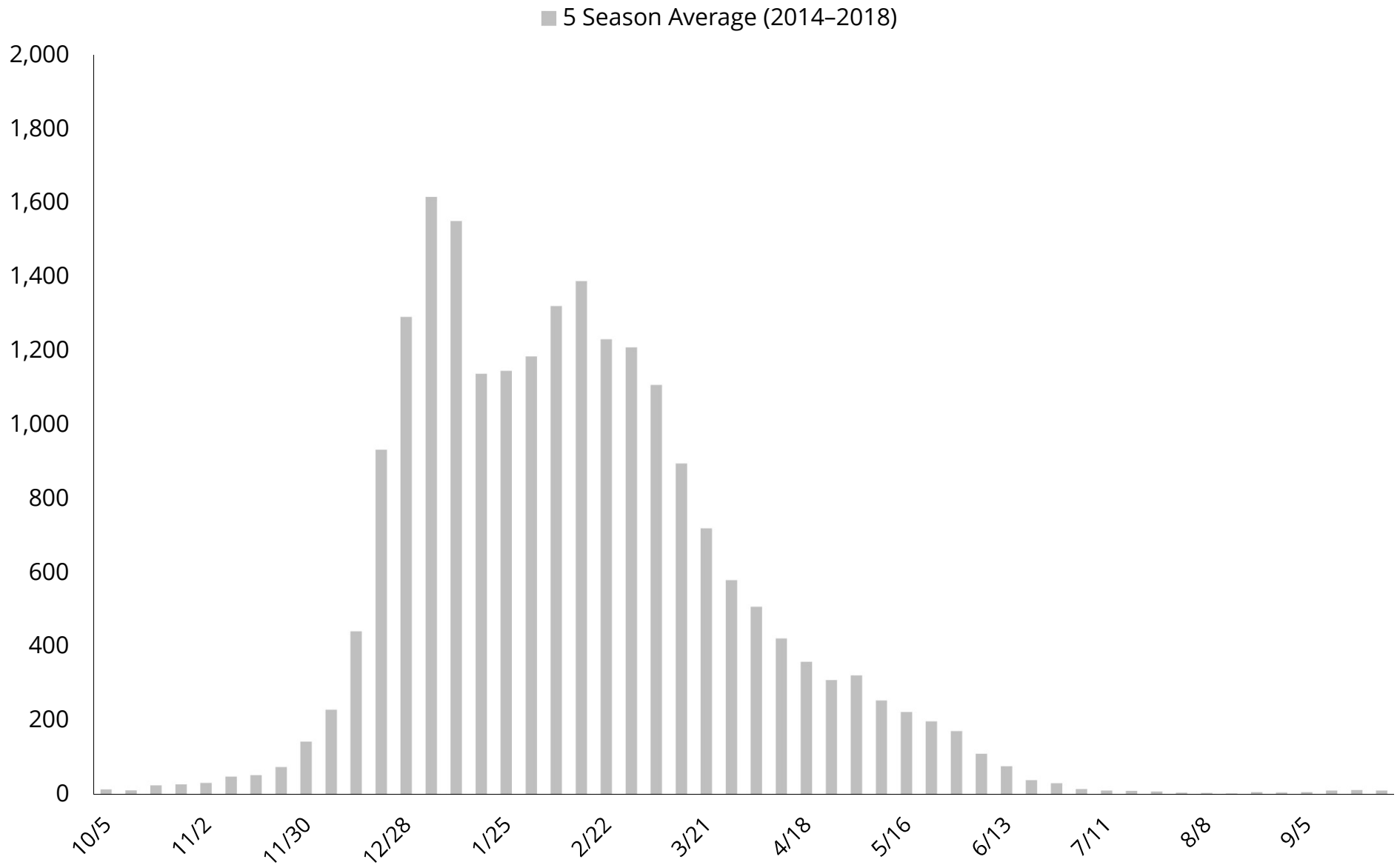
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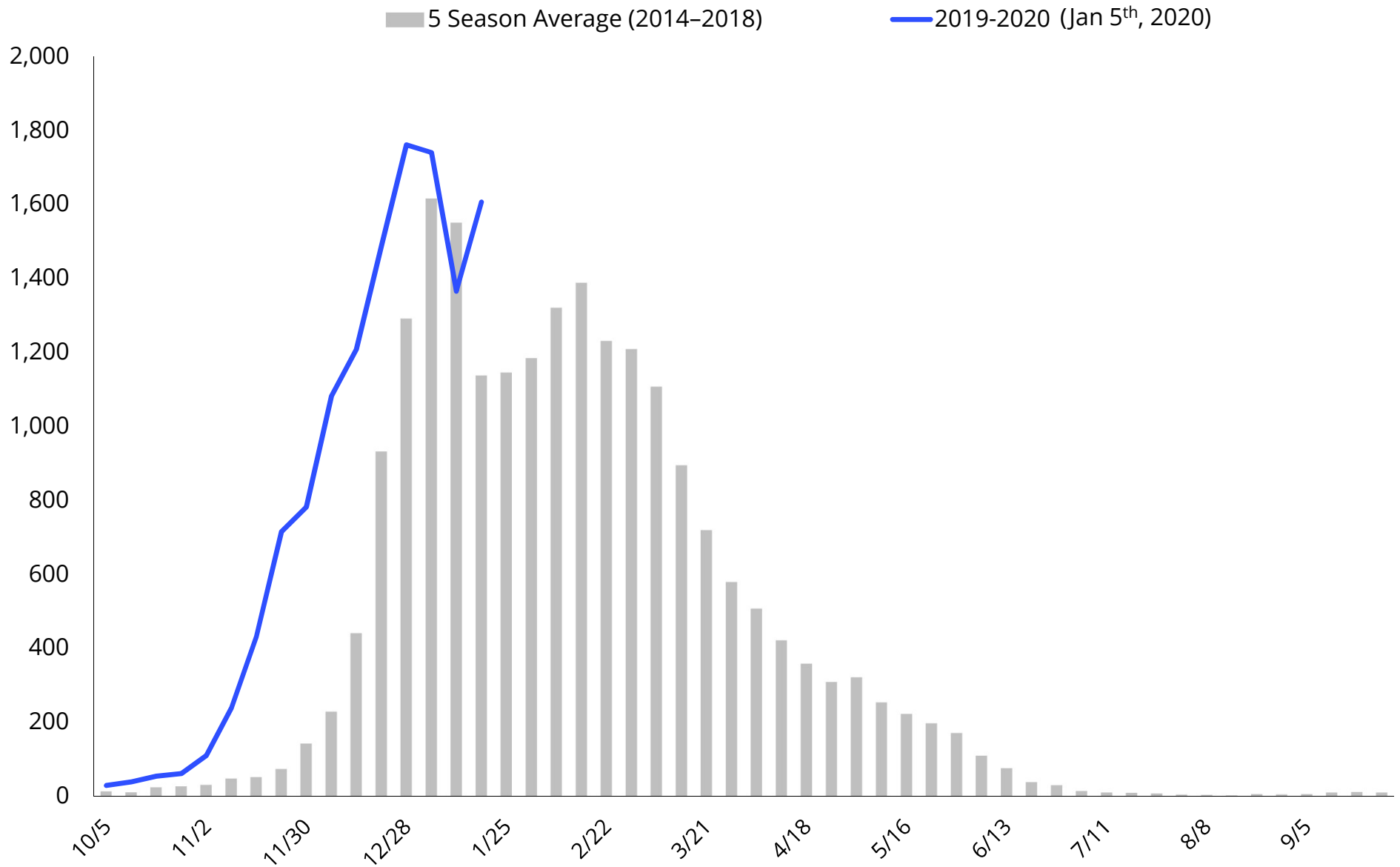


Influenza

Lab Confirmed Cases



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Location of Sedona

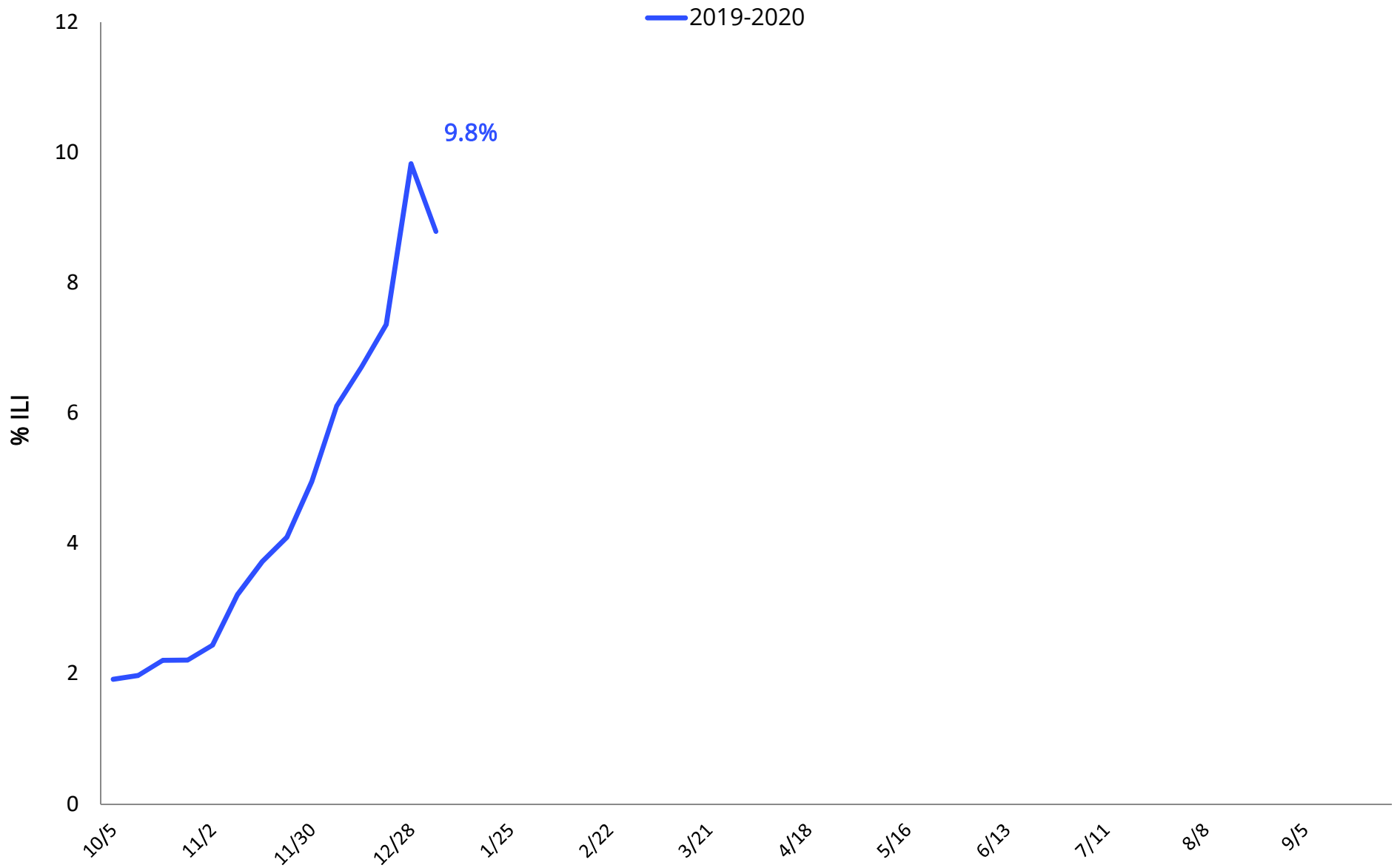
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Coordinates:  34°52'11"N 111°45'40"W^[1]

