



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (AFHSB) Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Summary

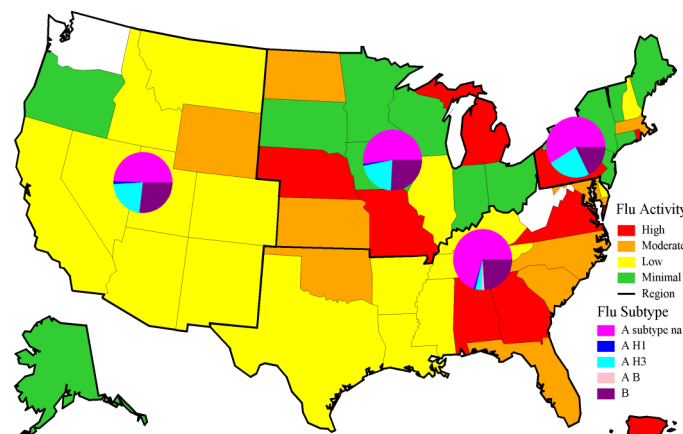


Northern Command—Week 07 (11 Feb 2018-17 Feb 2018)

In NORTHCOM during week 07

- ◆ Influenza activity continued to decrease in most states, but a third of the states continued to have moderate to high activity.
- ◆ The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI continued to decrease and was similar to previous seasons, but above baseline.
- ◆ The percentage of positive lab tests remained high, but stable at 16.9% for service members and 29.1% for other beneficiaries for week 07.
- ◆ Among influenza A specimens that were subtyped, the majority continued to be A/H3N2. The proportion of specimens that are Influenza B has remained high over the past few weeks.
- ◆ Two other beneficiary (OB) influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were reported for week 07. (Season totals: 37 Service member and 176 OB)

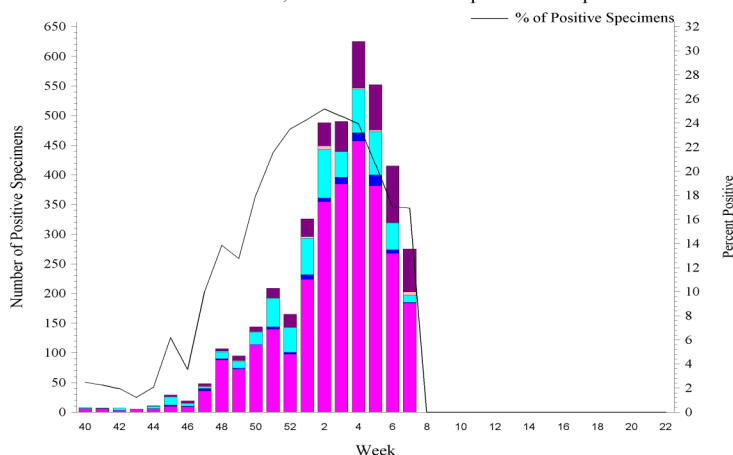
NORTHCOM Service Members, Influenza Activity and Virus Subtype, During the Last 2 Weeks



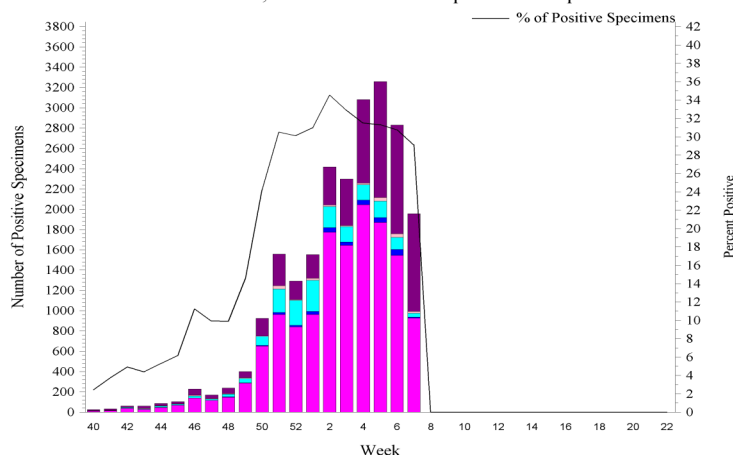
2017 – 2018 NORTHCOM Season Totals

	A/H1N1	A/H3N2	A/Untyped	Flu B	AB	Overall % Positive
Service Members	81	557	2848	511	28	18.27
Dependents	330	1834	14116	6055	234	26.56

