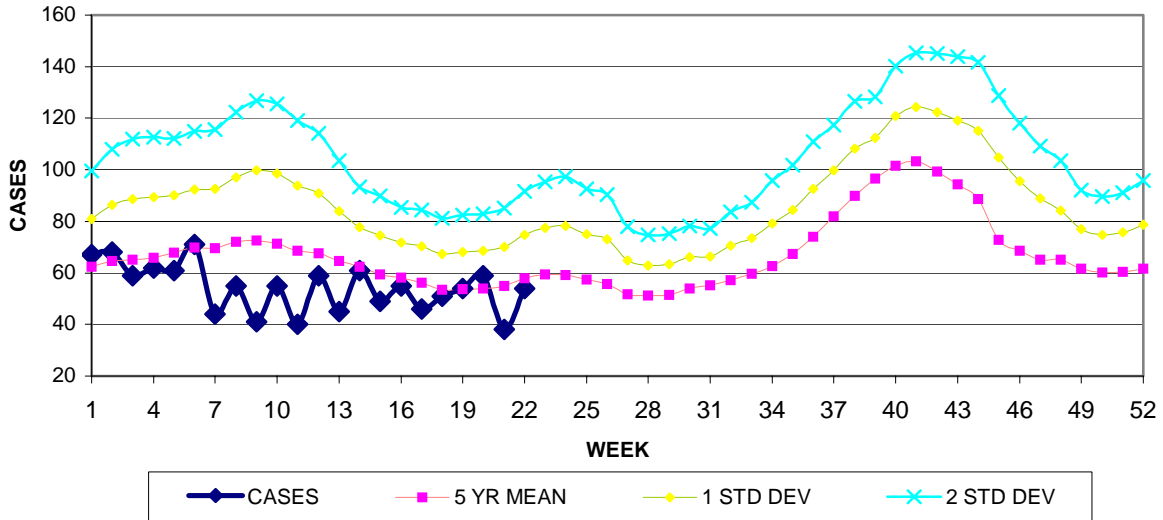


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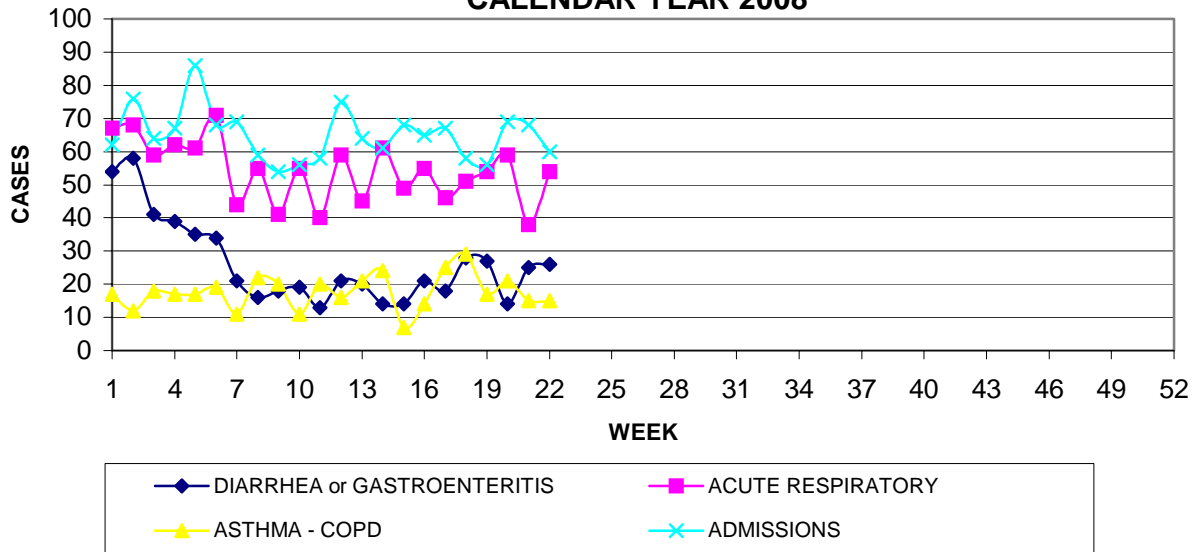
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 5/31/2008 (Reporting week 2008-22)

