

New Mexico Department of Health Influenza & Respiratory Disease Report

A Summary of Influenza and RSV Surveillance

New Mexico Influenza Geographic Spread*

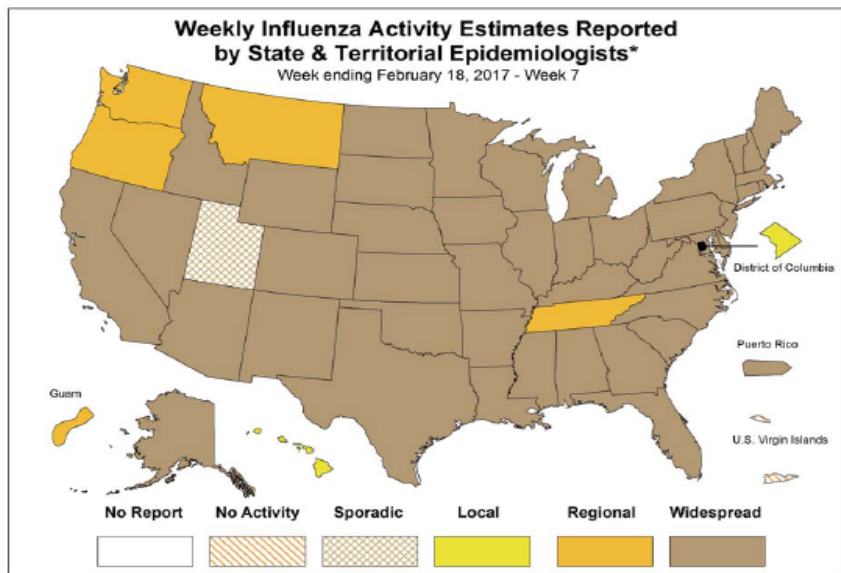
No Activity

Sporadic

Local

Regional

Widespread



* This map indicates geographic spread & does not measure the severity of influenza activity

Summary of Activity: Week 7 February 12th – February 18th, 2017

- New Mexico ILI activity is currently 5.2% which is above the national baseline
- US ILI is 4.8% which is above the national baseline of 2.2%
- Influenza activity is above the NM baseline of 2.6% in three health regions
- There was PCR confirmed lab activity in all five health regions this week
- One influenza-related outbreaks has been reported this week

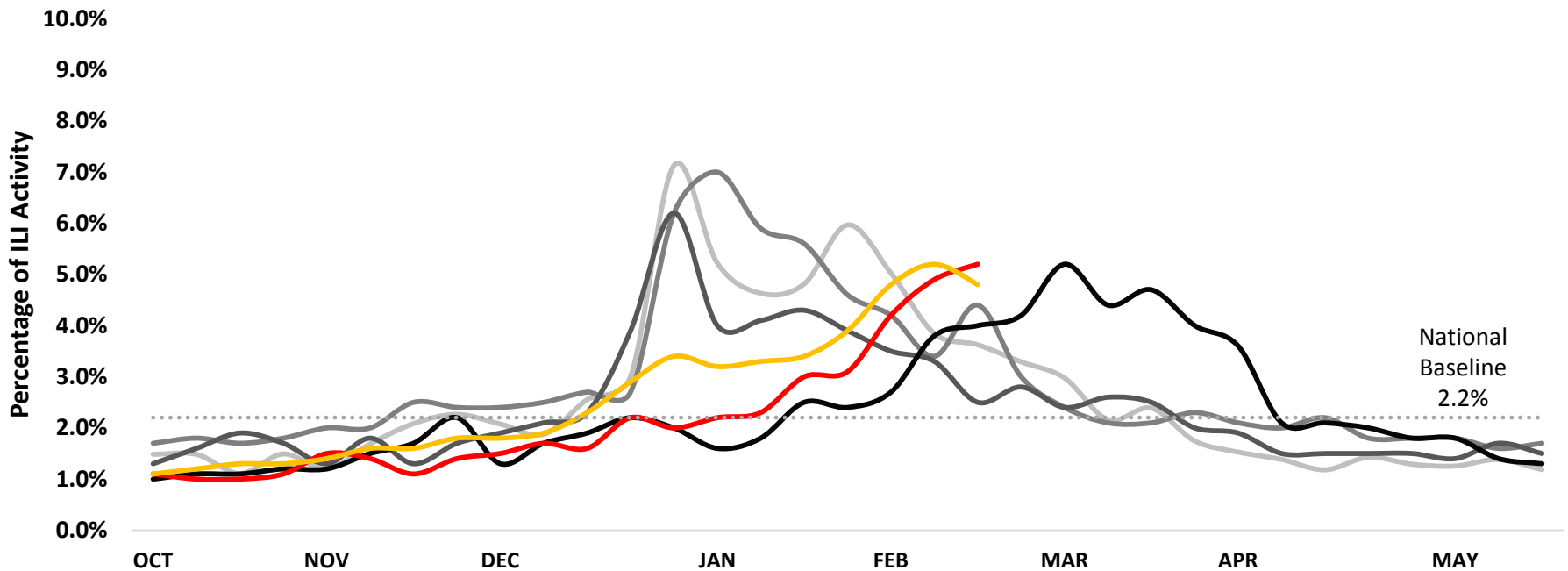
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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Activity