NORTHCOM Service Members, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB

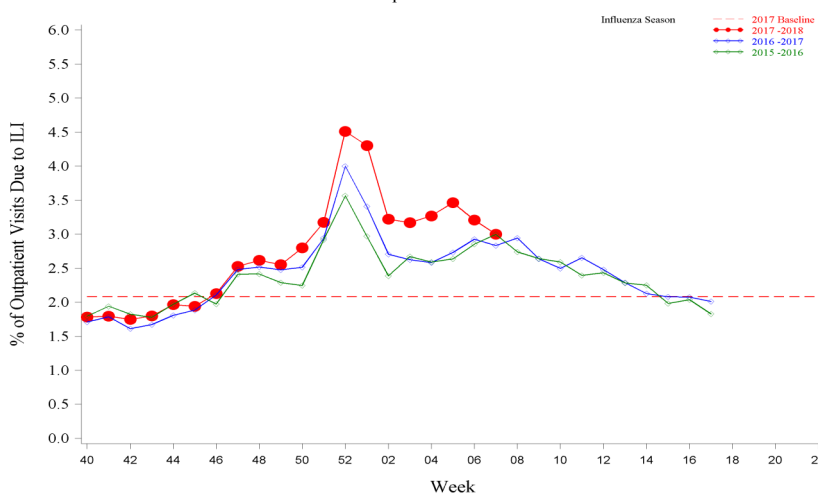


NORTHCOM Beneficiaries, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB



Disclaimer: Medical data from Military Treatment Facilities that are using MHS GENESIS are not available in DMSS. This includes Naval Hospital Oak Harbor, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Air Force Medical Services Fairchild, and Madigan Army Medical Center. Therefore, individuals who are expected to seek care at one of these facilities are currently being removed from the study population as we will not capture their medical encounters.

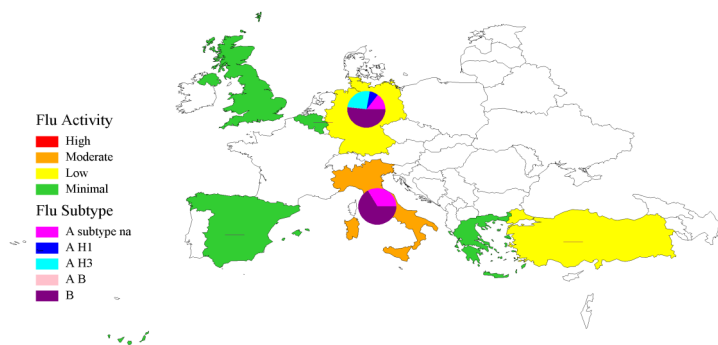
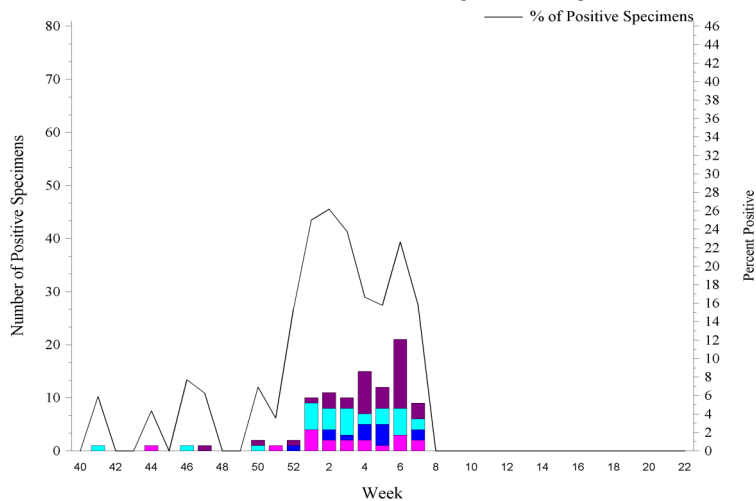
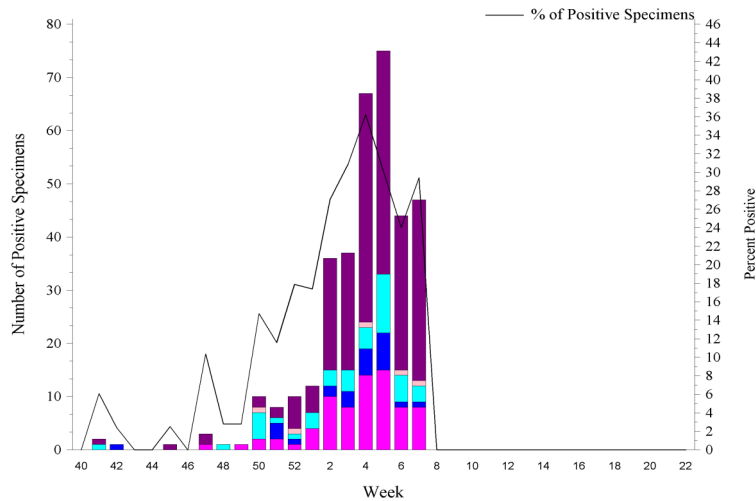
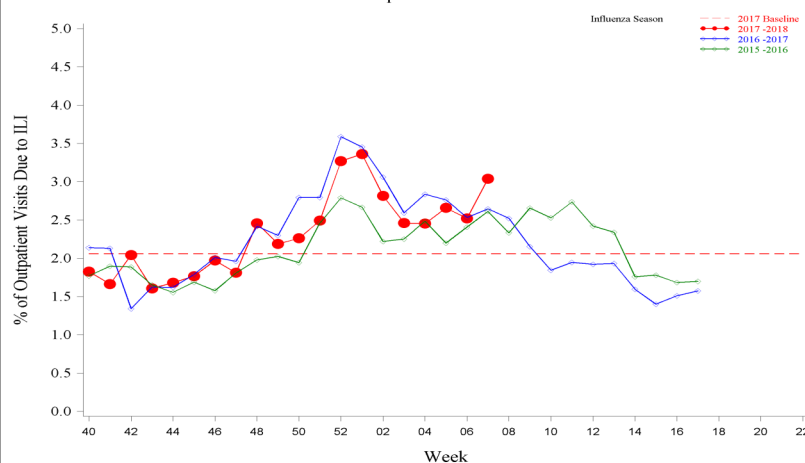
NORTHCOM Service Members, 2017-2018 and Previous 2 Influenza Seasons ILI Outpatient Visits