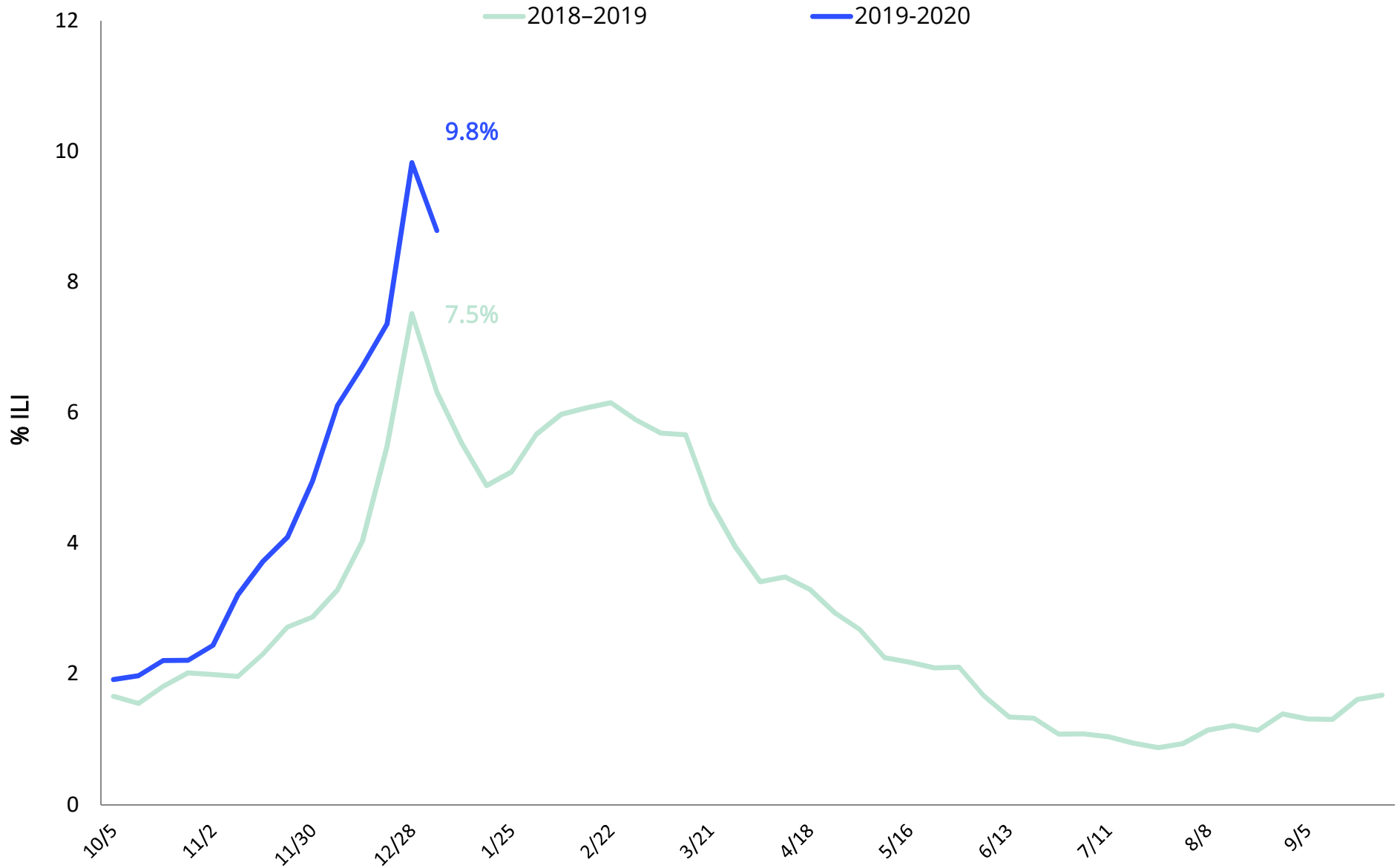
Country	United States
State	 Arizona
Counties	Yavapai, Coconino
Founded	1902
Incorporated	1988
Government	
• Type	Council–Manager
• Mayor	Sandy Moriarty
Area ^[2]	
• Total	19.07 sq mi (49.40 km ²)
• Land	19.03 sq mi (49.29 km ²)
• Water	0.04 sq mi (0.11 km ²)
Elevation ^[1]	4,350 ft (1,330 m)
Population (2010) ^[3]	
• Total	10,031
• Estimate (2018) ^[4]	10,335
• Density	543.03/sq mi (209.66/km ²)



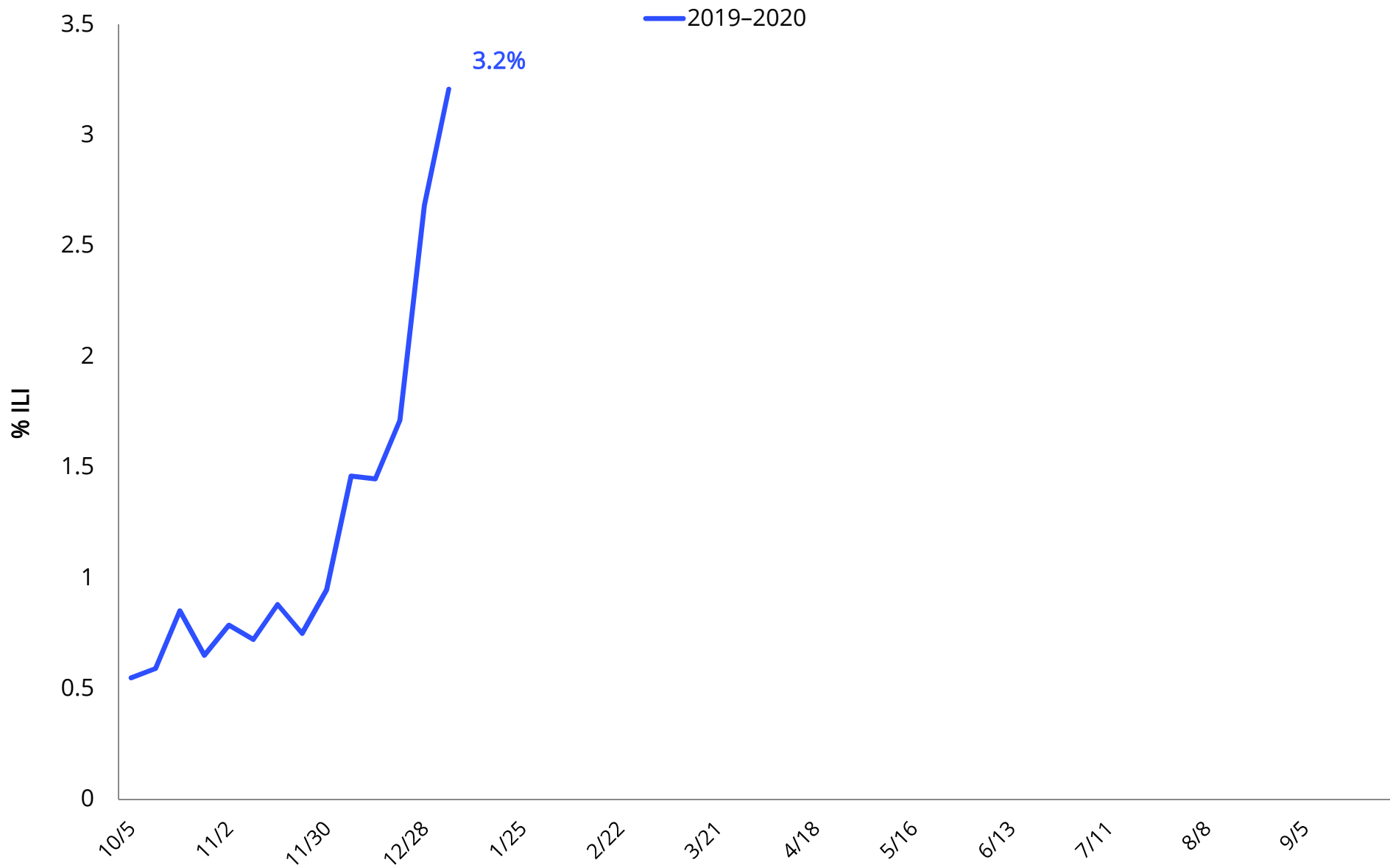
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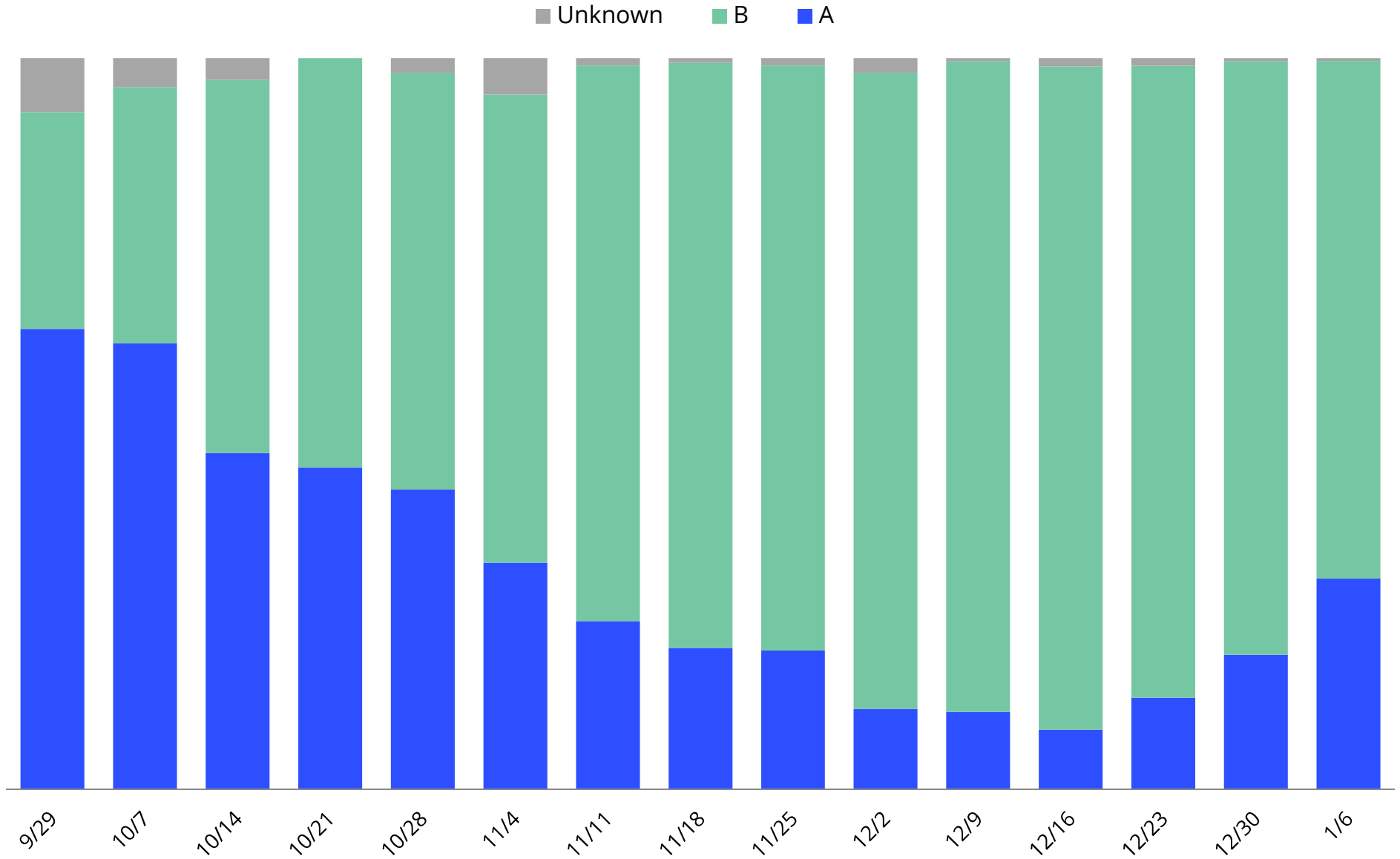
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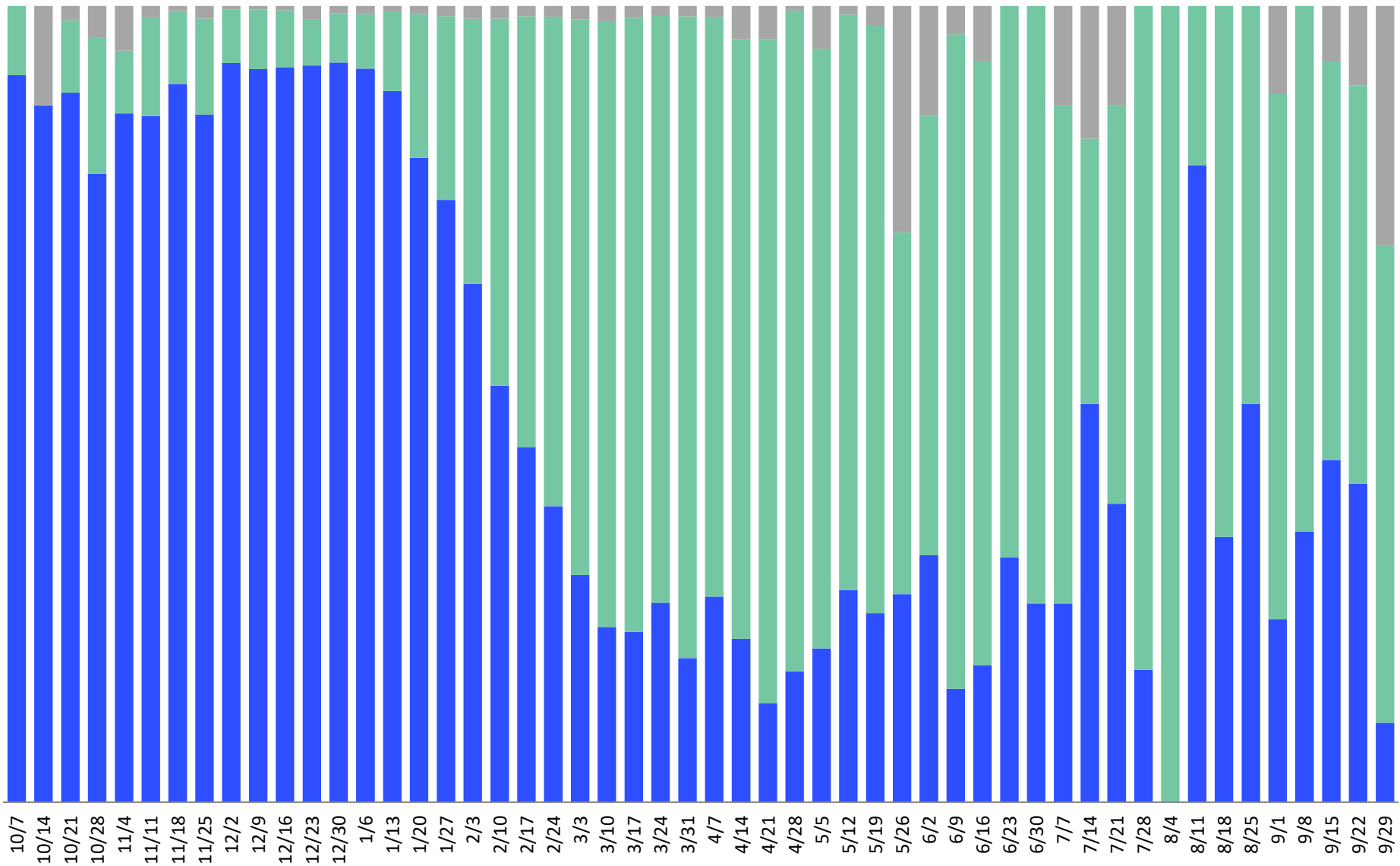
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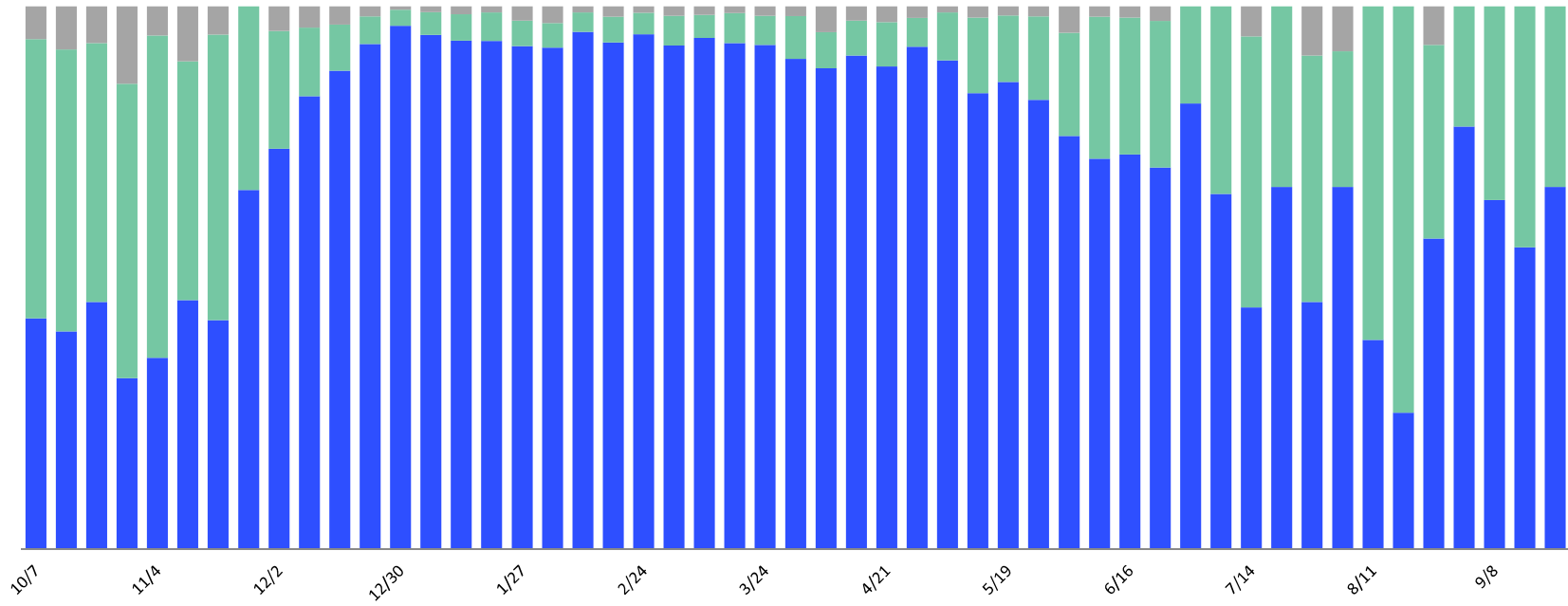