New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) is collaborating with 29* ILI sentinel sites for the 2016-2017 season. Sites report weekly on the number of patients that present to their facility with influenza-like illness. That number is then divided by the total number of patients seen for any reason, resulting in percent of ILI activity. ILI is defined as fever of > 100° F and cough and sore throat in absence of known cause.

New Mexico and U.S. ILI Activity, 2012 to Present



— 2012-13 NM	— 2013-14 NM	— 2014-15 NM	— 2015-16 NM
— 2016-2017 NM	— 2016-2017 US National Baseline 2016-2017	

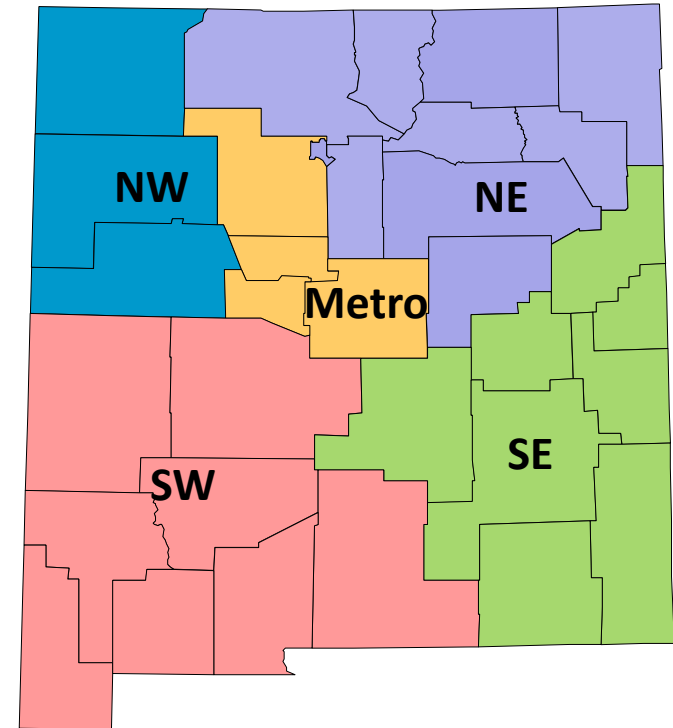
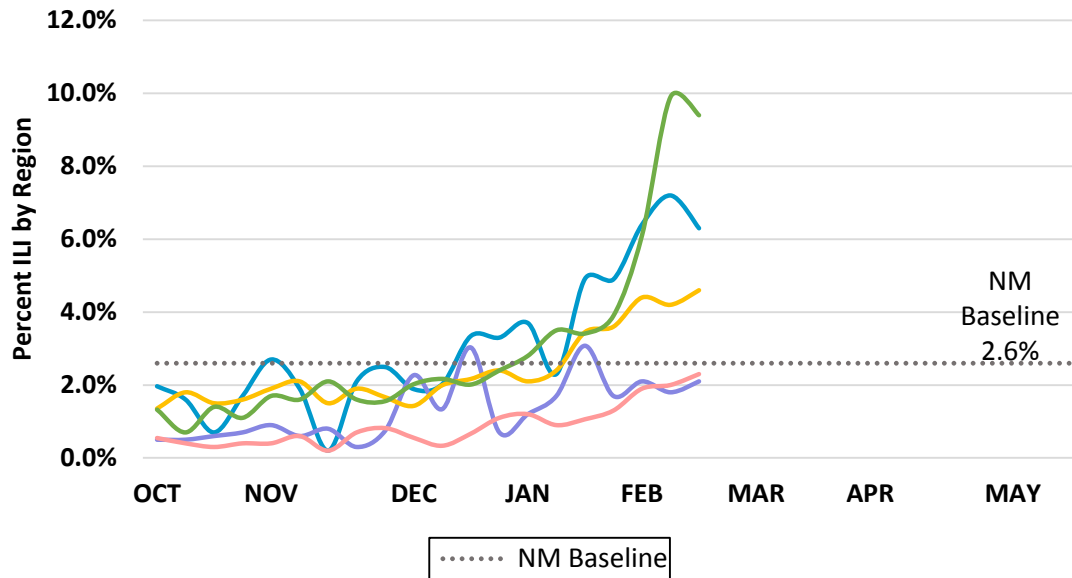
% ILI, NM Week 7 Feb 12 th – Feb 18th, 2017 (current Week)	% ILI, NM Week 6 Feb 5 th – Feb 11th, 2017 (previous week)	% ILI, US Week 7 Feb 12 th – Feb 18th, 2017 (current week)
5.2%	4.9 %	4.8%