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**European Command -- Week 07****In EUCOM during week 07**

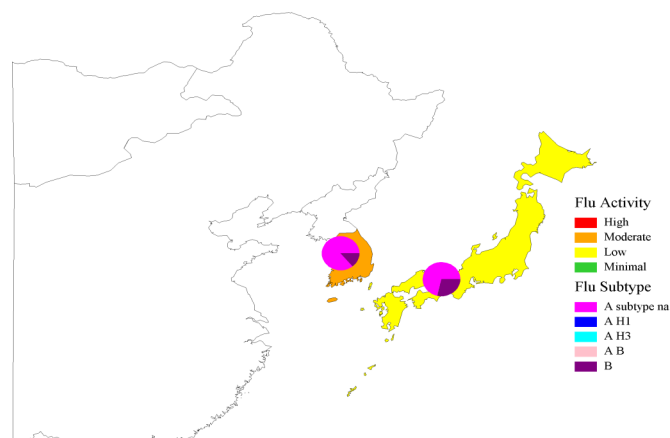
- ◆ Influenza activity remained similar to last week with Italy continuing to have moderate activity.
- ◆ The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI increased substantially and was above previous seasons and baseline.
- ◆ The percentage of positive lab tests decreased to 15.8% for service members and increased to 29.4% for other beneficiaries for week 07.
- ◆ Influenza B positive specimens have predominated this season for EUCOM.
- ◆ One influenza hospitalization (RMEs) among an other beneficiary was reported in EUCOM during week 07.

EUCOM Service Members, Influenza Activity and Virus Subtype, During the Last 2 Weeks**EUCOM Service Members, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB****EUCOM Beneficiaries, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB****EUCOM Service Members, 2017-2018 and Previous 2 Influenza Seasons
ILI Outpatient Visits****2017-2018 EUCOM Season Totals**

	A/H1N1	A/H3N2	A/Untyped	Influenza B	AB	Overall % Positive
Service Members	13	29	18	37	0	14.1
Dependents	24	42	74	210	5	21.9