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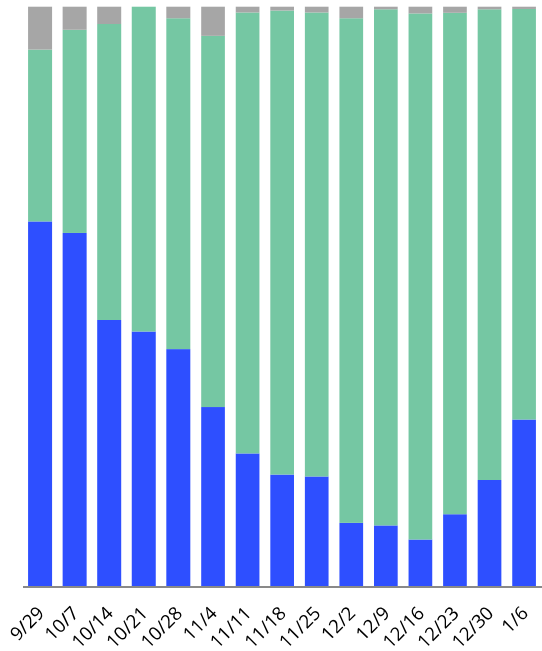


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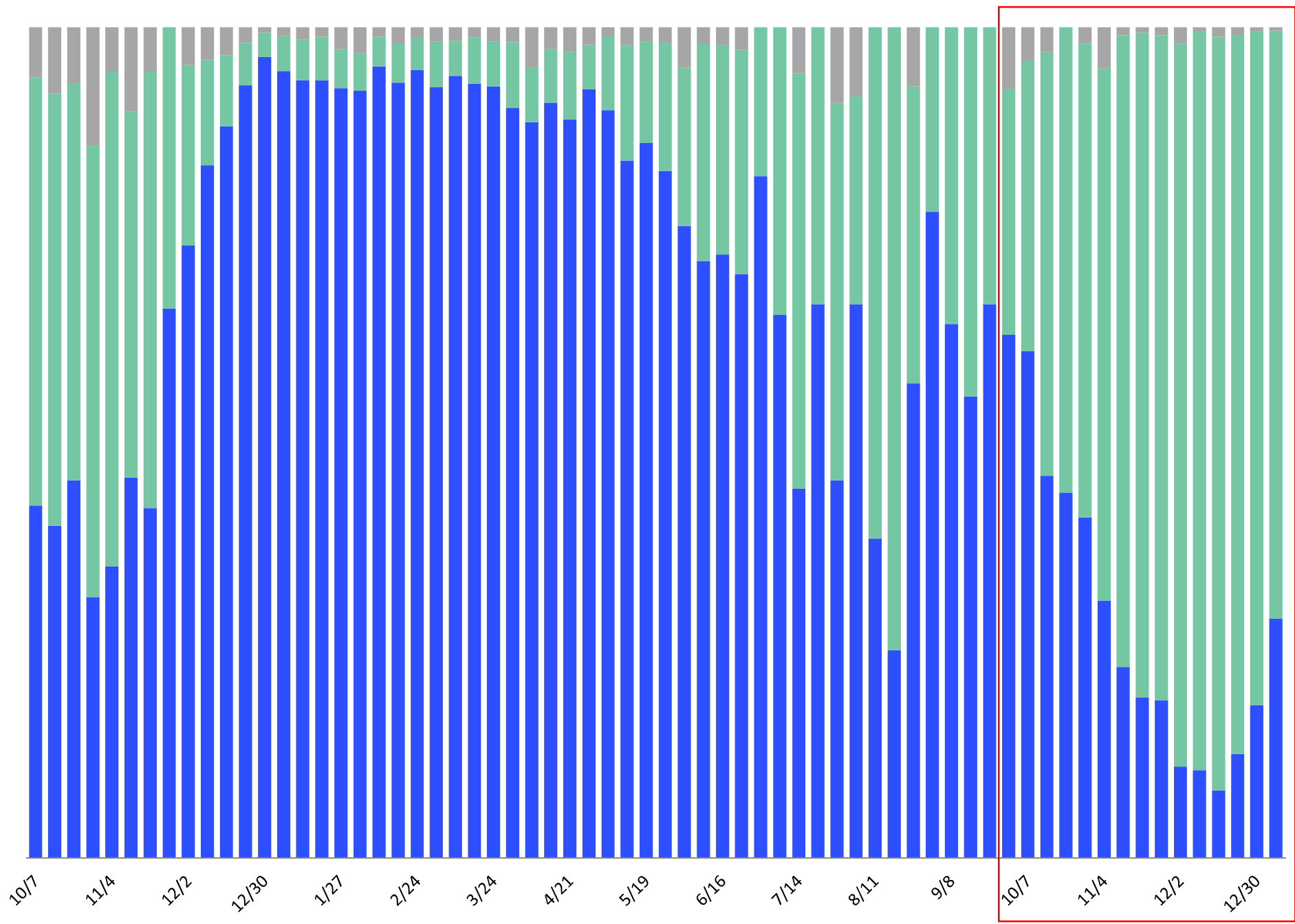




