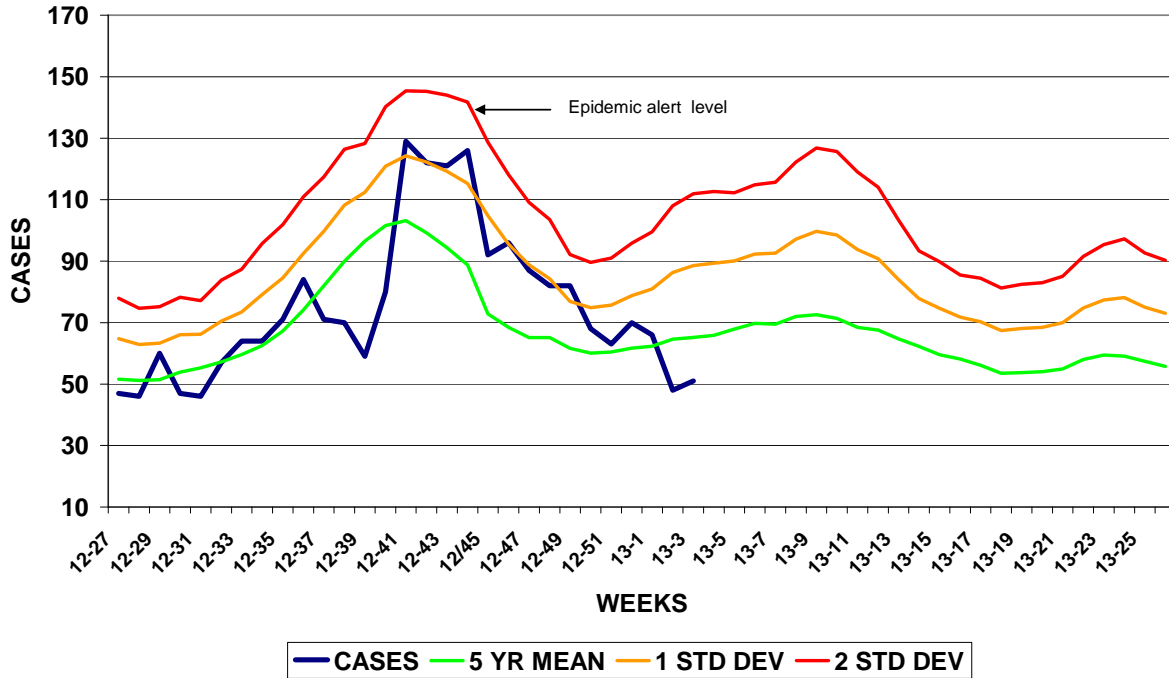


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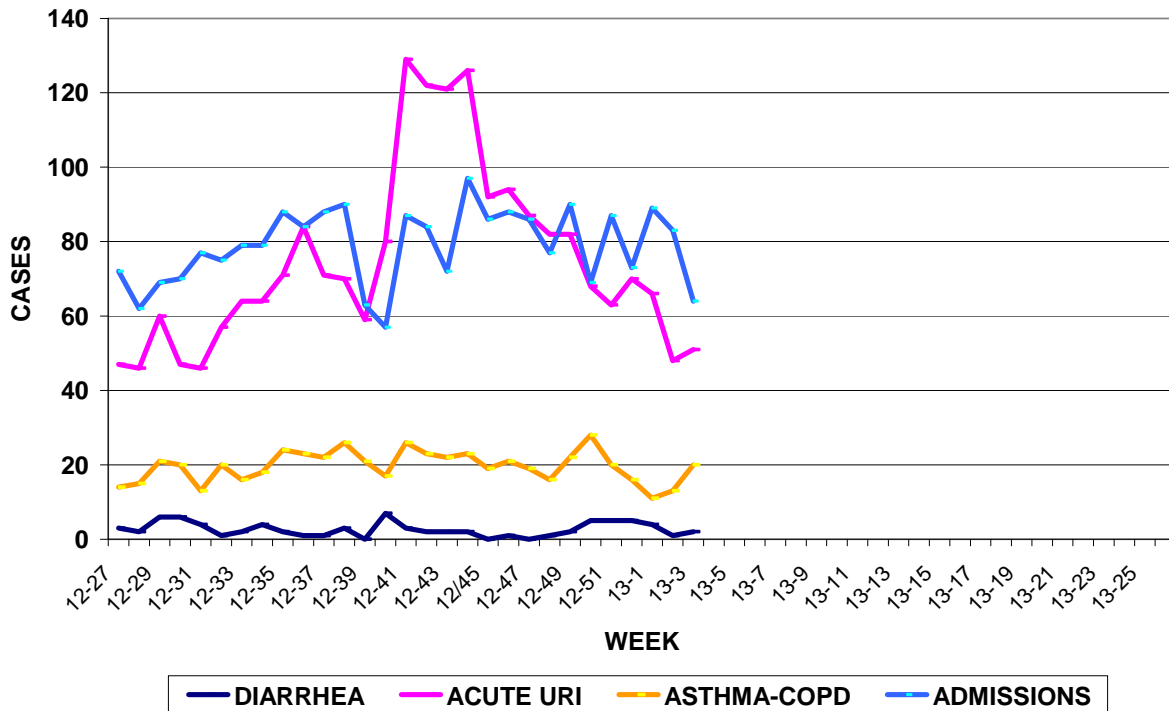
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 1/19/2013 (Reporting week 2013-3)

