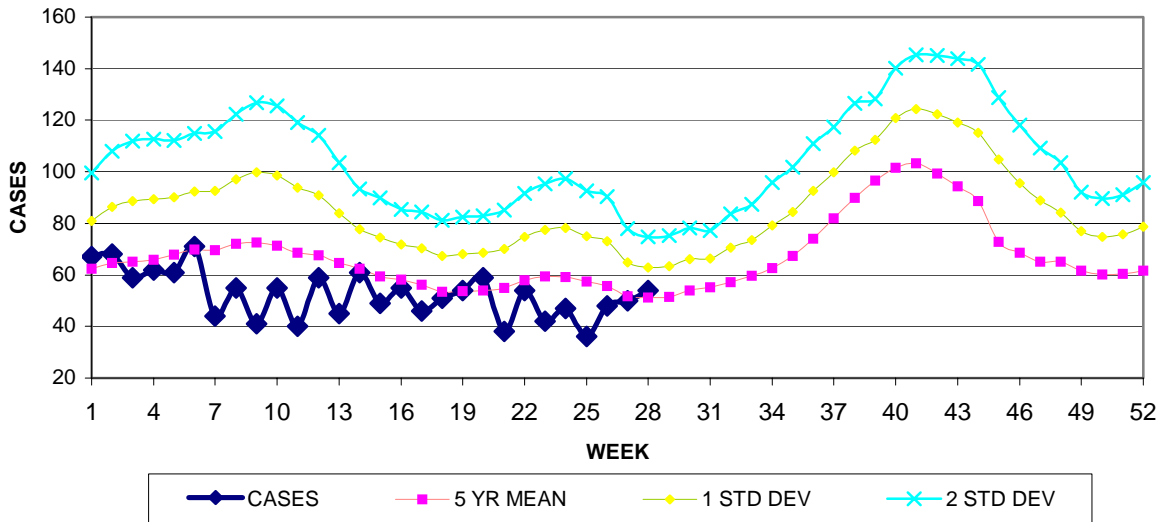


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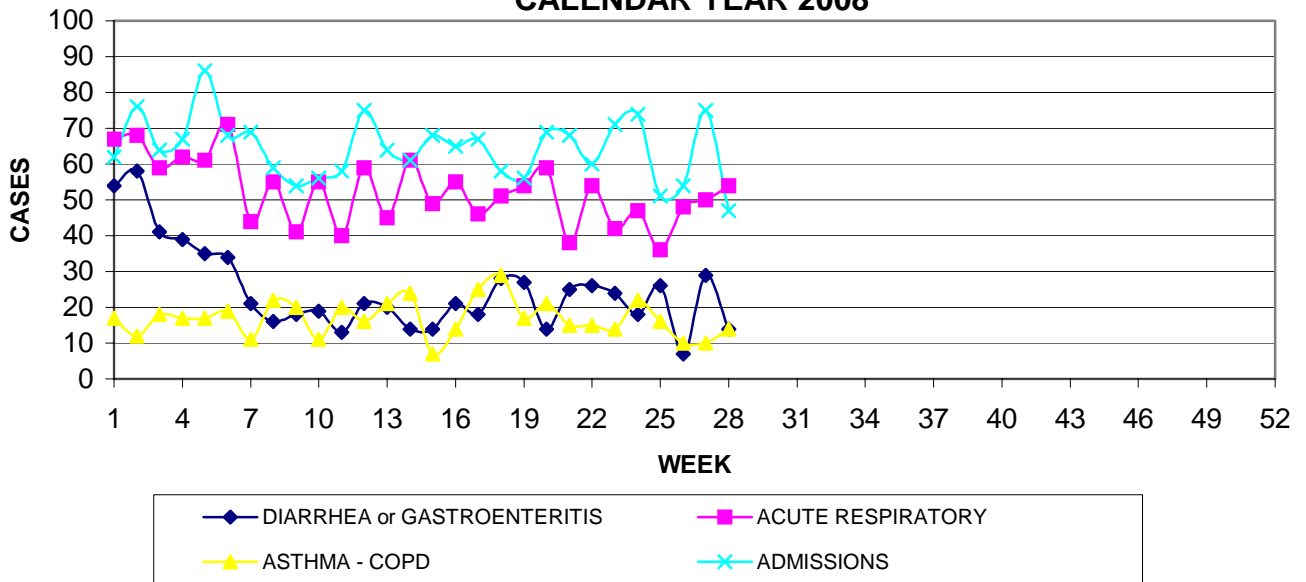
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 7/12/2008 (Reporting week 2008-28)