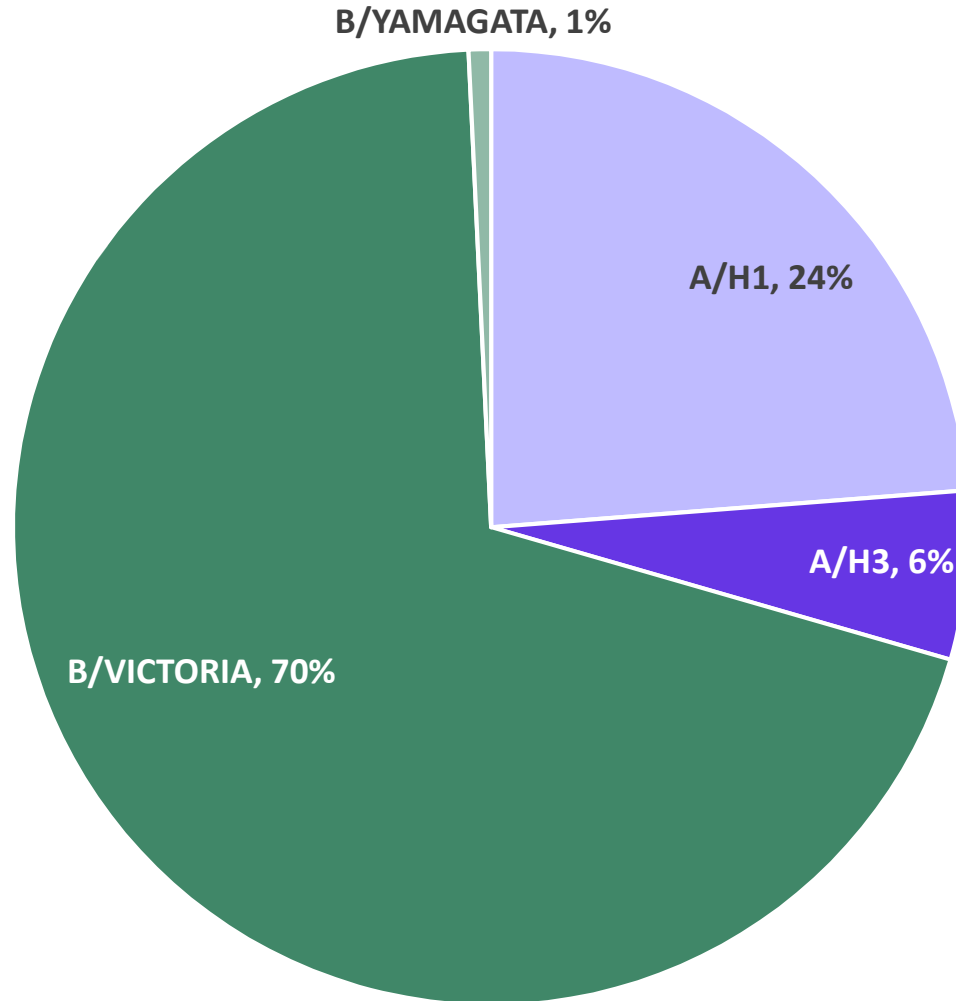
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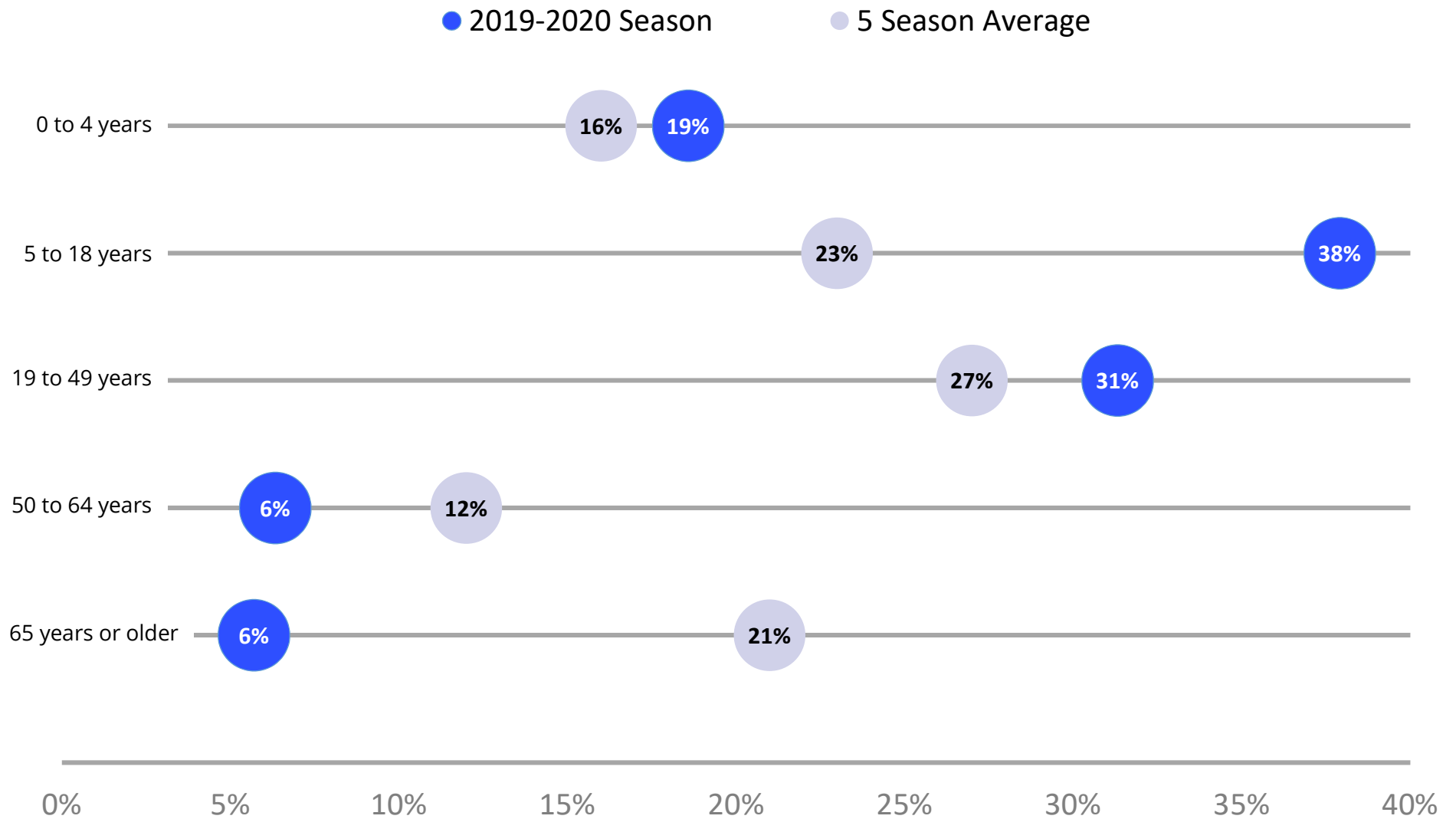
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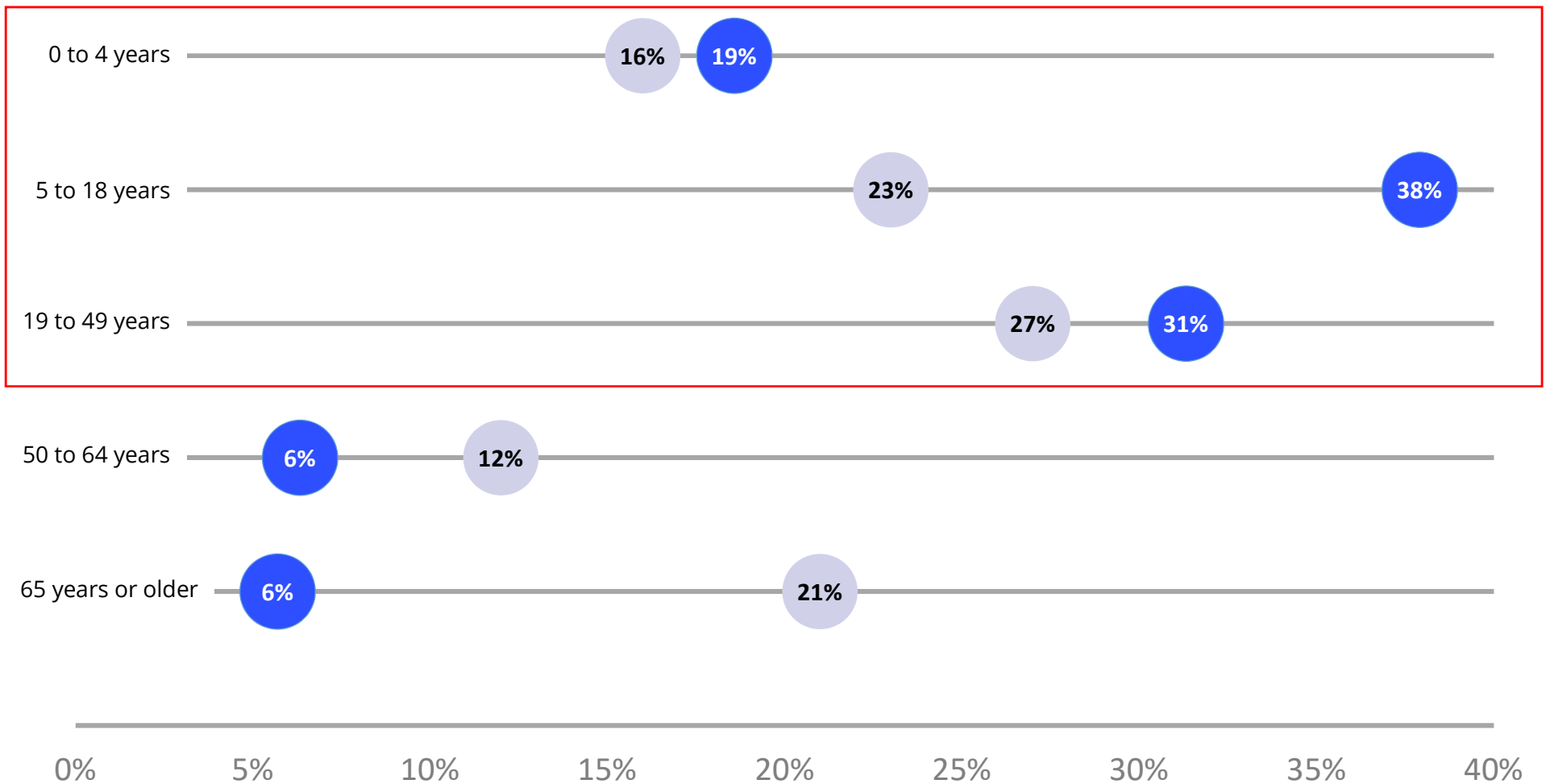


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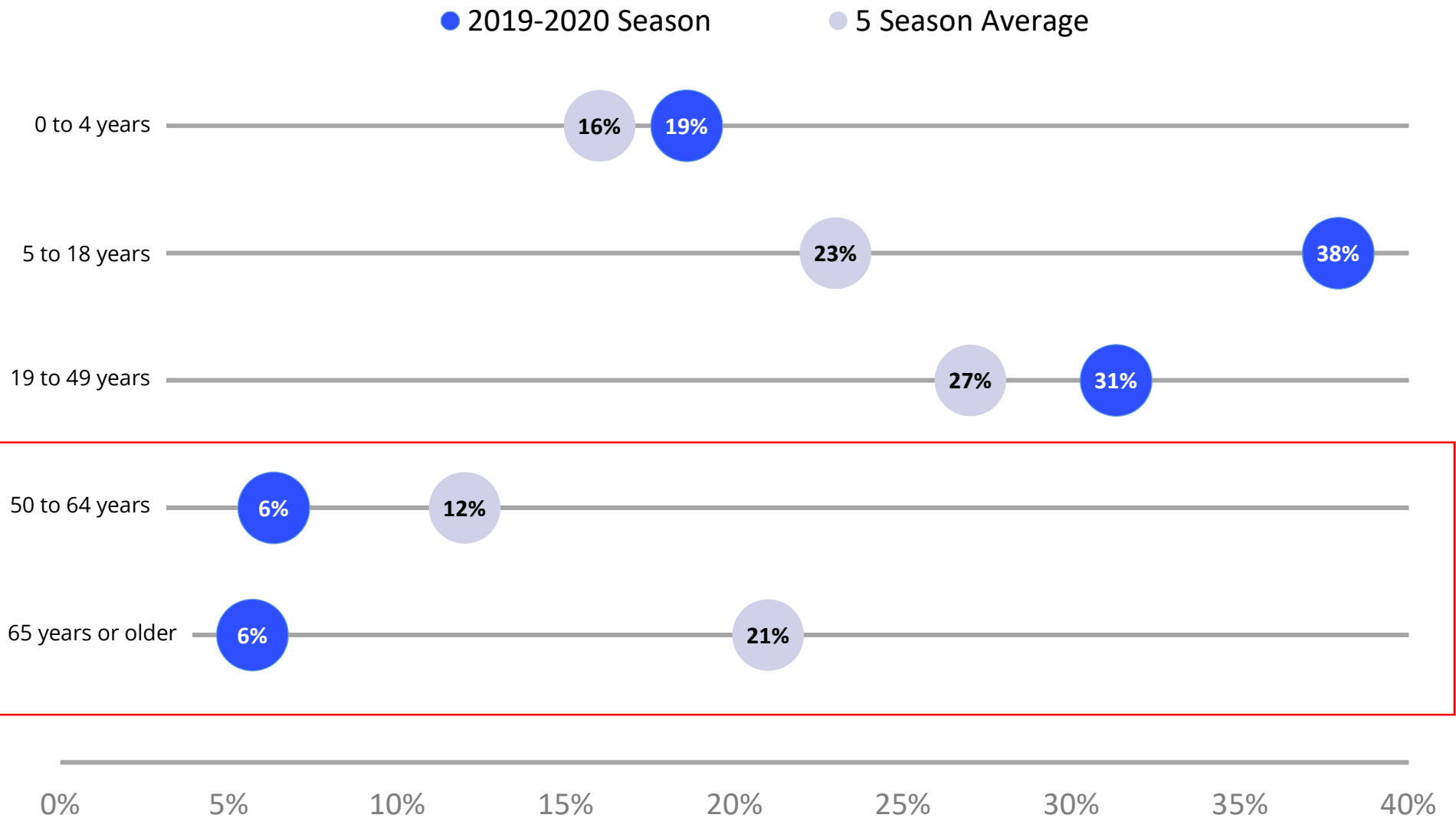


