



# INFLUENZA WATCH

Los Angeles County

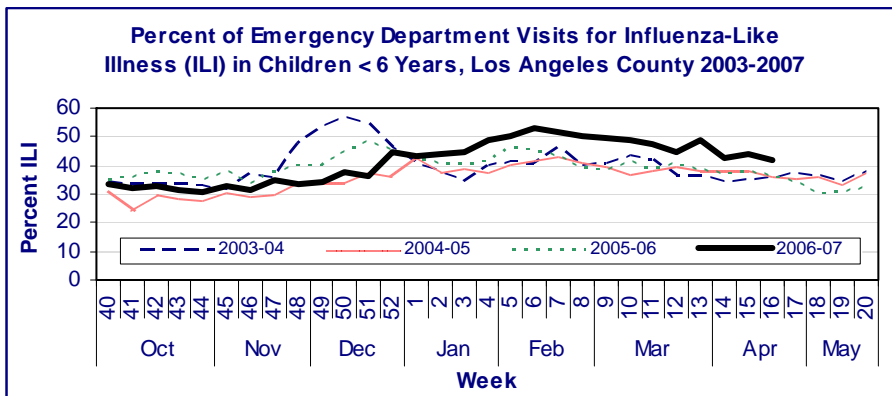
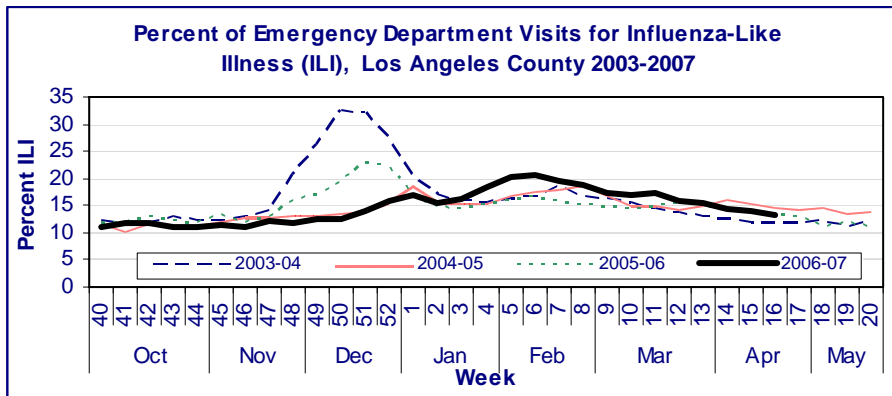
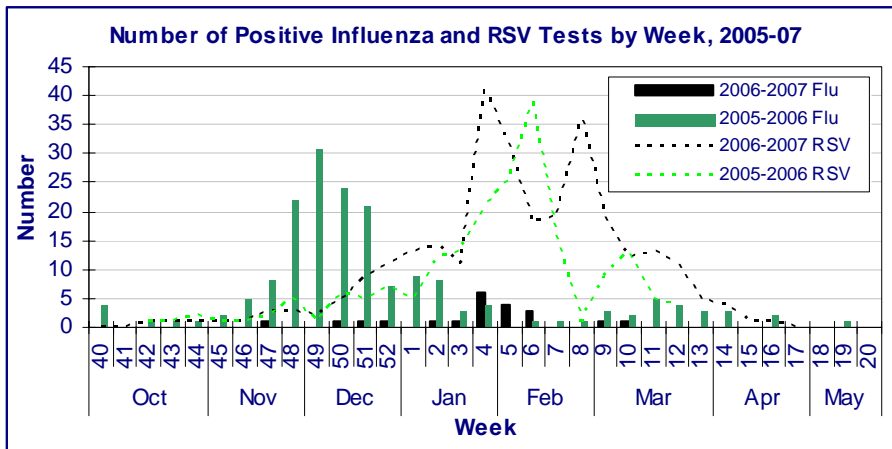
<http://lapublichealth.org/acd/flu.htm>

SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM*	Weeks 15-17	To Date
Positive Influenza Tests±	0	21
Positive RSV Tests±	2	287
Hospitalized Influenza Cases±	0	11
Severe Pediatric Influenza Cases	0 (0)†	24 (1)†
Influenza Vaccines Administered (PH)	--	115,665

\*See <http://lapublichealth.org/acd/flu.htm> for a description of surveillance methods.

†The number of deaths is indicated by the parenthesis.

±Sentinel sites (5-7 participating facilities).



## Important Information

- ILI and RSV continue to decrease in LA County.
- This is the last issue of Influenza Watch until October. Please visit our website for updated information:

<http://lapublichealth.org/acd/flu.htm>

## Announcements

- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VACCINATE YOUR PATIENTS, INCLUDING CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED TWO DOSES!

## In the News

### Record Number of Influenza Vaccine Doses for 2007-2008

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the United States should have a record 127 million or more flu vaccine doses for the next influenza season. Sanofi Pasteur is planning to deliver 50 million doses of vaccine, while Novartis is planning to deliver 40 million doses, GlaxoSmithKline is planning for up to 35 million doses, and MedImmune will have about 7 million doses.

For additional information, visit:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/health-SP-A/idUSN1941090620070419>

## Influenza Activity: CA & USA

**California:** During Week 16 (4/15-4/21/07), overall influenza activity declined, including outpatient and inpatient ILI. Influenza activity in California remains **sporadic**.

**United States:** Influenza activity continued to decrease in the United States. During week 16, widespread activity was not reported in any state and 4 states reported no activity.

For more information see the CA influenza report: [www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/VRDL/html/FLU/FluIntro.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcdc/VRDL/html/FLU/FluIntro.htm)