**Pacific Command -- Week 07****In PACOM during week 07**

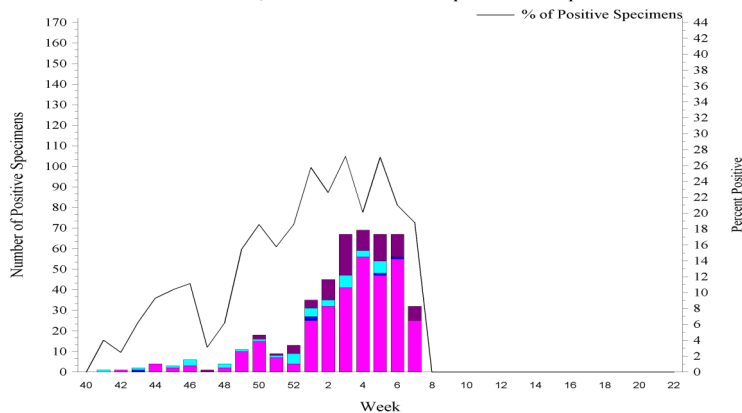
- ◆ Influenza activity in PACOM remained similar to last week, except for the Republic of Korea where activity decreased to moderate.
- ◆ The percentage of outpatient visits due to ILI continued to decrease and was similar to previous seasons and baseline.
- ◆ The percentage of positive lab tests decreased slightly to 18.8% for service members and 19.1% for other beneficiaries.
- ◆ Among influenza A specimens that were subtyped, the majority continued to be A/H3N2. The proportion of specimens that are Influenza B has remained high over the past few weeks.
- ◆ No influenza hospitalizations (RMEs) were report in PACOM during week 07.

PACOM Service Members, Influenza Activity and Virus Subtype, During the Last 2 Weeks
South Korea and Japan**PACOM: Guam and Hawaii Influenza Activity and HL7 Test Positive (MAP: SM+BN, 2 wks)**

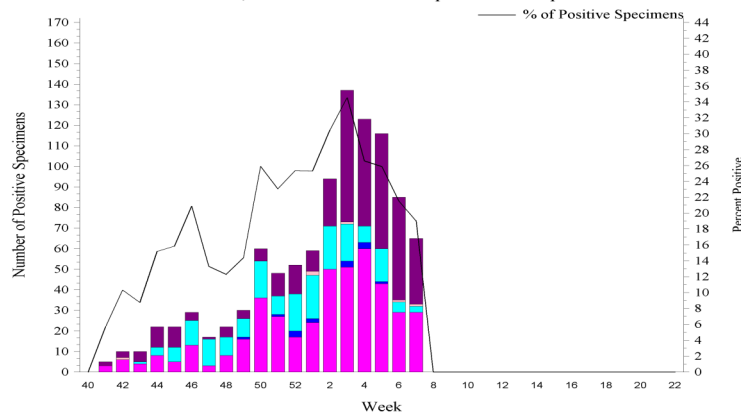
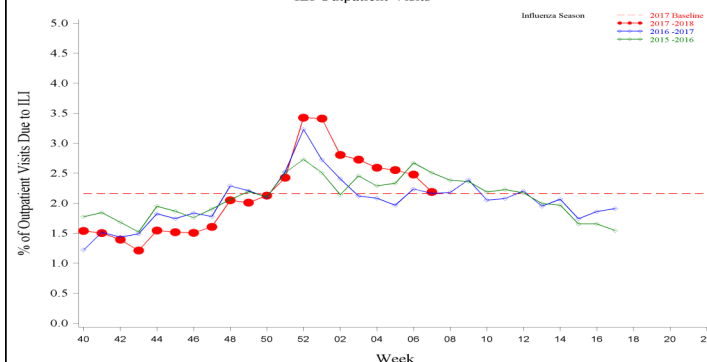
Area Name	Influenza Activity	HL7 Type				
		A(H1)	A(H3)	A Untyped	B	AB
Guam	Minimal	0	0	10	4	1
Hawaii*	Low	1	6	32	34	0

*Hawaii HL7 Type counts may include samples received from Guam, but tested in Hawaii

PACOM Service Members, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB



PACOM Beneficiaries, Influenza Positive Specimens Reported to AFHSB

**PACOM Service Members, 2017-2018 and Previous 2 Influenza Seasons**
ILI Outpatient Visits**2017-2018 PACOM Season Totals**

	A/H1N1	A/H3N2	A/Untyped	Flu B	Flu AB	Overall % Positive
Service Members	5	38	329	83	0	19.71
Dependents	14	192	432	362	6	22.13



Central Command -- Week 07

In CENTCOM during week 07

- ◆ Due to issues in receiving TMDS data, the data are not available this week for CENTCOM.