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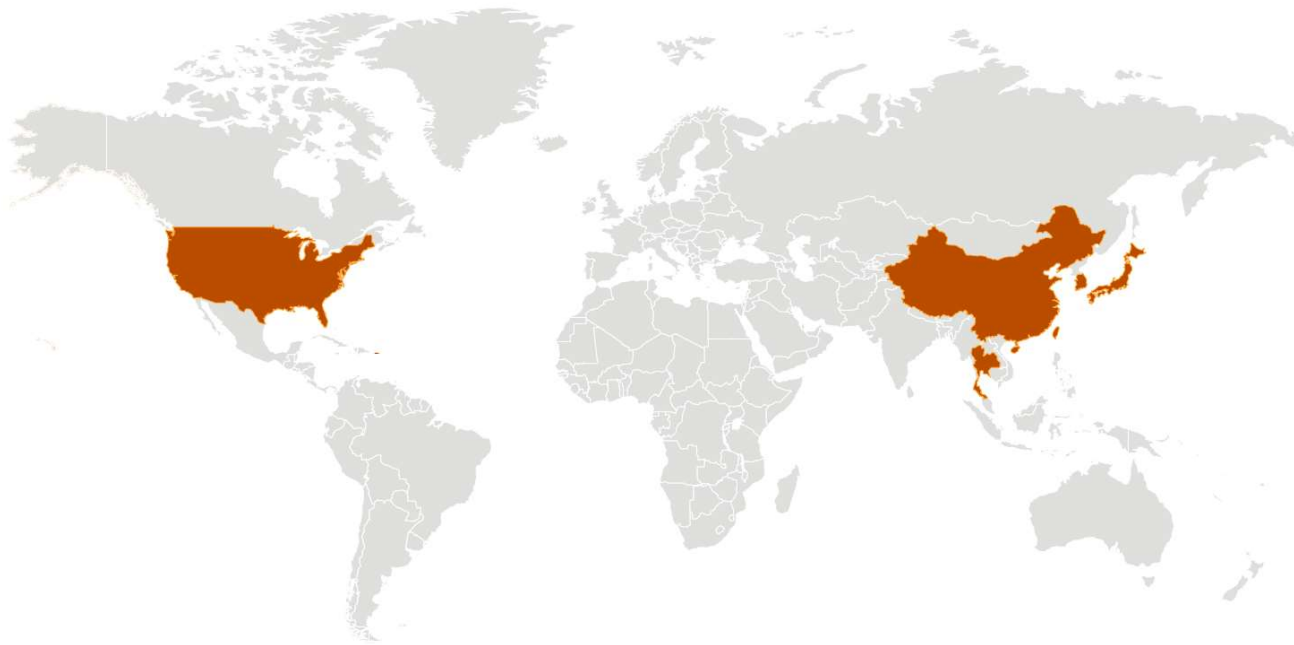
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- Early start to the season
- B/Victoria are dominant
- Young kids and adolescents mostly affected
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Name that Parotitis!

Is it mumps or something else...?



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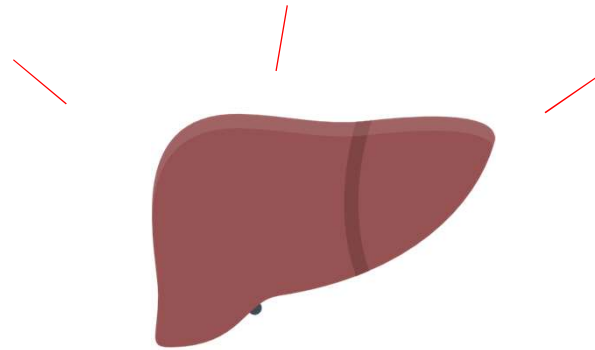
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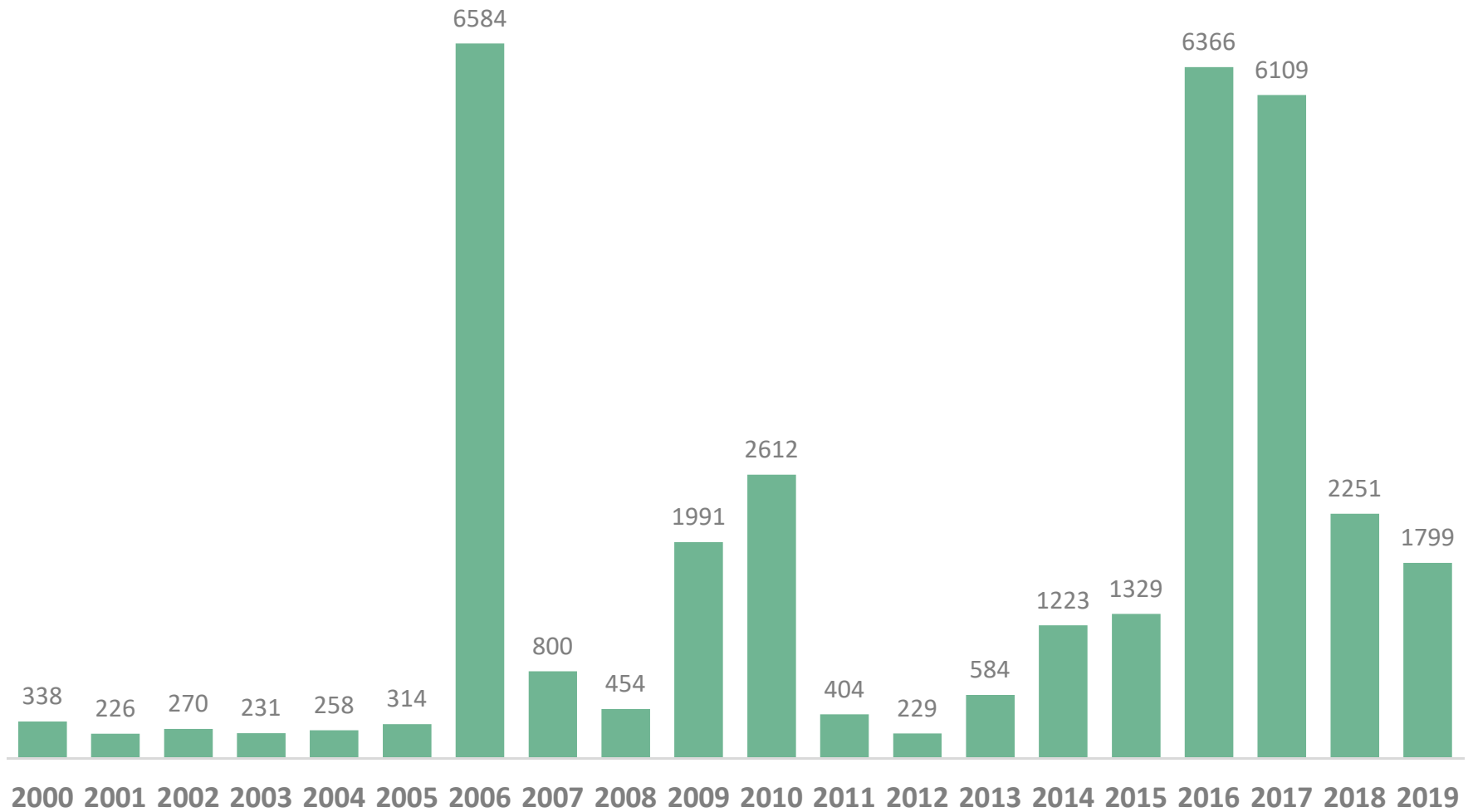
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Is mumps on your differential?

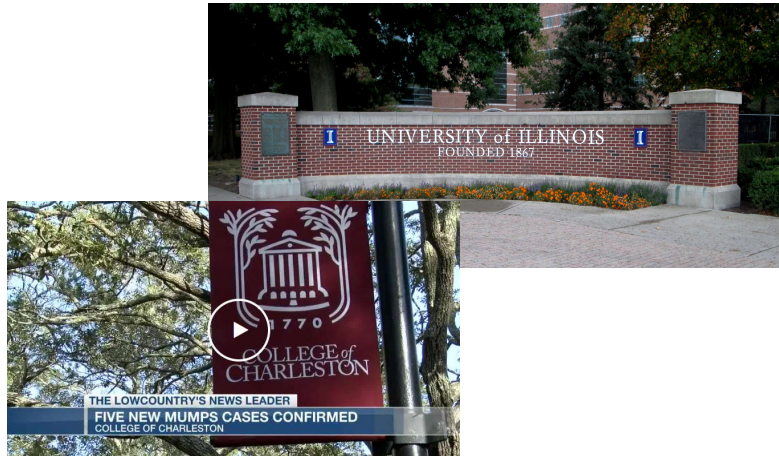
Reported mumps cases-United States, 2000-2019*



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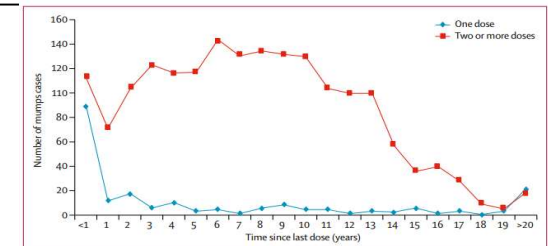
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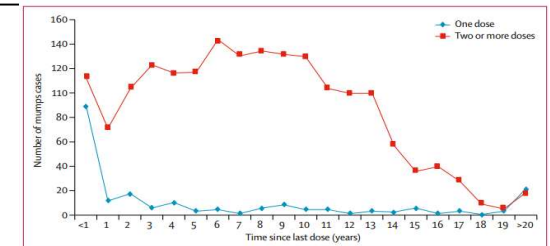
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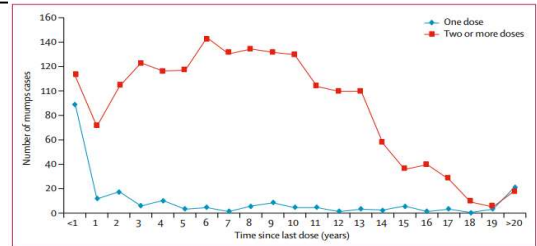
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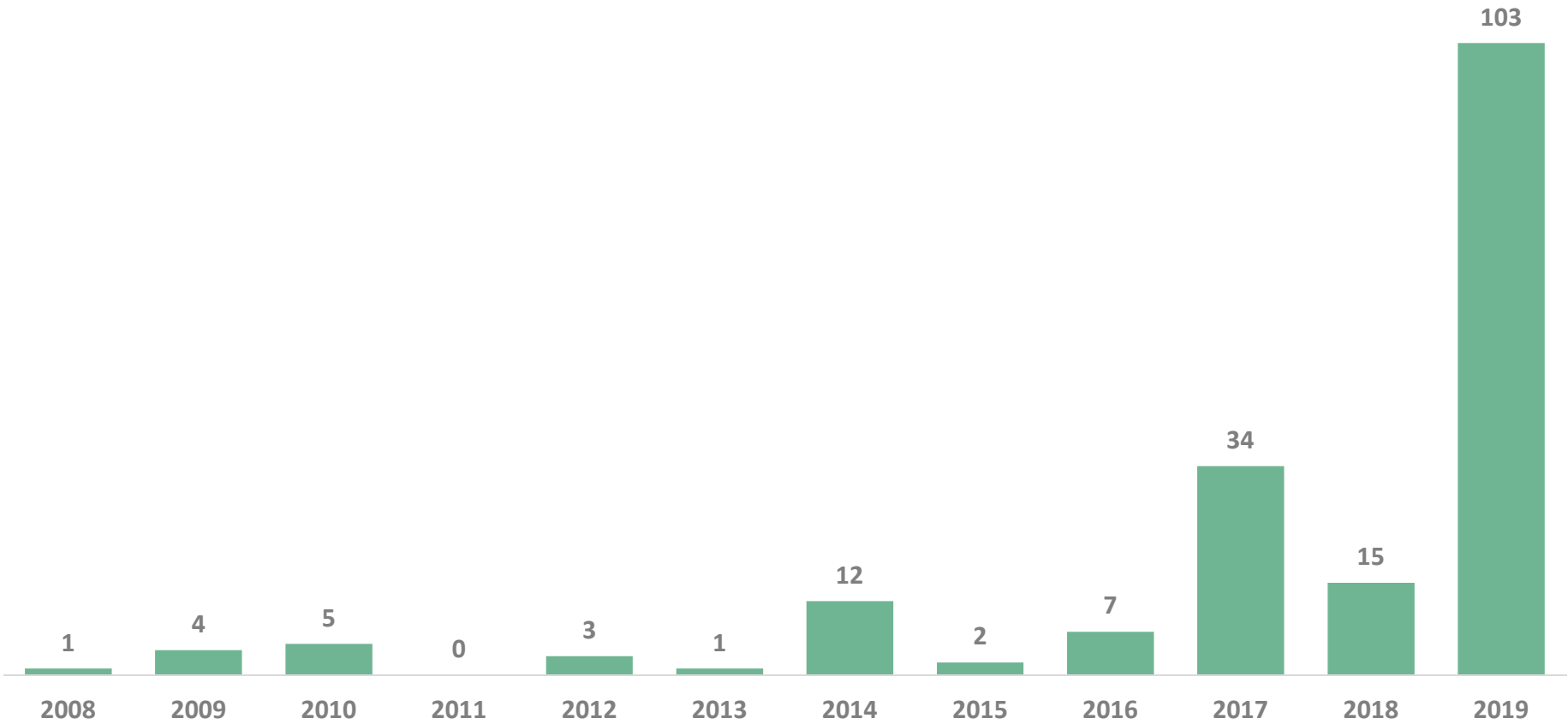
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ICE is struggling to contain spread of mumps in its detention centers

By Heather Timmons & Justin Richlin - June 3, 2019

Reported mumps cases- Arizona, 2008-2019

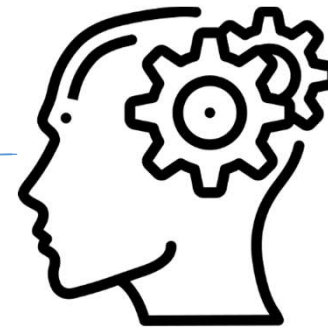


Mumps- Signs and Symptoms

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- Headache
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Could be a lot of things...