GUAM REPORTS

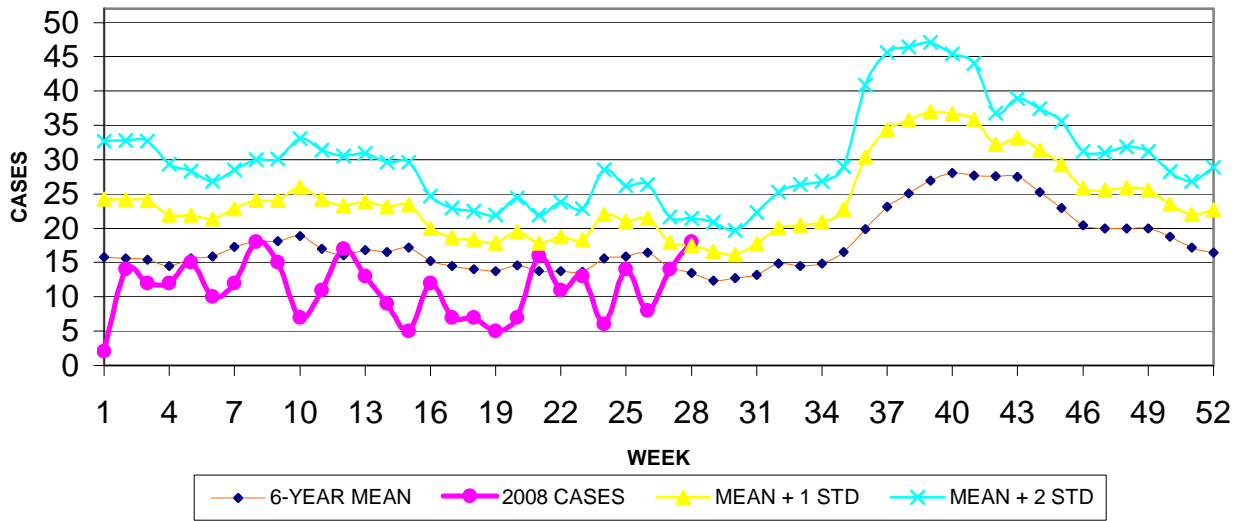
**GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE, 2008;
 NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN THE GMHA-ED BY WEEK SEEN**



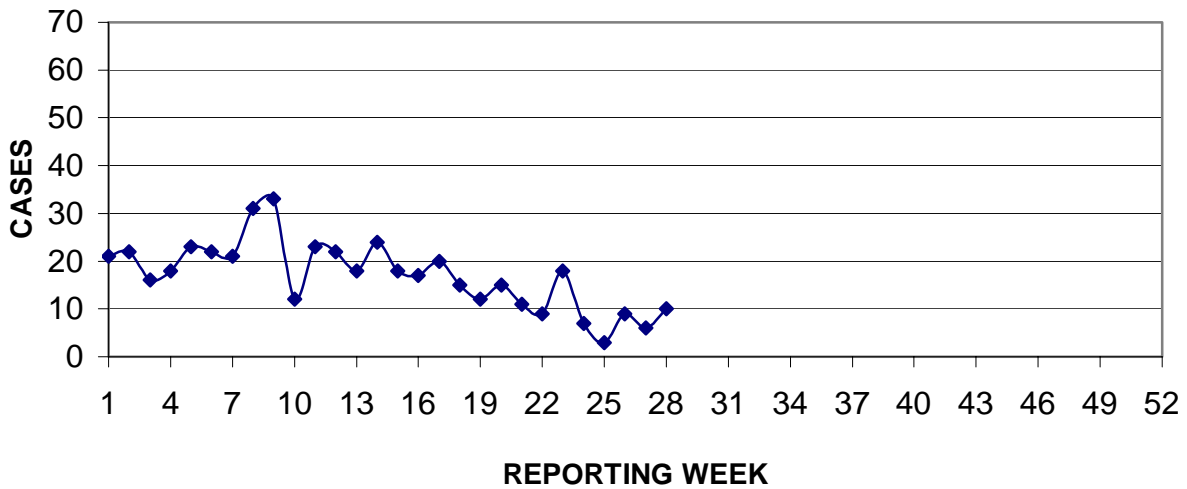
**GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE
 GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK FOR
 CALENDAR YEAR 2008**



MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF
 PNEUMONIA BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 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 28
(REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS -
SOME CASES MAY REPRESENT DELAYED REPORTS)

DISEASE	2008	2007
CAMPYLOBACTER	0	1
CHICKENPOX	0	1
CHLAMYDIA	1	5
CONJUNCTIVITIS	2	0
FOOD POISONING	0	1
GONORRHEA	3	1
MALARIA	1*	0
MENINGITIS, ASEPTIC	1	0
MRSA	23	5
PEN RESIS STREP(PRSP)	1	0
SHIGELLOSIS	1	0
STREP SORE THROAT	31	11
STREP DISEASE, OTHER	3	4

* Imported case contracted in Afghanistan

GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/12/2008
NO ACTIVITY (NONE REPORTED)

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 7/12/2008
NONE REPORTED

CHANGE OF ADDRESS – Effective immediately, the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services will no longer utilize a post office box for mail delivery. The new address for mail delivery is:

Dept. of Public Health and Social Services
123 Chalan Kareta
Mangilao, GU 96913-6304

Morbidity reports may be mailed to the address above, Attn: Territorial Epidemiologist, or Faxed to 734-2066.

REGIONAL NEWS

Possibly as a result of the onset of the rainy season and recent typhoons, dengue fever cases in the Eastern Visayas region of the Philippines have risen by 75 percent in the first half of this year compared to the same period last year. The regional Department of Health reports that fatalities from January to June stood at eight, the same number of fatalities due to dengue recorded in the region for all of last year. Insecticide fogging operations have begun and residents are being urged to destroy or remove any possible breeding places for dengue-carrying mosquitoes.