Southern Command -- Week 07

In SOUTHCOM during week 07

- ◆ Due to issues in receiving TMDS data, the data are not available this week for SOUTHCOM.

Description:

Maps, figures and tables are stratified by Combatant Commands (CCMD). The map provides a measure of influenza activity by state or country within each CCMD for the past two weeks for service members. Influenza activity is defined by the percentage of outpatient visits associated with an Influenza-like Illness (ILI) for each week compared to baseline levels of influenza activity. Additionally, a pie graph by US region or country is generated to display the distribution of influenza types and subtype identified from positive laboratory tests for the past two weeks combined.

Influenza activity: Percentage of Outpatient Visits Associated with ILI:

The percentage of all outpatient visits for ILI is calculated each week for all service members, regardless of component. These data are presented as a map of the past two weeks' activity and a figure to display the entire season's data compared to the two prior seasons and baseline. For the map, the activity level compares the mean reported percent of visits due to ILI for the past two weeks to the mean reported percent of visits due to ILI during baseline weeks. Baseline weeks are defined as non-influenza weeks (weeks 22-39) over the past 3 years.

There are four activity levels reported on each map. The activity level corresponds to the number of standard deviations (SD) below, at or above the mean for the current week compared to the mean of the baseline weeks. Activity levels are classified as minimal, low, moderate, and high. Minimal activity corresponds to an influenza percentage that is less than 2 SD above the mean. Low activity corresponds to an influenza percentage that is equal to or greater than 2 SD above the mean, but less than 4 SD above the mean. Moderate activity corresponds to an influenza percentage that is equal to or greater than 4 SD above the mean, but less than 6 SD above the mean. High activity corresponds to an influenza percentage that is equal to or greater than 6 SD above the mean.

Influenza Positive Specimens:

Lab results from PCR, viral culture, and rapid influenza assays are reported. Although the inclusion of rapid tests may underestimate the weekly and cumulative percent positive estimates due to false negatives, visibility of the positive rapid results provides valuable information for this surveillance report. Influenza types/subtypes are categorized as influenza A not subtyped (A subtype na), influenza A/H1 (A H1), influenza A/H3 (A H3), influenza A and B co-infection (A B), and influenza B (B).

Map: Each US region or country with available data contains a pie chart that displays the distribution of influenza types and subtypes for that area for the past two weeks combined. Two weeks of data are combined instead of using just the current week's data due to delays in reporting of laboratory results.

Figure and Table: Each week, using the total number of influenza laboratory tests performed and the positive test results, the proportions positive for each serotype of influenza are calculated for service members and dependents separately.

Data Sources and Case Definitions:

Medical encounter and demographic data from the Armed Forces Health Surveillance Branch's (AFHSB) Defense Medical Surveillance System (DMSS) are used to generate this report. In addition, health-level 7 (HL-7) format laboratory data is provided by the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC) EpiData Center Division. For the past seasons and baseline calculations, ICD-9 codes from outpatient encounters are used to identify influenza activity. The outcome of influenza activity based on ICD-9 codes is defined using the combined codes for ILI (79.99, 382.9, 460, 461.9, 465.8, 465.9, 466.0, 486, 487.0, 487.1, 487.8, 488, 490, 780.6, or 786.2). For the current season, ICD-10 codes from outpatient encounters are used to identify influenza activity. The outcome of influenza activity based on ICD-10 codes is defined using the combined codes for ILI (B97.89, H66.9, H66.90, H66.91, H66.92, H66.93, J00, J01.9, J01.90, J06.9, J09, J09.X, J09.X1, J09.X2, J09.X3, J09.X9, J10, J10.0, J10.00, J10.01, J10.08, J10.1, J10.2, J10.8, J10.81, J10.82, J10.83, J10.89, J11, J11.0, J11.00, J11.08, J11.1, J11.2, J11.8, J11.81, J11.82, J11.83, J11.89, J12.89, J12.9, J18, J18.1, J18.8, J18.9, J20.9, J40, R05, R50.9). An individual can only be counted as a case once per week.

NORTHCOM Regions:

The regions on the NORTHCOM map (bold, black outlines) are defined using the four US Census regions, with the exception of Hawaii and Guam which are a part of PACOM. *Northeast:* Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. *South:* Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Oklahoma. *Midwest:* Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota. *West:* New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, California, Nevada, Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington.

(All data are preliminary and subject to change as updated data is received)