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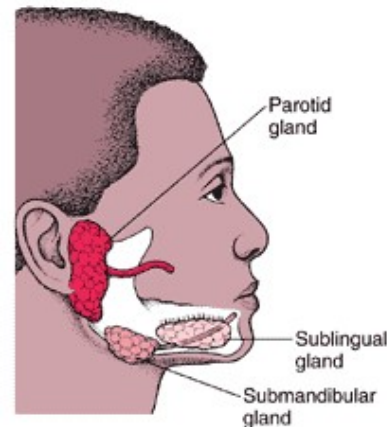
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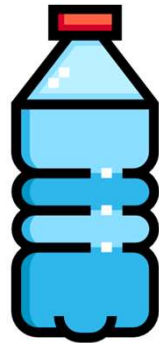
- Swelling in one or both parotid salivary glands
- Orchitis (common complication)

~30% are asymptomatic



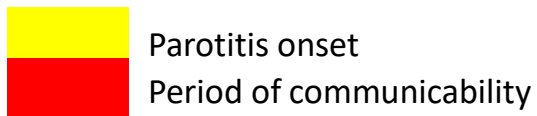
Transmission

Droplet or Direct contact with respiratory secretions



Communicability

- 2 days before parotitis onset to 5 days after
 - Parotitis onset is critical to understanding communicable period for public health recommendations



Vaccination

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- Travel in past 12-25 days from symptom onset

Mumps Laboratory Testing

Arizona State Public Health Laboratory

(Communicate with your local public health to test)

- PCR



- Buccal
- Urine
- Turn around time (~2-3 business days)

Commercially available (ARUP, Quest)

- PCR

- Buccal
- Turn around time (~7-8 business days)

- Serology- IgM and IgG

Mumps Laboratory Testing

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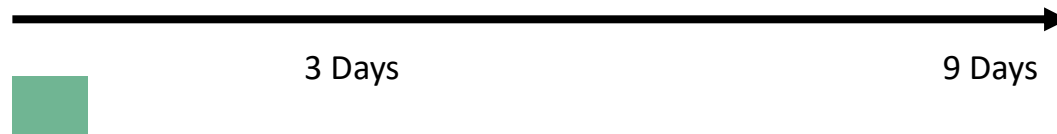
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Laboratory Testing

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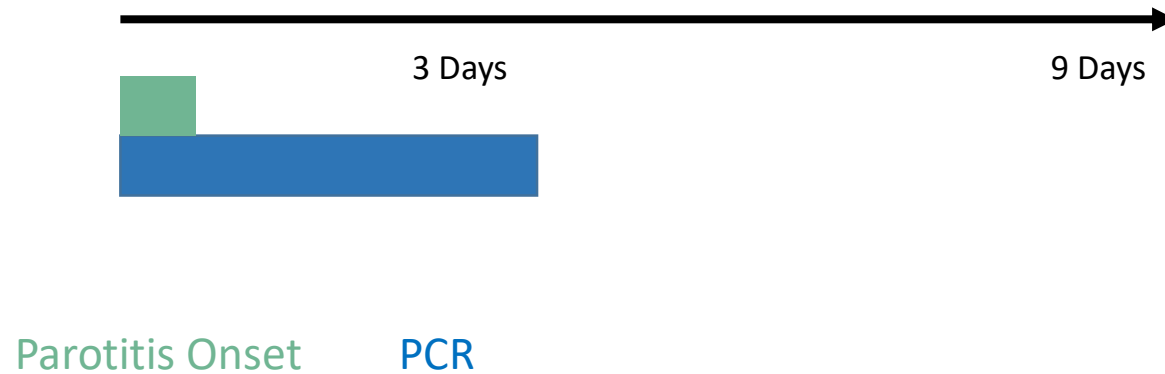


Parotitis Onset

Laboratory Testing

PCR testing (Specimen collection)

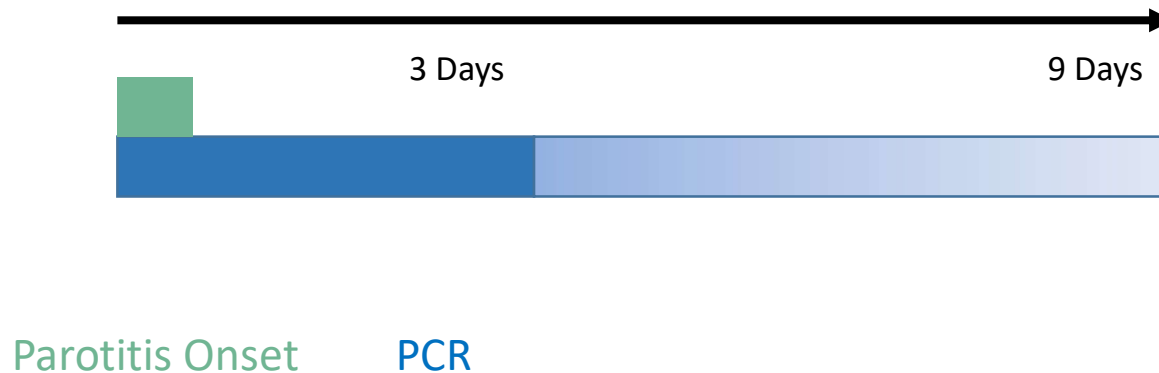
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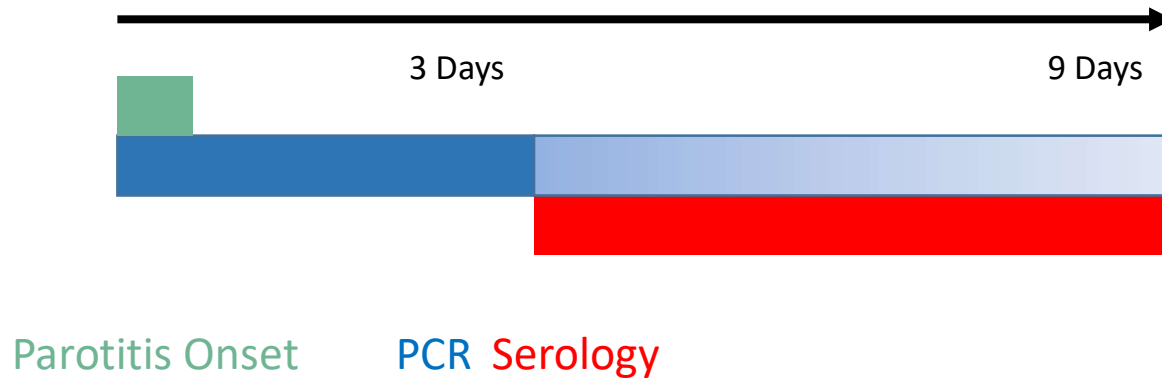
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- Can be utilized on specimens collected up to 9 days from parotitis onset



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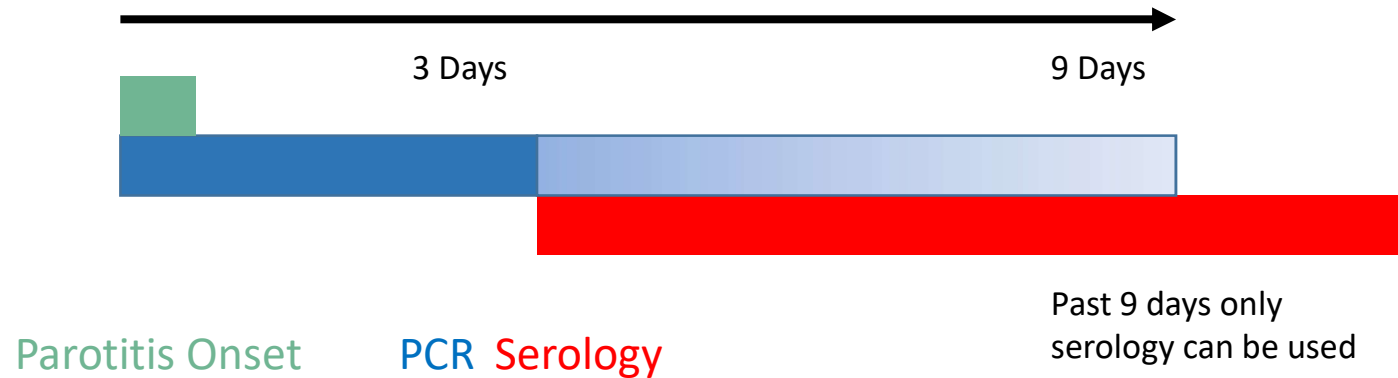
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Laboratory Testing


Serology (Specimen collection)

- Optimally 3-9 days from parotitis onset
- Becomes the only option past nine days



Summary

- Many causes of parotitis
- Clinical picture + patient history important for detecting mumps
- Consult with LHDs for testing
- Obtain parotitis/orchitis onset dates!
- Vaccination \neq immunity



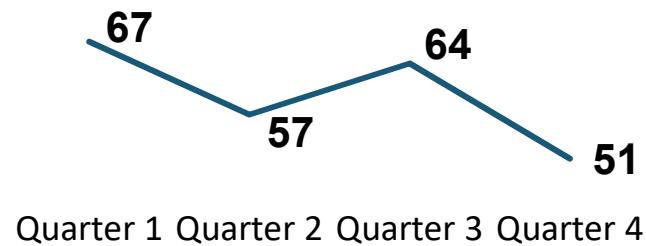
Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae

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Case Counts

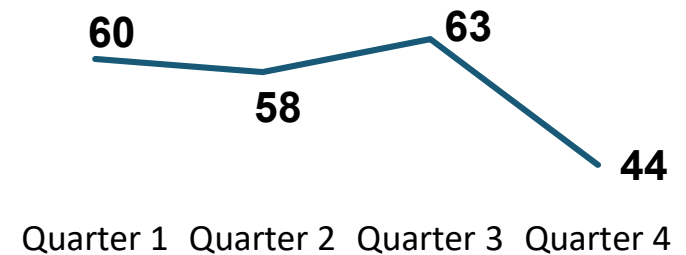
2018

239 Confirmed and probable cases of CRE were reported in 2018.



2019

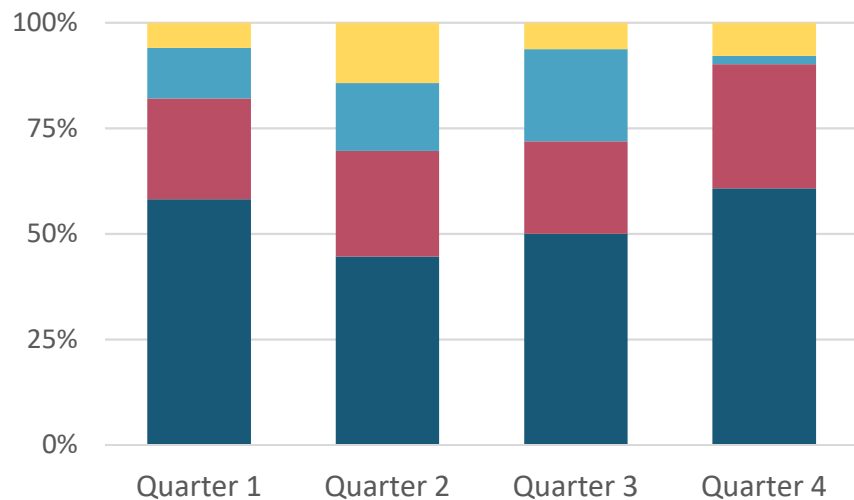
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Organisms

