



Weekly Flu Surveillance Report

Week 06 - February 4th - February 10th, 2024

Disclaimer

Most cases of influenza are not reportable in the state of Texas, thus the data in this report was collected from hospitals, clinics, and schools throughout the region who have agreed to voluntarily submit data.

Definitions

ILI: Influenza-Like Illness. This is an illness that resembles the flu, but has not been confirmed. **Rapid:** These tests are typically done in-house to quickly test for influenza. **PCR:** These tests are generally more precise than rapid tests and are performed at the DSHS state lab and many commercial labs to confirm a case of influenza.

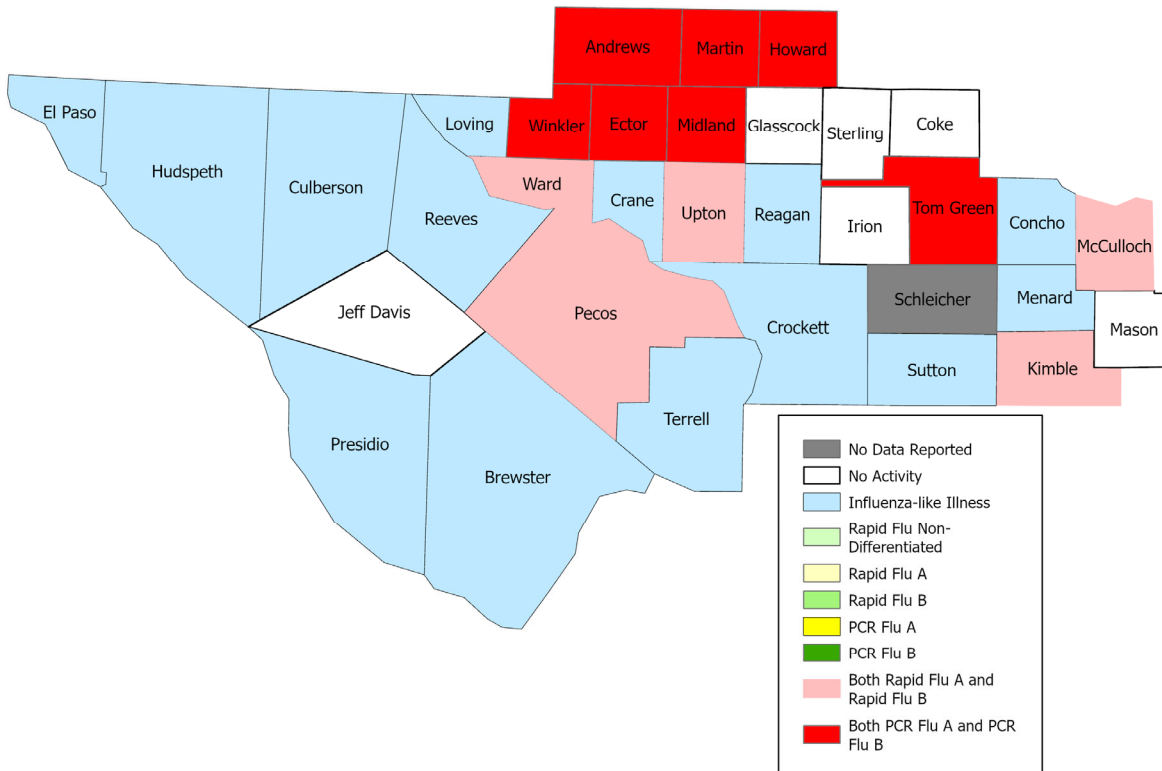
Summary Data

Condition	Week 06	Week 05	Week 04
Number of Counties Reporting (36 total)	→ 35	35	33
Number of Counties Reporting ILI	↑ 22	21	20
Number of Counties Reporting High Levels of ILI*	→ 11	11	8
Number of Counties Reporting Flu A	↑ 12	11	10
Number of Counties Reporting Flu B	→ 12	12	12
Number of Counties Reporting Flu A & Flu B	↑ 12	11	10

The arrows represent changes from the previous week. A sideways arrow means there was no change in that condition.