National
Baseline
2.2%

* See appendix for 29 reporting sites

Regional ILI Activity

NM ILI Activity by Health Region, 2016-2017



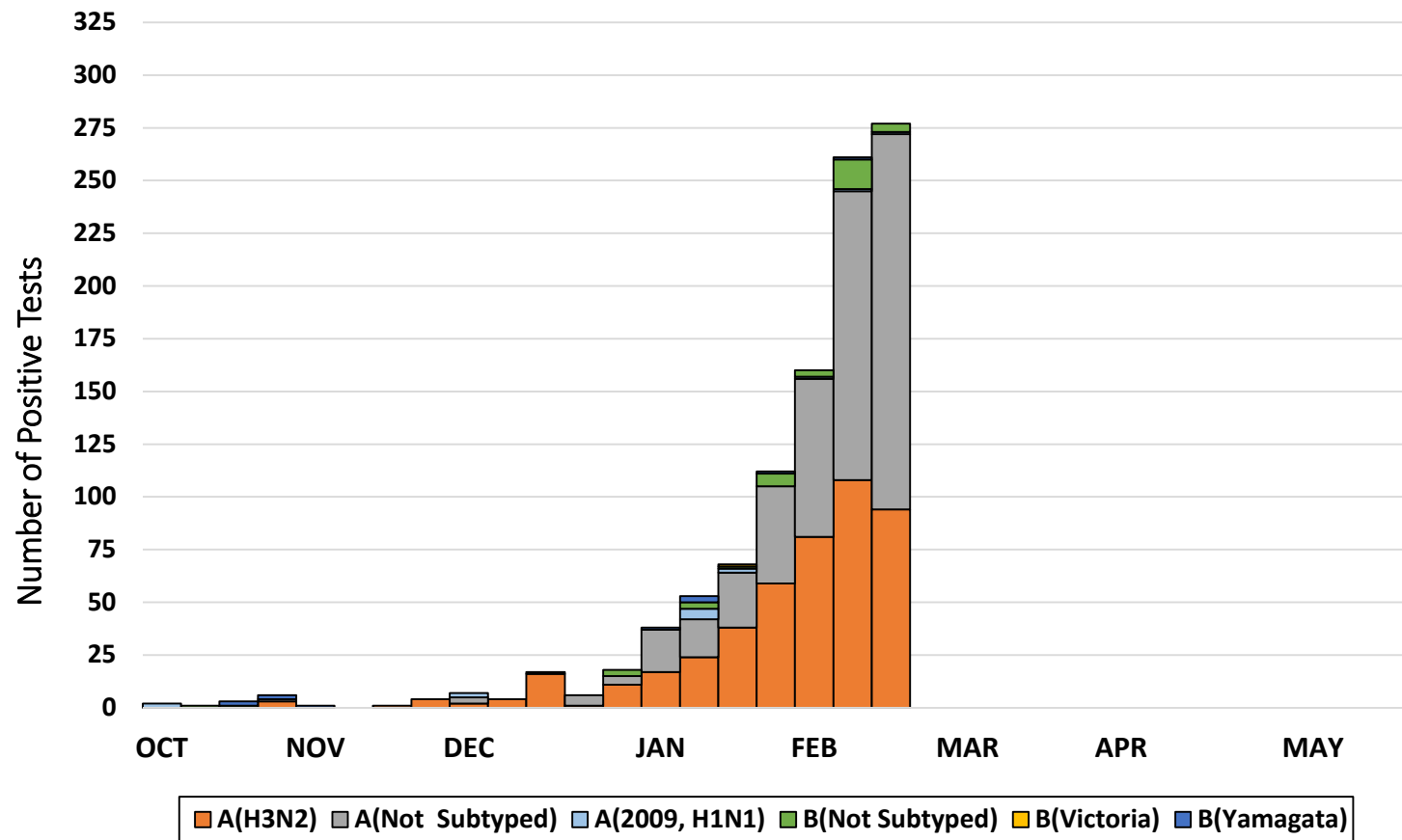
Outbreak: An influenza outbreak is defined as at least two cases of ILI in a specific area with at least one lab confirmed case.

PCR Testing: Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests can identify the presence of influenza viral RNA in respiratory specimens. PCR testing is performed at various laboratories across New Mexico.

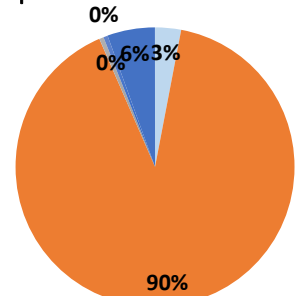
Region	This Week	Last Week	Outbreaks	+PCR testing at SLD
NW	6.3%	7.2%	No	Yes
NE	2.1%	1.8%	Yes	Yes
Metro	4.6%	4.2%	No	Yes
SW	2.3%	2.0%	No	Yes
SE	9.4%	9.9%	No	Yes

Laboratory Data & Virologic Surveillance

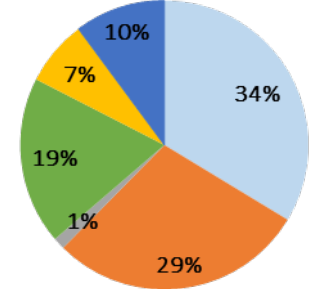
PCR Positive Results among Hospital/Clinical Sites and Scientific Laboratory Division, 2016-2017