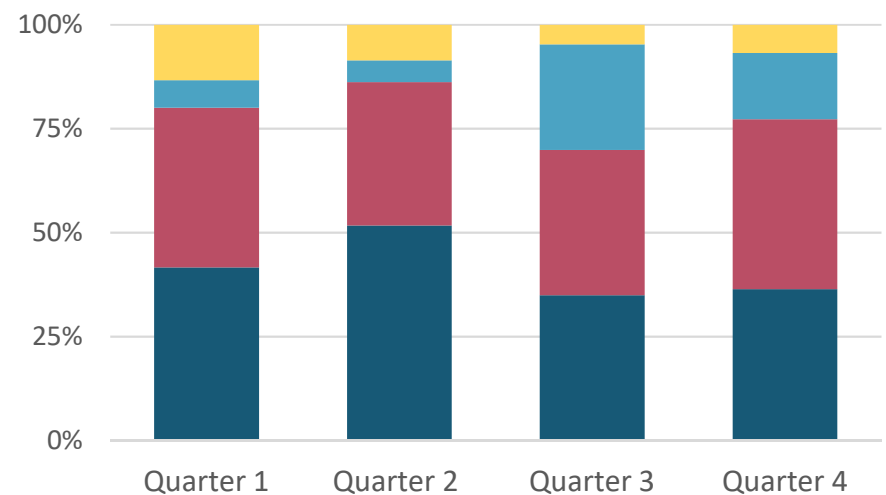
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2018



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2019

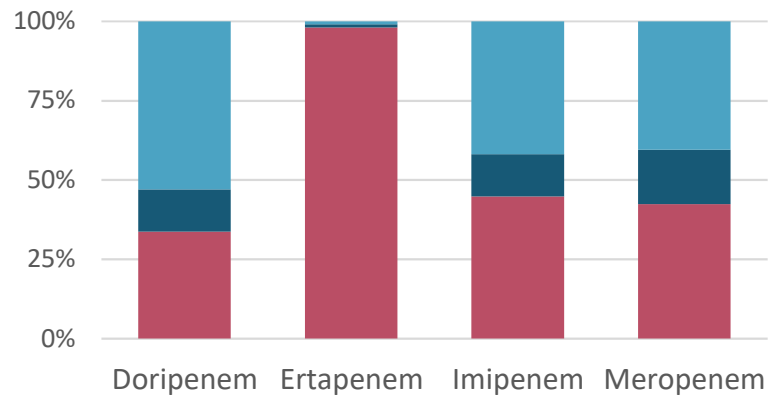


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2018

98% of confirmed CRE cases were resistant to at least Ertapenem.



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- Intermediate
- Sensitive/Susceptible

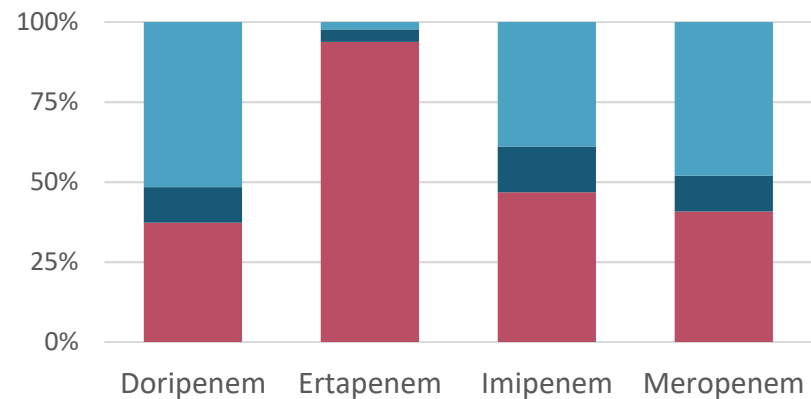
31%

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2019

94% of confirmed CRE cases were resistant to at least Ertapenem.



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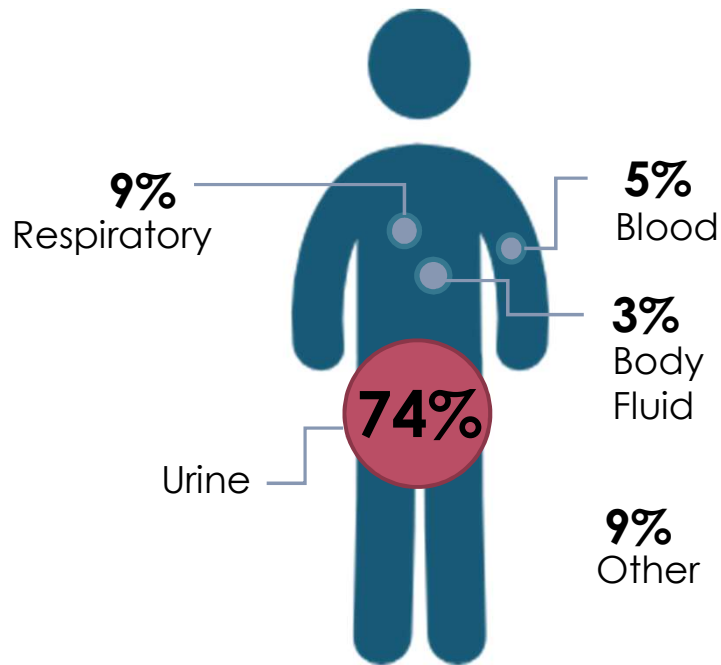
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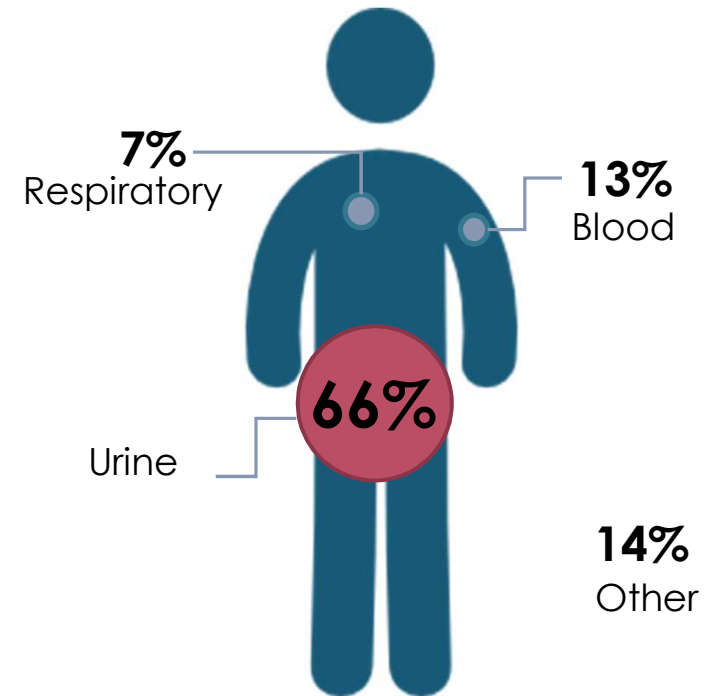
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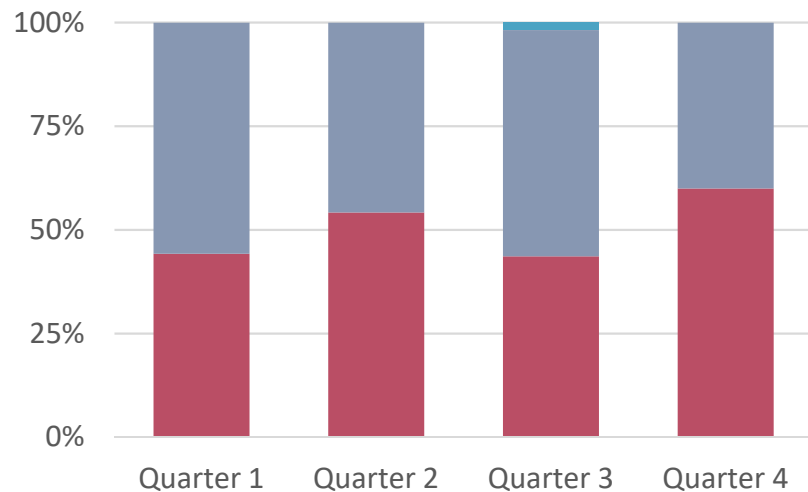


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Resistance Mechanisms

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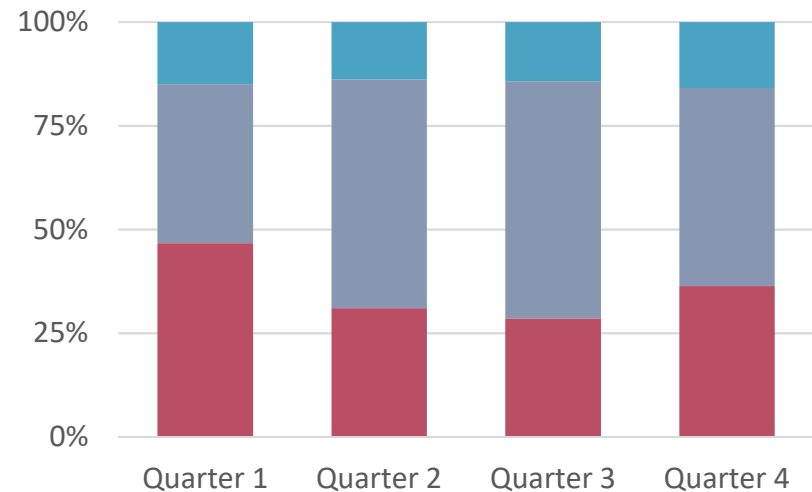
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- Insufficient information

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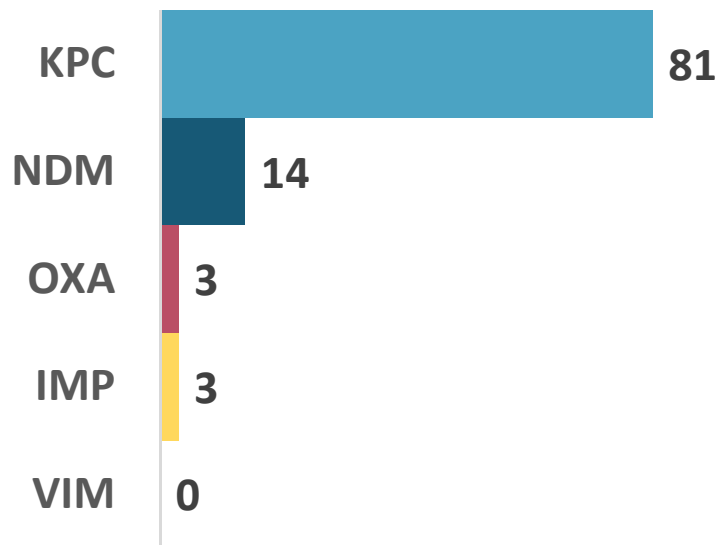
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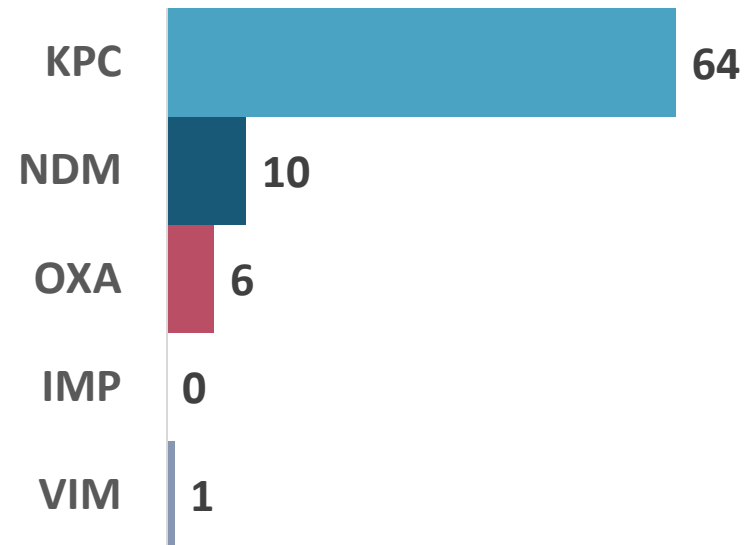
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Dual Mechanism Cases

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Thank You!