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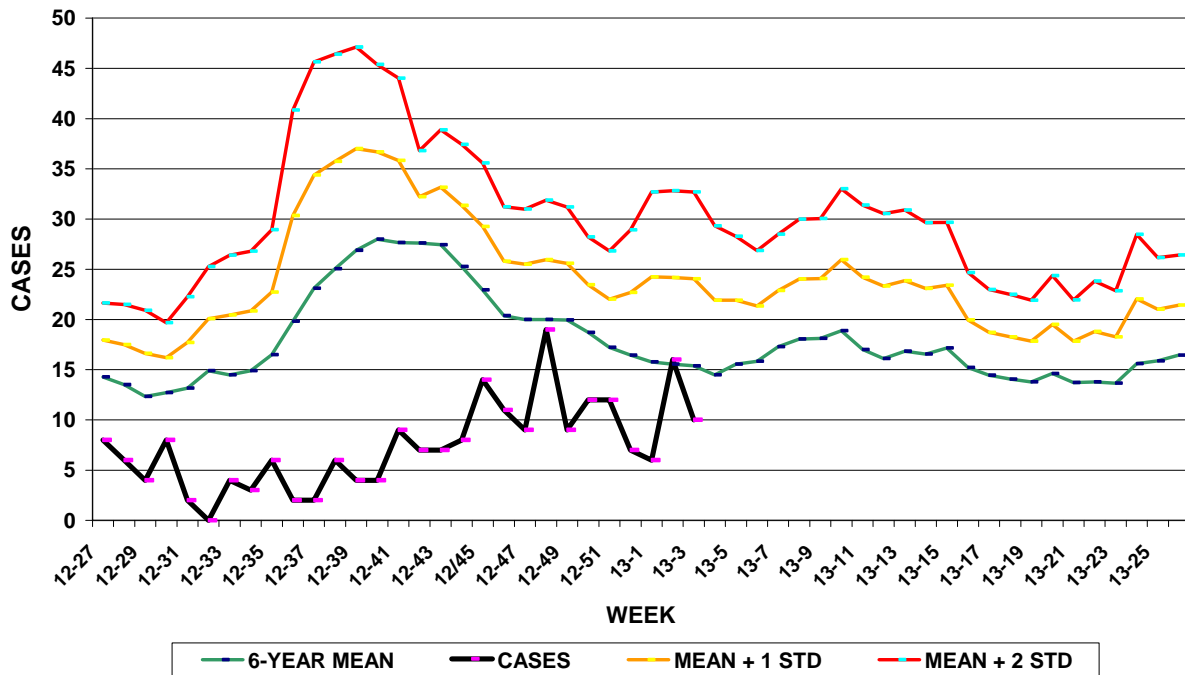
**GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE 2012-13;
 GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS BY WEEK SEEN**



**GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE
 GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK, 2012-2013**



MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENTS
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF PNEUMONIA
 BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2012-2013**



GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE
 REPORTS OF INFLUENZA OR INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES
 RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1/19/2013

Sporadic – Two cases reported by sentinel physicians

(ACTIVITY LEVELS: No activity, Sporadic, Local, Regional, Widespread)

Foreign Quarantine & Enteric Diseases Section
 Bureau of Communicable Disease Control

Guam Department of Public Health & Social Services

H1N1 INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE, WEEK 3, 2013

NO CASES OF H1N1 REPORTED FOR WEEK 3

Cumulative 2013: 0 civilian & 0 military cases

INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

**HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR INFLUENZA A or B BY AGE
 AND MORBIDITY REPORTING WEEK, 2013**

WEEK

AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
0-4											
5-18											
19-24											
25-49											
50-64											
65+											
TOTAL	0	0	0								

INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CLINICAL DIAGNOSES OF INFLUENZA OR
 FLU-SYNDROME BY WEEK AND PATIENT'S VILLAGE OF RESIDENCE, 2013**
 (Villages listed geographically from northern-most to southern-most)

VILLAGE	WEEK										TOTAL	2013 RATE
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Yigo	0	1	1								2	9.59
Dededo	2	2	1								5	10.98
Tamuning	0	0	1								1	4.95
Barrigada	1	0	1								2	22.37
Mangilao	1	1	2								4	25.39
M-T-M	0	0	0									0.00
Hagatna	1	0	0								1	76.86
Agaña Hts	0	0	0									0.00
Sinajana	0	0	0									0.00
Chalan Pago-Ordot	0	0	0									0.00
Asan-Maina	0	0	0									0.00
Piti	0	0	0									0.00
Santa Rita	0	0	0									0.00
Agat	0	0	0									0.00
Yona	0	1	1								2	30.87
Talofofu	0	0	0									0.00
Inarajan	0	0	0									0.00
Merizo	0	0	0									0.00
Umatac	0	0	0									0.00
Tourist	1	0	0								1	
Unknown	0	0	0									
TOTAL	6	5	7								18	11.20

NOTE: Rate = cases per 100,000 population for the specified period.

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1/19/2013

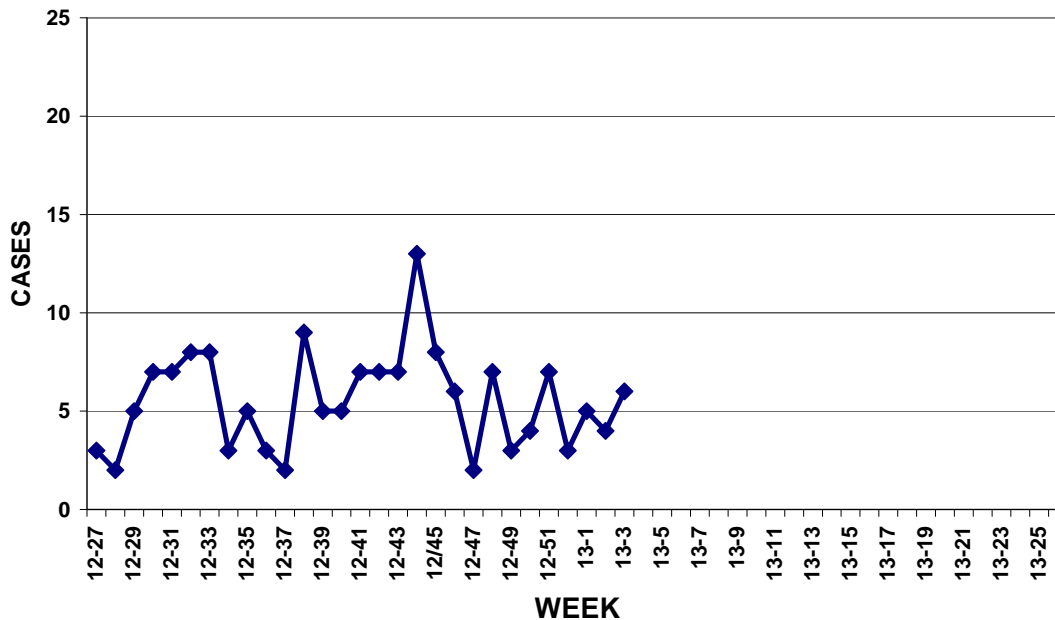
No reports received

Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
Guam Department of Public Health & Social Services
ISLAND-WIDE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1/19/2012

<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	14
Conjunctivitis	2
Hepatitis B	3
Hepatitis C	1
HSV 2	1
MRSA	7
Streptococcal sore throat	6
Streptococcal infection, other	1
Tuberculosis	6
<i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>	1

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM

**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT
 FACILITIES BY WEEK REPORTED, 2012-2013**



EpiNews

A new strain of norovirus, first detected in Australia in 2012, is rapidly spreading around the world. Called GII.4 Sydney, this strain is now the leading cause of norovirus outbreaks in the U.S. and cases have been documented in New Zealand, Japan, France, and Great Britain. Although illness due to norovirus infection generally lasts just a few days, it is responsible for millions of infections every year typically causing vomiting, diarrhea, and sometimes fever, headache and stomach cramps. There is no specific treatment for norovirus infection but during the course of their illness patients should try to stay well hydrated by drinking generous amounts of fluids.

Sources: <http://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/> and “New Strain of Norovirus Spreads Around the World”. *Medscape*. Jan 09, 2013