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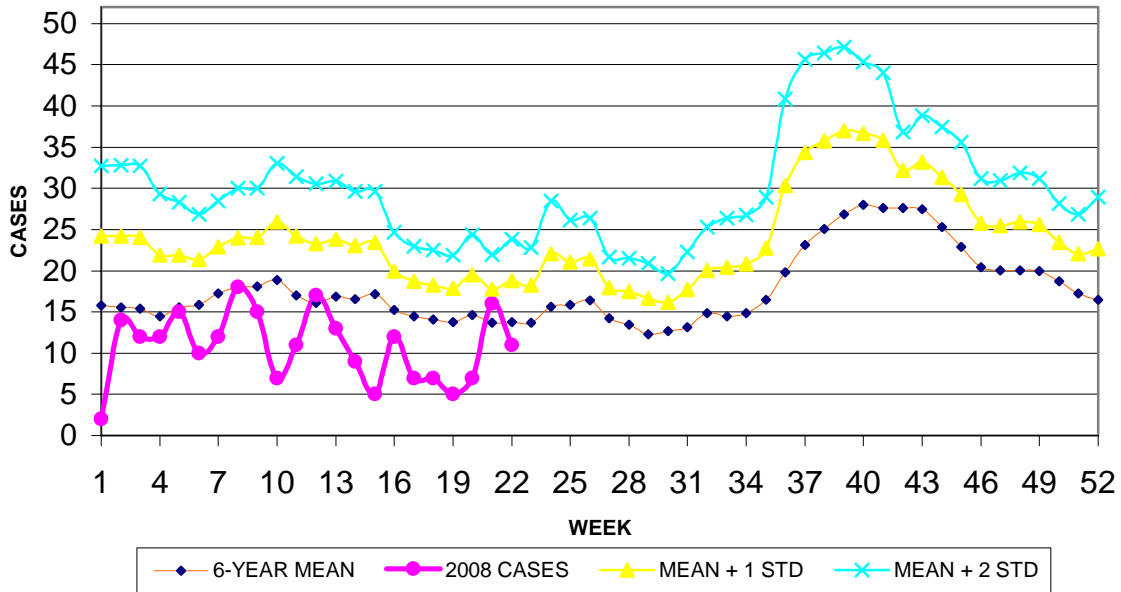
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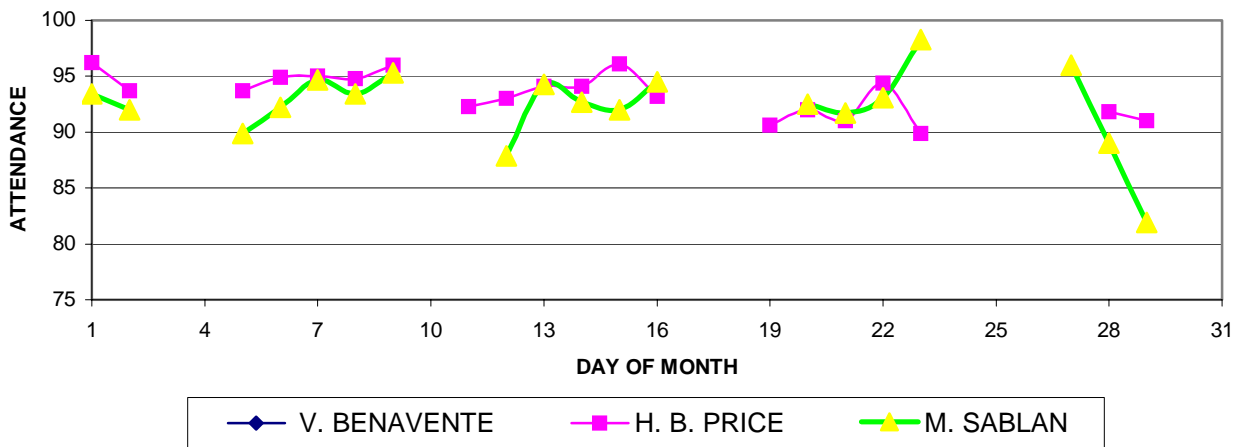
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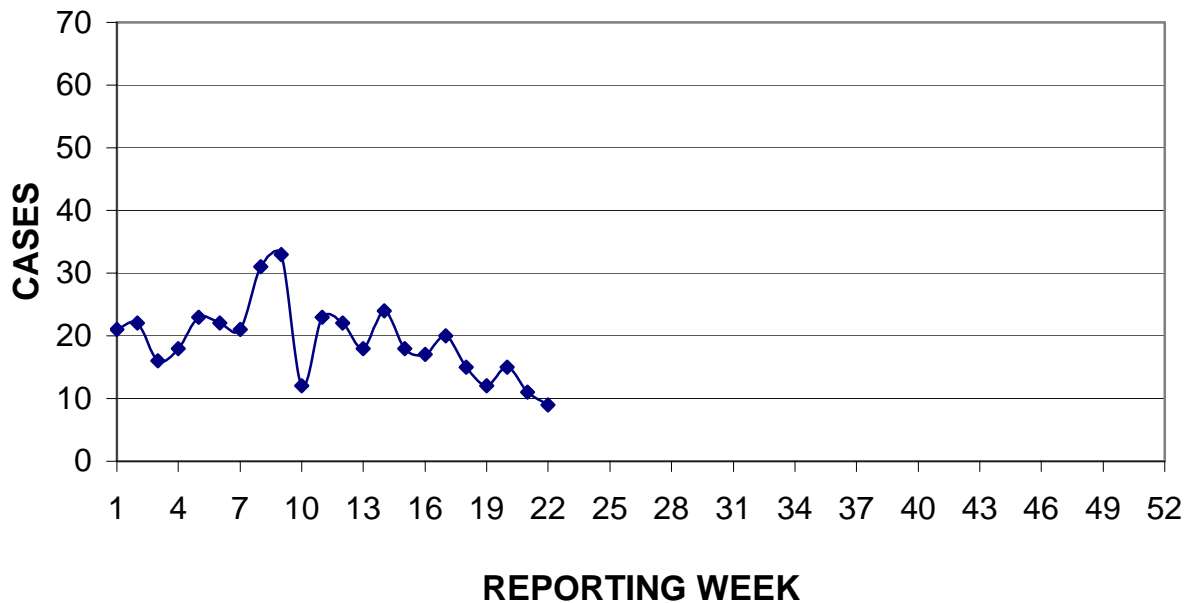
MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF
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GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
DAILY PERCENT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING, MAY 2008



PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM
**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES
 BY WEEK REPORTED, 2008**



GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

REPORTS ENTERED DURING MORBIDITY WEEK 22
 (REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS)

DISEASE	2008	2007
CHLAMYDIA	0	5
CONJUNCTIVITIS	4	5
INFLUENZA OR FLU SYNDROME	0	3
GIARDIASIS	0	1
GONORRHEA	1	2
HEPATITIS, VIRAL (UNSPEC.)	1	0
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	0	1
MRSA	2	5
SALMONELLOSIS	1	1
STREP DISEASE, INVASIVE	0	2
STREP SORE THROAT	1	1
TB, PULMONARY	1	0

GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/31/2008

NO ACTIVITY REPORTED

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZOOSES) REPORTS

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/31//2008

NONE REPORTED

REGIONAL EPI NEWS – Dengue Fever Outbreak in Kiribati: Update

Dengue fever has been confirmed in 15 of 18 samples tested with rapid test kits. Results of samples sent to a WHO reference laboratory are pending. The outbreak has been ongoing for at least three weeks. Several children have died, but as most of them died at home, the exact number and causes of death are not clear. Most of the children rumored to have died were treated by traditional healers. The whole of South Tarawa is affected. Some outer islands have noticed an increase in *paracetamol* use as well as an increase of patients with flu-like symptoms. The Ministry of Health and Hospital Services is sending a team to verify these reports. All age groups are affected, with most cases occurring in children [Since the last Kiribati dengue outbreak occurred in 2003, persons over 5 years of age may have some immunity. *Ed.*].

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