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CRE Reports can be found here:

<https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/healthcare-associated-infection/index.php#hai-cre>

Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Healthcare Facilities (and related updates)

APIC State of the State
January 24, 2020



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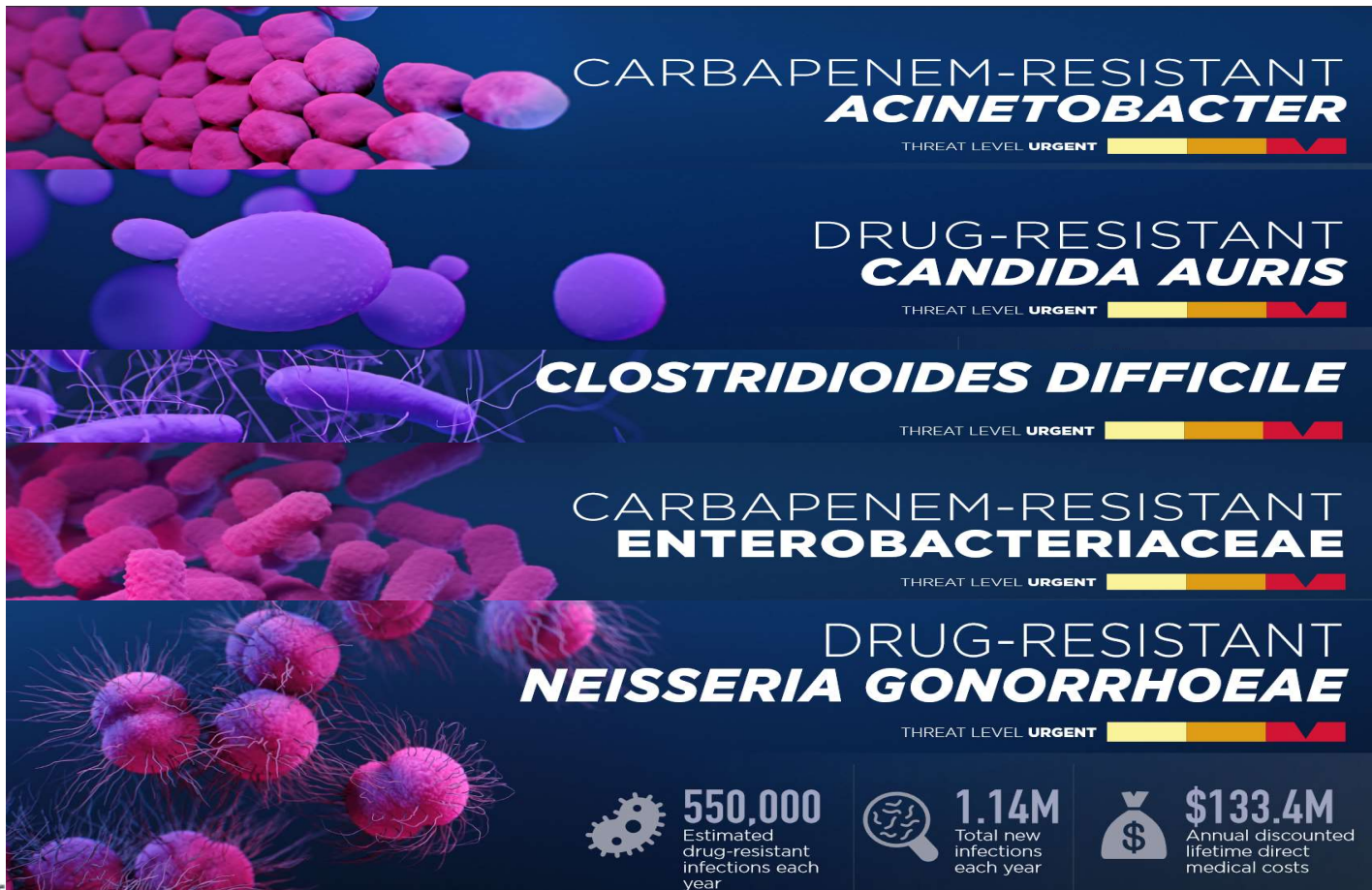


Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the US

2019 Summary Update

- ≥ 2.8 million antibiotic-resistant (AR) infections per year
 - $\geq 35,000$ deaths per year
- Urgent threat pathogens expanded to five:
 - Carbapenem-resistant *Acinetobacter* (CRAB)
 - *Candida auris*
 - *Clostridioides difficile* (C. diff)
 - Carbapenem resistant-*Enterobacteriaceae* (CRE)
 - Drug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*
- Since 2013, prevention reduced deaths from AR infection by 18% overall and nearly 30% in hospitals

Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the US 2019 Summary Update



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CDC Core Elements of Hospital ASPs

2019 Summary Updates

- Hospital Leadership Commitment – stratified by priority
 - Dedicated time and resources to operate program
 - Accountability
 - Appoint co-leaders (physician and pharmacist)
 - Pharmacy Expertise (previously “Drug Expertise”)
 - Appoint a pharmacist to lead implementation
 - Action – stratified by priority
 - Prospective audit and feedback, preauthorization, and treatment recs
 - Importance of actions focused on common indications
- ★ Nursing-based actions added ★



CDC Core Elements of Hospital ASPs

2019 Summary Updates

- Tracking – stratified by priority
 - Electronically submit antibiotic use data to NHSN Antimicrobial Use (AU) Option for monitoring and benchmarking



- Reporting
 - Effectiveness of provider level data reporting



- Education
 - Case-based education through prospective audit and feedback as effective method

★ Engaging nurses in patient education efforts ★



Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship



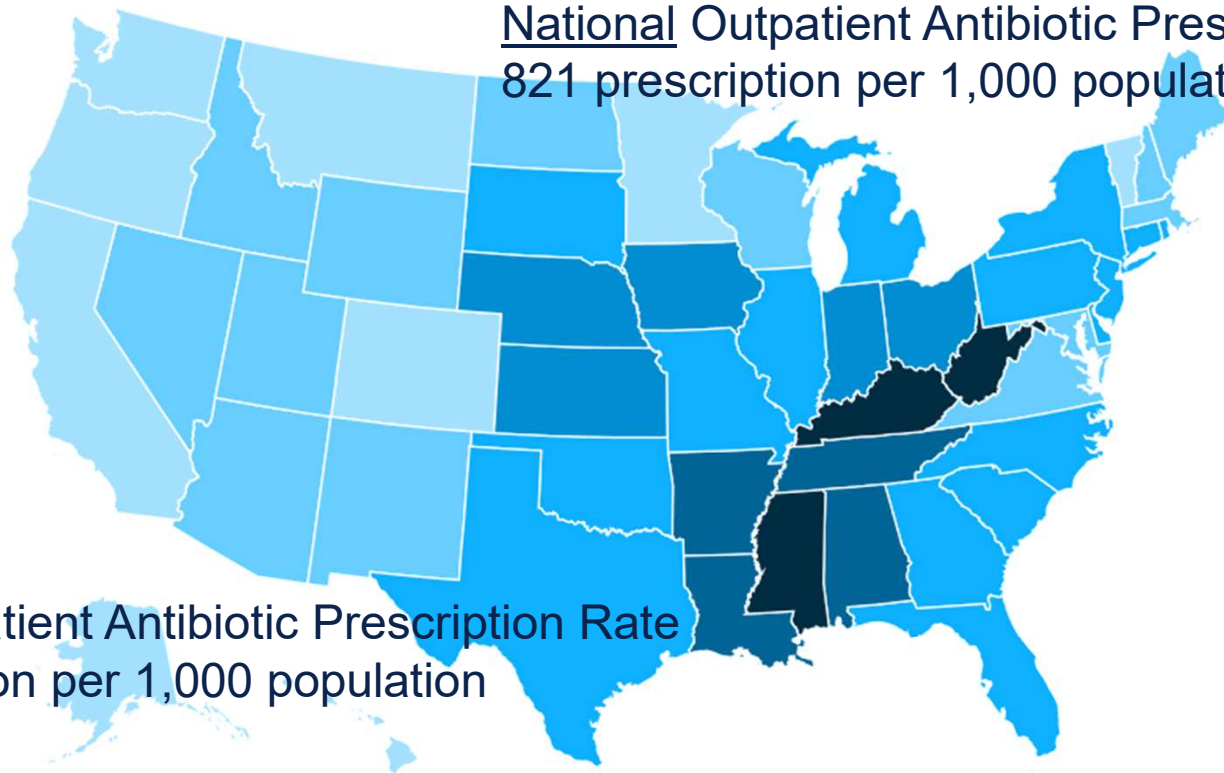
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Outpatient Prescription Rate in US (2017)

All Antibiotic Classes Dispensed

National Outpatient Antibiotic Prescription Rate
821 prescription per 1,000 population



Arizona Outpatient Antibiotic Prescription Rate
735 prescription per 1,000 population

All Antibiotic Classes Prescriptions Dispensed per 1,000 Population

501 - 674 674 - 812 812 - 931 931 - 1,107 1,107 - 1,222 1,222 - 1,355



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Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Care

Regulatory Requirements



- Effective January 1, 2020
- Includes: medical or dental services, episodic care, occupational/worksites health, urgent care, or convenient care
- NOT applicable to ambulatory surgery centers or office-based surgery programs
- Elements of performance address the following concepts:
 1. Identifying an antimicrobial stewardship leader
 2. Establishing an annual antimicrobial stewardship goal
 3. Implementing evidence-based practice guidelines
 4. Providing clinical staff with educational resources
 5. Collecting, analyzing, and reporting data

Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Care

CDC Core Elements



Commitment



Tracking and Reporting



Action for Policy and Practice



Education and Expertise



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Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Care Urgent Care Association

- Provides an estimated 160 million patient visits per year
- Requires urgent care centers to provide evidence demonstrating their compliance with core elements
- Goal is to encourage urgent care centers to become more proactive in their stewardship efforts
- Commendation is three years



Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Care Commendation Program Requirements

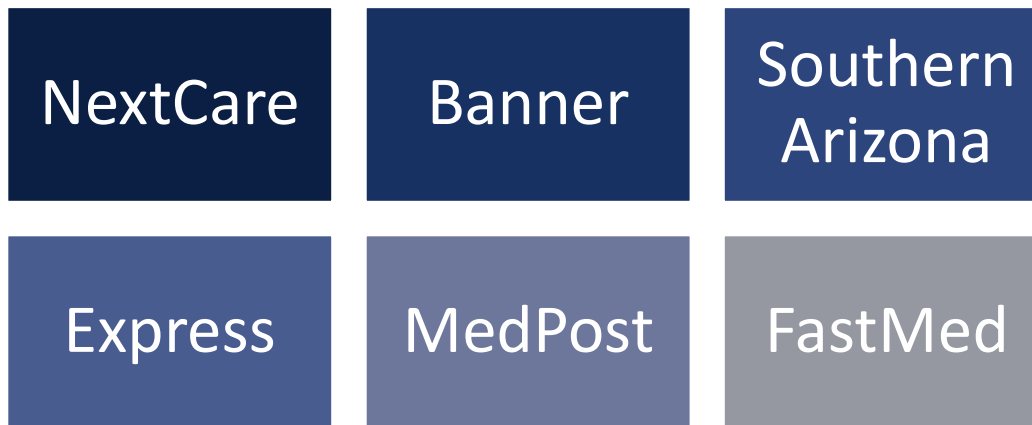
- Antibiotic stewardship champion identified
- Compliance with each of four core elements



1. Commitment: demonstrate dedication to and accountability for optimizing antibiotic prescribing and patient safety
2. Action for Policy and Practice: Implement at least ONE action to improve antibiotic prescribing
3. Tracking & Reporting Data: Monitor antibiotic prescribing
4. Education & Expertise: Provide education resources to clinicians and patients to optimize antibiotic prescribing

Antibiotic Stewardship in Ambulatory Care Future Directions

- Identified ~183 urgent cares in Arizona



- Reach out to determine healthcare facility needs
 - Tracking & Reporting
- Provide antibiotic stewardship support



Questions?

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