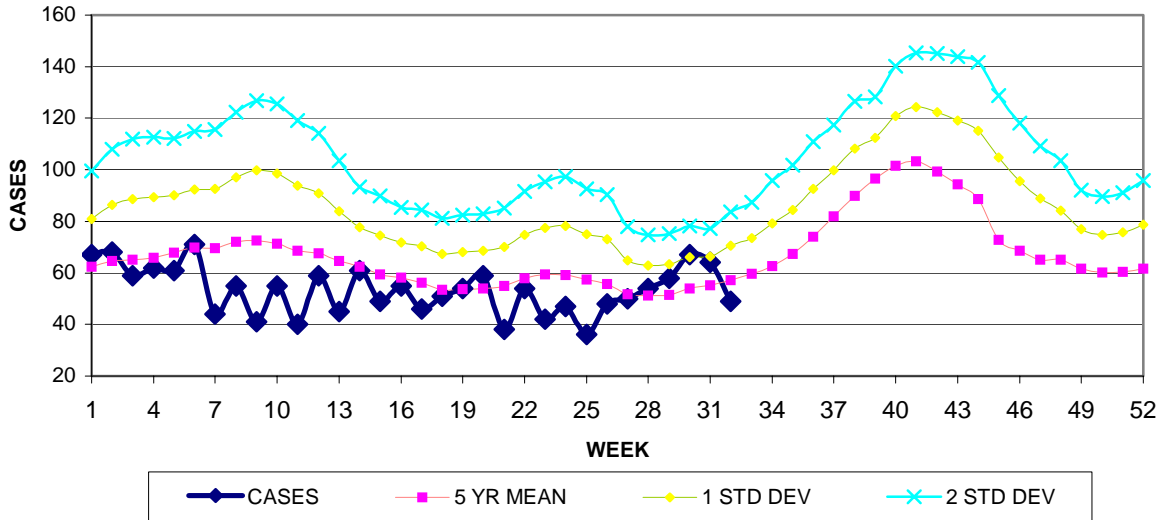


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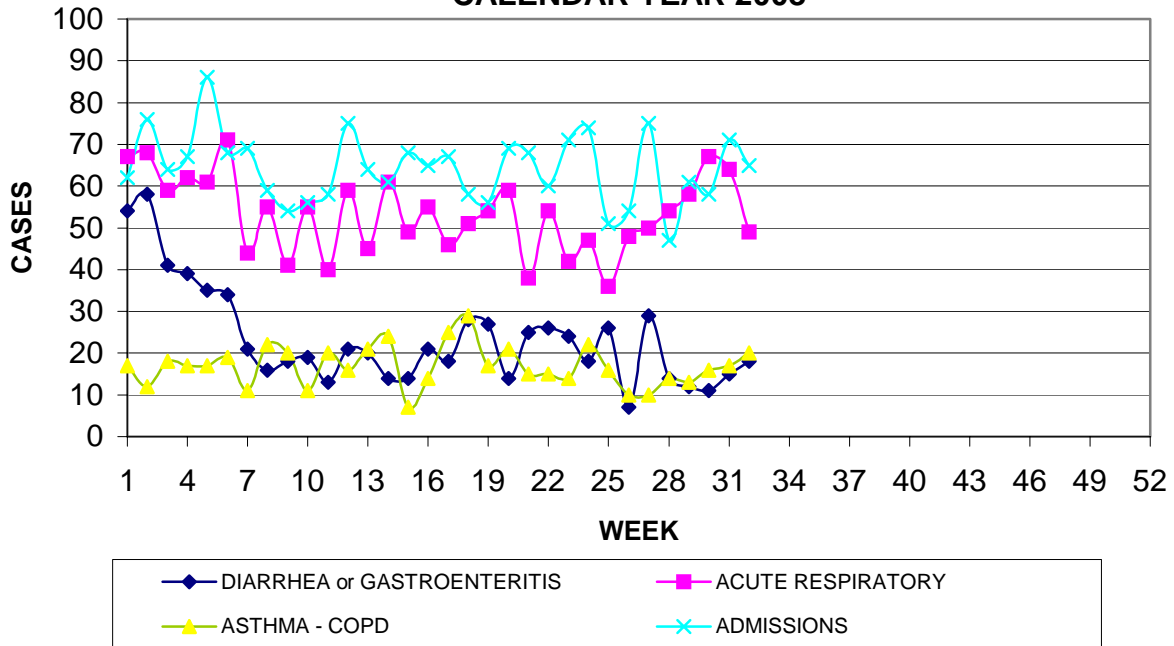
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## GUAM REPORTS