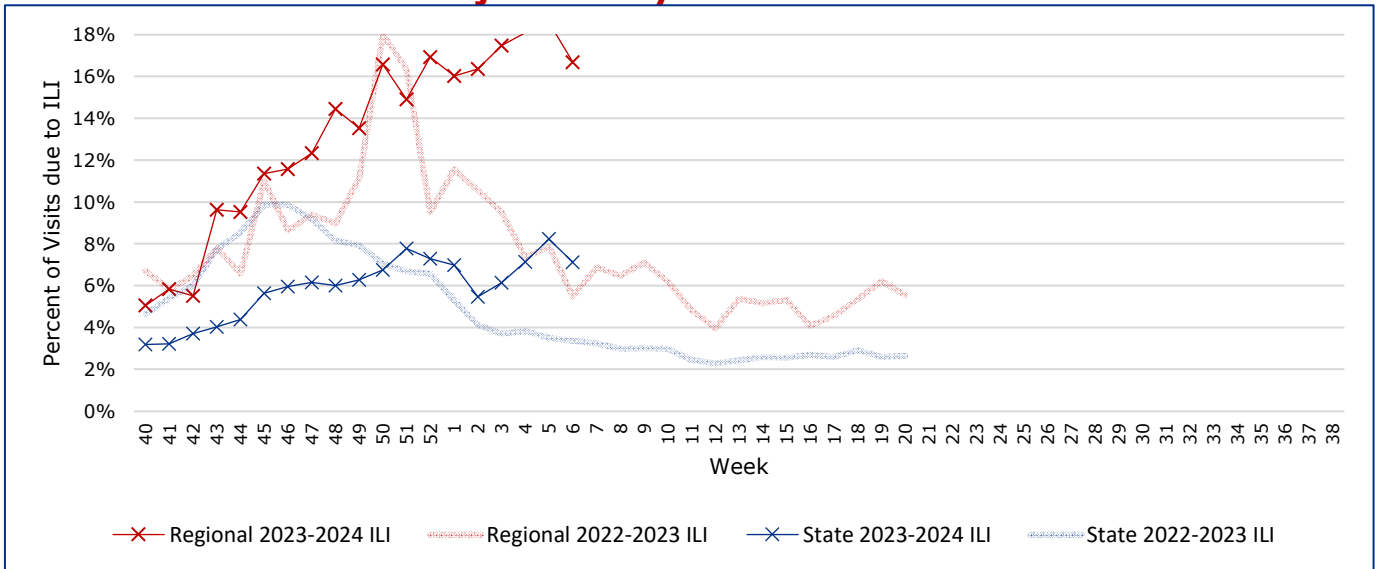
*Counties with total percent of visits due to ILI above 4.0% for the week are considered to have high/abnormal levels.

