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Summary 2003-2004 Season

The flu activity level for Texas, week 11, 3/14/04 to 3/20/04, is sporadic. Sporadic means there are isolated cases of lab confirmed influenza in the state; but overall influenza-like-illness (ILI) activity is not increased.

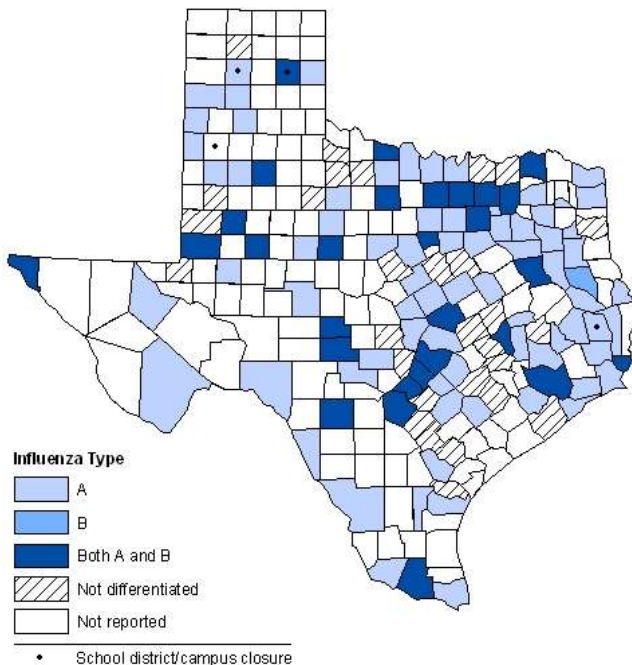
A report of an undifferentiated rapid positive was received from Nueces County in region 11, and a positive flu A was reported from Scott and White at Temple in region 7 during this reporting week.

Avian flu information:

The avian flu strain, H5N2, has been found in a poultry flock in Gonzalez County, Texas. Even though this has been identified as a highly pathogenic avian flu strain (to birds), this is not the same strain causing avian flu outbreaks and human infections in Asia. That strain is H5N1. Additional information may be found at the web site for the Texas Animal Health Commission at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/>. Additional information regarding the H5N1 strain in Asia may be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>.

A map of Public Health Regions in Texas.

**Influenza Surveillance and
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