NM subtyping performed at SLD

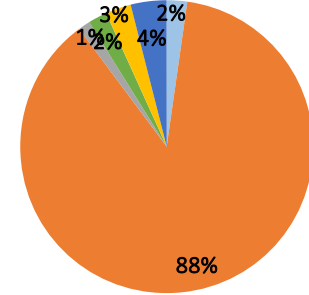


2016-2017



2015-2016

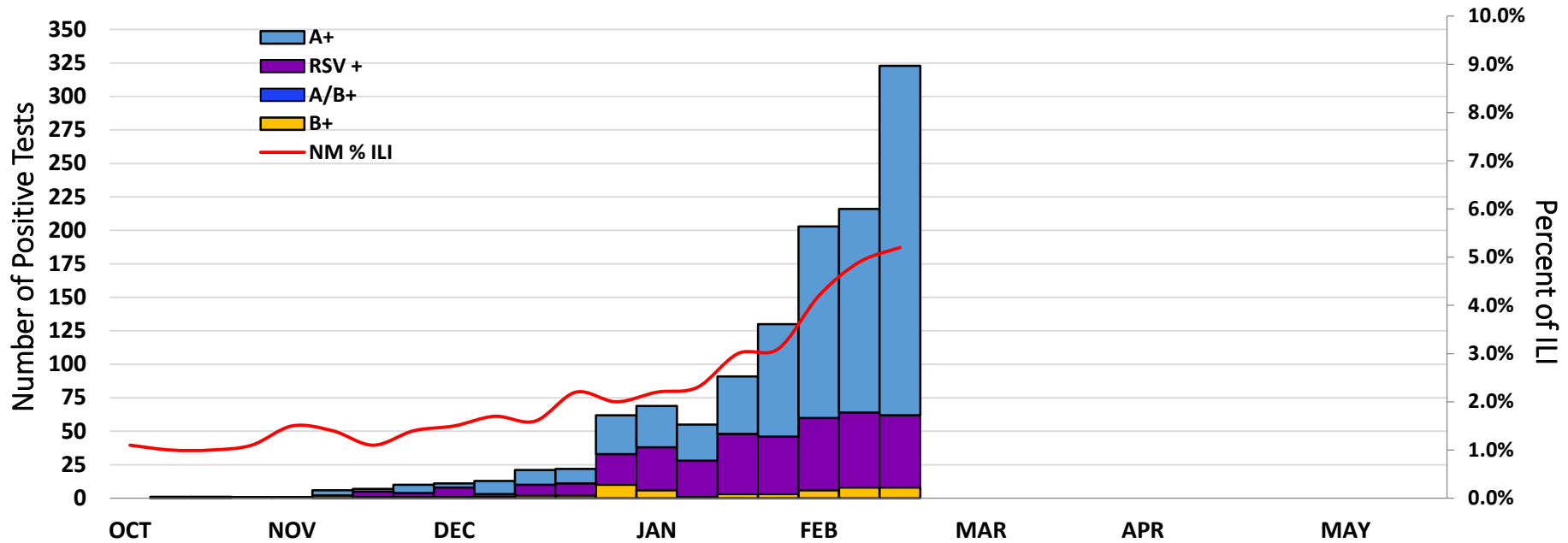
U.S. virus characterization performed at CDC



2016-2017

Since the start of the 2016-2017 influenza season, laboratories have reported that a total of 1,046 out of 8,835 respiratory specimens have tested positive for influenza by PCR. Fourteen positive specimens were subtyped as A(H1N1), 463 were A(H3N2), 514 influenza A specimen was not subtyped. Thirty-six tested positive as influenza B not subtyped, 1 positive specimens were identified as B(Victoria) and eleven as B(Yamagata).