Map of Regional Flu Activity



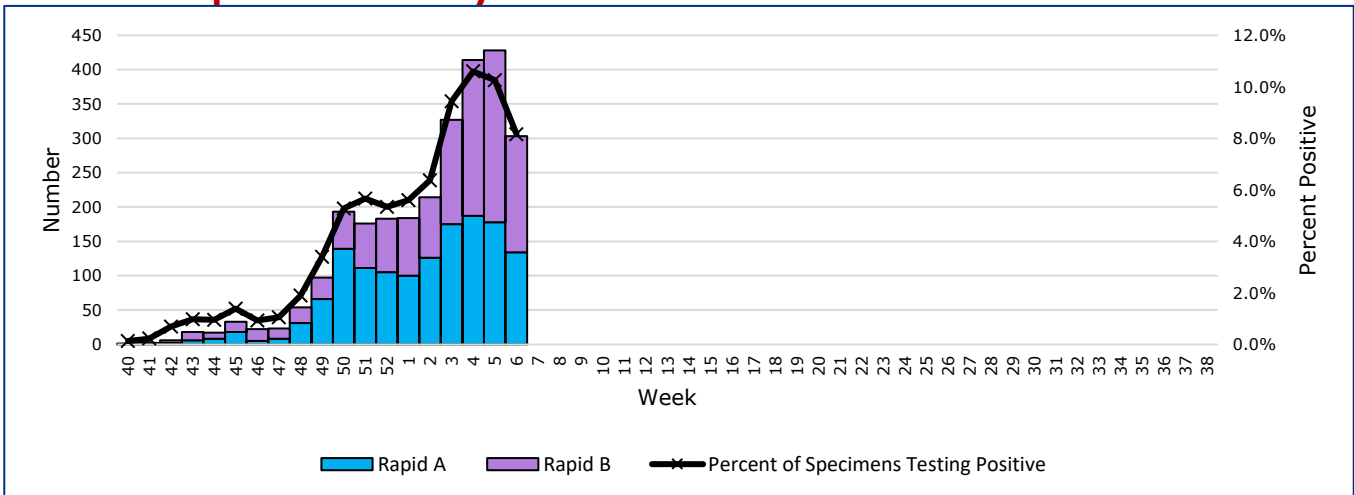
The map above depicts the previous week's reports of flu or influenza-like illness activity in each county. The legend on the bottom right of the map describes the meaning of each color.

Influenza-Like Illness Projections by Week



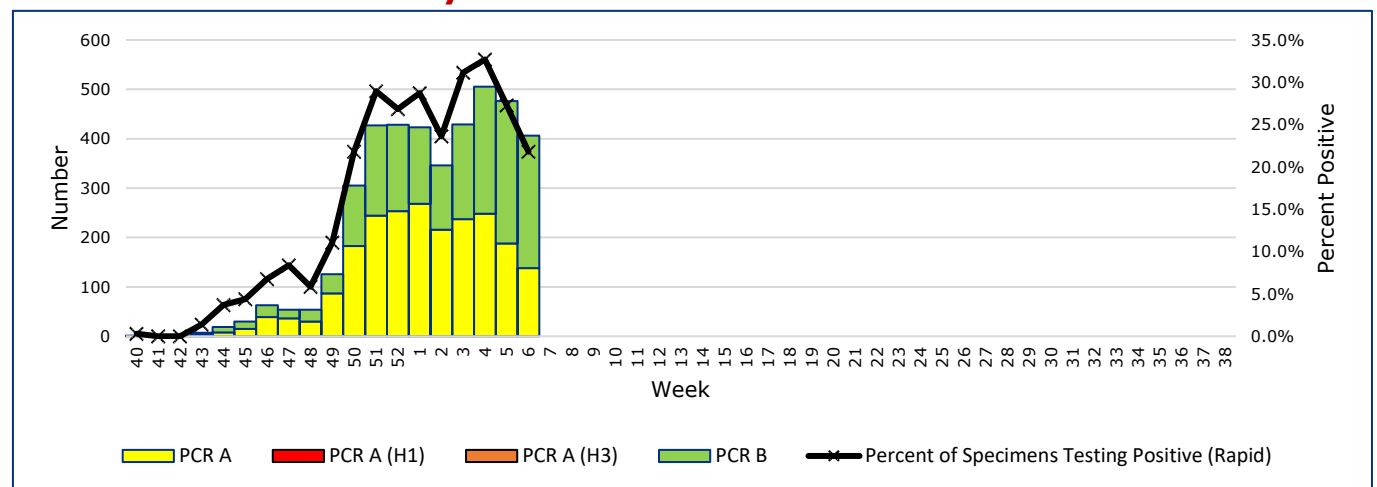
This chart documents the percentage of patient visits that were due to ILI at hospitals and clinics around the region, excluding confirmed COVID cases. It compares our region's data with the state's data and also compares to last flu season.