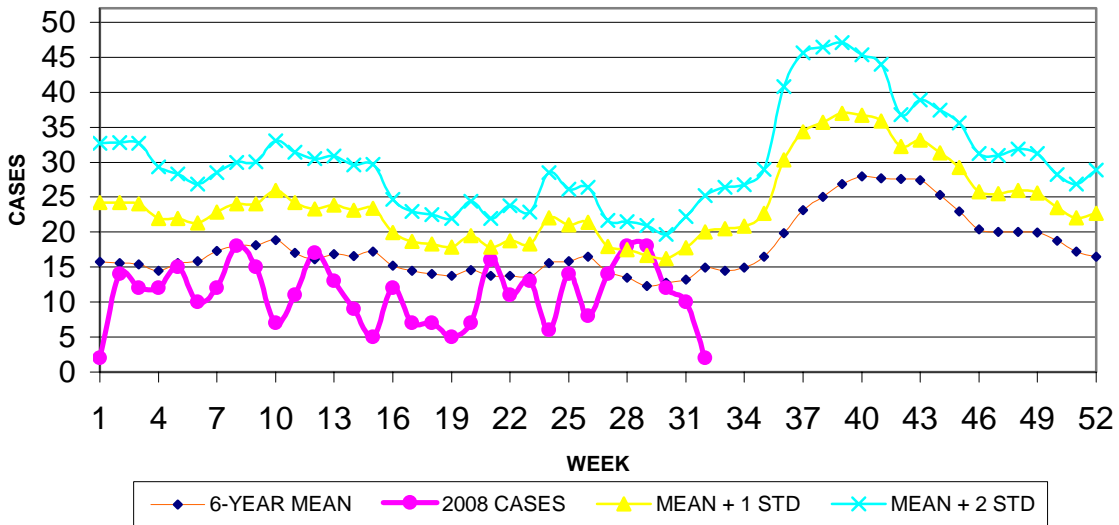
### GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE, 2008; NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN THE GMHA-ED BY WEEK SEEN



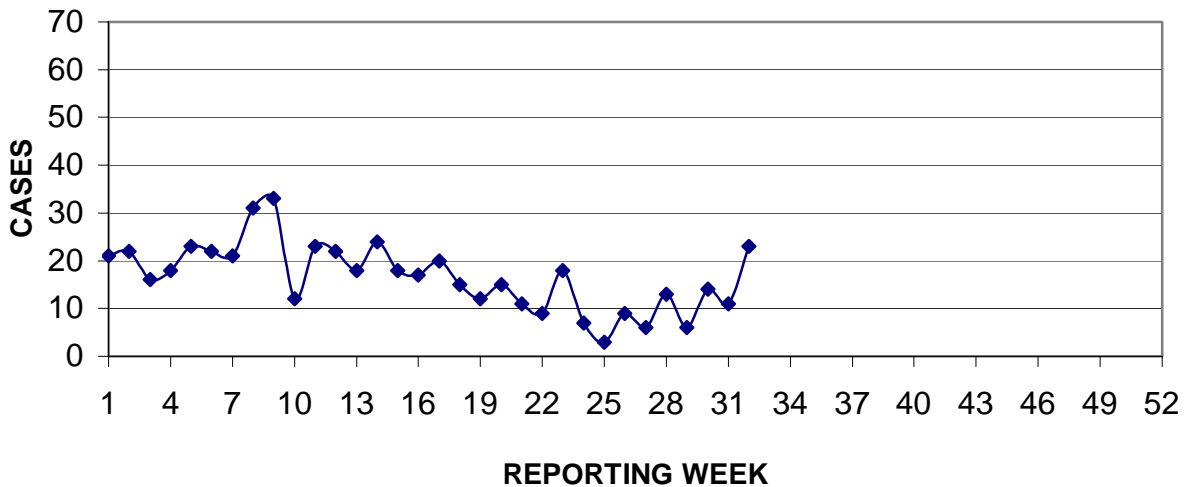
### GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008



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 32  
(REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS -  
SOME CASES MAY REPRESENT DELAYED REPORTS)

| DISEASE                 | 2008 | 2007 |
|-------------------------|------|------|
| ASCARIASIS              | 3    | 0    |
| CAMPYLOBACTER           | 1    | 1    |
| CHICKENPOX              | 0    | 3    |
| CHLAMYDIA               | 4    | 1    |
| CONJUNCTIVITIS          | 3    | 2    |
| FOOD POISONING          | 0    | 2    |
| GONORRHEA               | 1    | 1    |
| HEPATITIS B             | 2    | 0    |
| KAWASAKI SYNDROME       | 1    | 0    |
| MRSA                    | 4    | 7    |
| SALMONELLOSIS           | 1    | 0    |
| SCARLET FEVER           | 1    | 0    |
| STREP SORE THROAT       | 5    | 5    |
| STREP DISEASE, INVASIVE | 0    | 1    |
| STREP DISEASE, OTHER    | 0    | 1    |
| TRICHOMONAS             | 1    | 0    |

## GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8/9/2008

NO ACTIVITY

## GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 8/9/2008

Canine *Babesia* infection (1 case)

Canine *Anaplasma* infection (4 cases)

CORRECTION TO ANNUAL REPORT – The 2007 Guam Annual Summary of Notifiable Diseases distributed in June contained a report of *Vibrio cholerae* being isolated from the stool of a 6-year-old child born on Guam who had been seen in the GMHA-ER for acute gastroenteritis in October of 2007. We have recently been informed by the CDC, Atlanta, that the bacterium isolated from this patient was a Non-O1 or NAG (non-agglutinating in O-1 antisera) variety of *V. cholerae*. This organism can cause illness but is unlikely to cause epidemics. Twelve incidents involving NAG *V. cholerae* disease have been recorded previously on Guam from 1977 through 2004. These incidents most frequently involved a single person but on occasion affected as many as 7 persons and were apparently the result of food poisoning. Seafood imported from the Philippines has been the most commonly incriminated source of these infections.