RSV and Rapid Influenza Laboratory Data 2016-2017

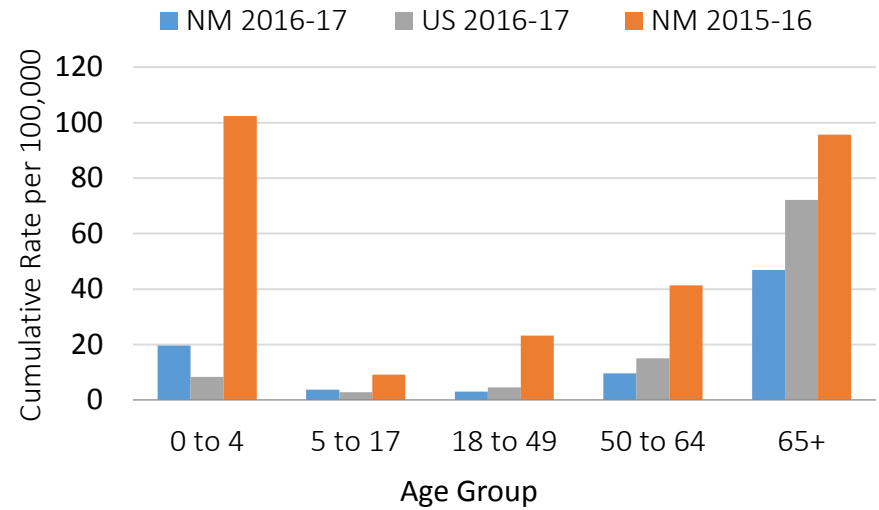
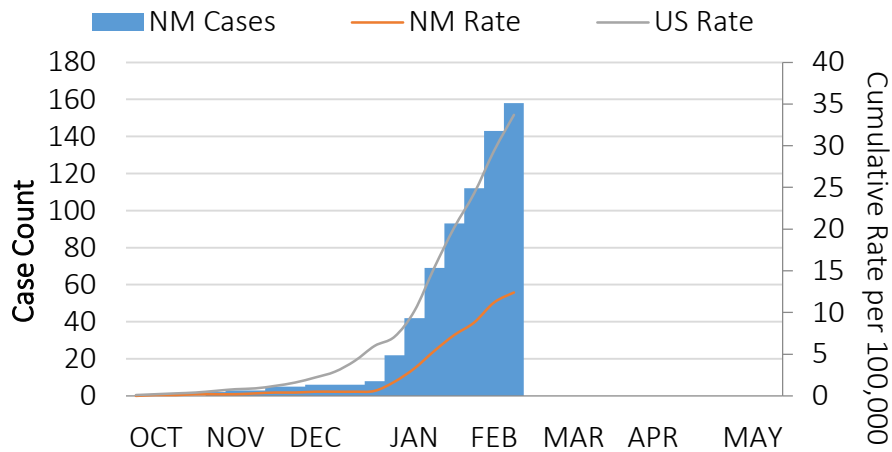


Laboratory Sites Participating in Rapid influenza Data Collection (Facility name, City)	
NW	San Juan Regional Medical Center, Farmington; and Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Indian Health Hospital, Acoma Pueblo
NE	Taos-Picuris Indian Health Clinic, Taos; Pecos Valley Medical Center, Pecos; La Familia Medical Clinics, Santa Fe; Los Alamos Family Care Clinic, Los Alamos; Jicarilla Apache Indian Health Clinic, Dulce; Children's Clinic PA, Los Alamos
Metro	Lovelace Downtown Medical Center, Albuquerque; University of New Mexico Student Health Clinic, Albuquerque; Presbyterian Medical Group-Atrisco, Northside, Pediatric Urgent Care; Albuquerque Health Partners Urgent Care, Rio Rancho
SW	Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City; Hidalgo Medical Services Clinic, Lordsburg; Ben Archer Health Center, Deming, Columbus, and Dona Ana; La Clinica de Familia, Sunland Park; Mescalero Apache Indian Health Hospital, Mescalero; New Mexico Mining and Technology Institute, Socorro
SE	Carlsbad Medical Center, Carlsbad; Lea Regional Medical Center, Hobbs; Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell; Roosevelt General Hospital Clinic, Portales

Laboratory Sites Participating in RSV Data Collection (Facility name, City)	
NW	San Juan Regional Medical Center, Farmington and Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Indian Health Hospital, Acoma, Gallup Indian Medical Center, Gallup; Zuni Hospital, Zuni; Crownpoint IHS, Gallup;
NE	Los Alamos Medical Center, Los Alamos, Dulce Health Center, Dulce; Christus St. Vincent. Santa Fe; Alta Vista Regional Hospital, Las Vegas; Miners' Colfax Medical Center, Raton
Metro	Quest Diagnostic Laboratory, Albuquerque
SW	Gerald Champion, Alamogordo
SE	Artesia General Hospital, Artesia; Carlsbad Medical Center, Carlsbad; Lea Regional Medical Center, Hobbs; Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell

* Data is not representative of all facilities in New Mexico

Influenza Hospitalizations, NM & US, 2016-2017



Influenza and Pneumonia Deaths, NM, 2014-2016

Season	Year to date (YTD) P & I Deaths	Pneumonia Deaths	Adult Flu Deaths	Pediatric Flu Deaths	Total P & I Deaths
2016-2017	35	29	6	0	35*
2015-2016	190	159	30	1	190
2014-2015	185	152	32	1	185

Pneumonia death: Is defined as have a cause of death that related to pneumonia & influenza (P & I) not including: aspiration pneumonia, pneumonitis, or pneumococcal meningitis.

Influenza death: Is defined as have a cause of death that related to pneumonia & influenza (P & I) not including: parainfluenzae or Haemophilus influenzae.

*There are significant reporting delays and counts represent cases reported to date by the NMDOH BVRHS or OMI

Vaccination Information

Still Need to Get Your Flu Shot?

HealthMap Vaccine Finder:

<http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>

To use HealthMap Vaccine Finder you'll need internet access and the zip code in which you wish to get vaccinated.

Or

Contact your local public health office:

<https://nmhealth.org/location/public/>

Antiviral Information and Data

Persons at higher risk for influenza complication recommended for antiviral treatment include:

- Children aged younger than 2 years & adults aged 65 years and older
- Persons with chronic medical conditions
- Persons with immunosuppression, including that caused by medications or by HIV infection
- Women who are pregnant or postpartum (within 2 weeks after delivery)
- Persons aged younger than 19 years who are receiving long-term aspirin therapy
- American Indians/Alaska Natives
- Persons who are morbidly obese (i.e., BMI is 40 or greater)
- Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities

Appendix

*Geographic spread is based on CDCs activity estimates definitions. For more information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm>

Health Region	Participating Sentinel Sites (Facility name, City)
Northwest	San Juan Regional Medical Center, Farmington and Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna Indian Health Hospital, Acoma
Northeast	Raton Family Practice Associates, Raton; Taos-Picuris Indian Health Clinic, Taos; Pecos Valley Medical Center, Pecos; La Familia Medical Clinics, Santa Fe; Los Alamos Family Care Clinic, Los Alamos; Jicarilla Apache Indian Health Clinic, Dulce; Children's Clinic PA, Los Alamos; Miner's Colfax Medical Center, Raton
Metro	Lovelace Downtown Medical Center, Albuquerque; University of New Mexico Student Health Clinic, Albuquerque; Presbyterian Medical Group-Atrisco, Northside, Pediatric Urgent Care; Albuquerque Health Partners Urgent Care, Rio Rancho
Southwest	Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City; Hidalgo Medical Services Clinic, Lordsburg; Ben Archer Health Center, Deming, Columbus, and Dona Ana; La Clinica de Familia, Sunland Park; Mescalero Apache Indian Health Hospital, Mescalero; New Mexico Mining and Technology Institute, Socorro
Southeast	Carlsbad Medical Center, Carlsbad; Lea Regional Medical Center, Hobbs; Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell; Roosevelt General Hospital Clinic, Portales

In accordance with New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) 7.4.3.13 Influenza is a reportable condition for the following:

- Influenza, laboratory confirmed hospitalizations only
- Influenza-associated pediatric death
- Acute illness or condition of any type involving large numbers of persons in the same geographic area (outbreaks)
- Other illnesses or condition of public health significance (novel influenza A)

For more information on reportable conditions please visit:

<http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/parts/title07/07.004.0003.htm>



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For questions, please call 505-827-0006. For more information on influenza go to the NMDOH web page:

<https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/isp/> Or The CDC web page: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>