Positive Rapid Flu Tests by Week



This chart documents the number of rapid tests that have come back positive for flu A and flu B each week throughout the region.

Positive PCR Flu Tests by Week



This chart documents the number of PCR tests that have come back positive for flu A and flu B each week throughout the region.

Flu Data by County

County	Week 06				Week 05				Week 04			
	Patient Visits	% with ILI	Flu A	Flu B	Patient Visits	% with ILI	Flu A	Flu B	Patient Visits	% with ILI	Flu A	Flu B
Andrews	671	14%	4	11	692	15%	9	13	664	17%	19	13
Borden	2	0%	0	0	3	0%	0	0	4	0%	0	0
Brewster	92	0%	0	0	76	0%	0	0	84	0%	0	0
Coke	6	0%	0	0	13	0%	0	0	4	0%	0	0
Concho	25	0%	0	0	28	0%	0	0	29	0%	0	0
Crane	34	0%	0	0	43	0%	0	0	40	0%	0	0
Crockett	8	0%	0	0	3	0%	0	0	9	0%	0	0
Culberson	8	0%	0	0	12	0%	0	0	4	0%	0	0
Dawson	173	0%	0	0	169	0%	0	0	163	0%	0	0
Ector	6197	36%	75	155	6373	38%	129	213	6228	39%	157	243
El Paso	6984	0%	0	0	6866	0%	0	0	7022	0%	0	0
Gaines	180	0%	0	0	148	0%	0	0	137	0%	0	0
Glasscock	2	0%	0	0	9	11%	0	0	14	14%	0	0
Howard	592	5%	3	3	579	4%	4	2	587	7%	4	5
Hudspeth	14	0%	0	0	19	0%	0	0	13	0%	0	0
Irion	2	0%	0	0	1	0%	0	0	0		0	0
Jeff Davis	13	0%	0	0	16	0%	0	0	10	0%	0	0
Kimble	132	6%	2	3	255	11%	0	6	94	13%	0	1
Loving	4	0%	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
McCulloch	121	91%	9	15	125	87%	2	19	133	86%	4	21
Martin	206	12%	2	4	285	13%	4	7	300	18%	9	13
Mason	31	0%	0	0	25	0%	0	0	28	0%	0	0
Menard	15	0%	0	0	5	0%	0	0	7	0%	0	0
Midland	3307	19%	37	104	3435	18%	69	101	3413	18%	104	95
Pecos	887	22%	33	37	1034	26%	45	48	940	29%	43	37
Presidio	34	0%	0	0	33	0%	0	0	186	10%	0	0
Reagan	26	0%	0	0	13	0%	0	0	18	0%	0	0
Reeves	188	0%	0	0	193	0%	0	0	164	0%	0	0
Schleicher	0		0	0	1	0%	0	0	0		0	0
Sterling	1	0%	0	0	3	0%	0	0	1	0%	0	0
Sutton	23	0%	0	0	18	0%	0	0	16	0%	0	0
Terrell	3	0%	0	0	3	0%	0	0	9	0%	0	0
Tom Green	1857	2%	51	52	1447	3%	51	43	1455	2%	45	34
Upton	167	44%	16	9	174	34%	16	8	161	34%	11	4
Ward	626	30%	32	12	811	47%	30	34	769	41%	39	16
Winkler	537	31%	8	32	570	29%	7	44	157	1%	0	2
Total	23168	16.9%	272	437	23480	18.9%	366	538	22863	18.2%	435	484

Flu-Associated Pediatric Deaths & Outbreaks

No flu-associated pediatric deaths have been reported in PHR 9/10 this flu season. In PHR 9/10, no flu outbreaks have been reported for Week 06.

For a more comprehensive look at respiratory illnesses circulating throughout Texas, please visit: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-respiratory-virus-surveillance-report> and select the "Current Texas Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report"