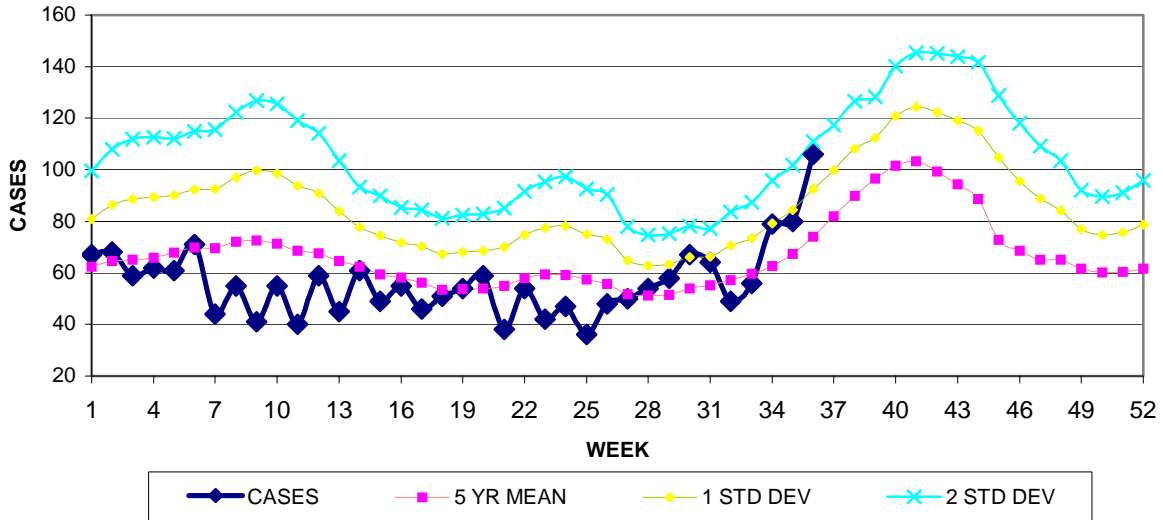


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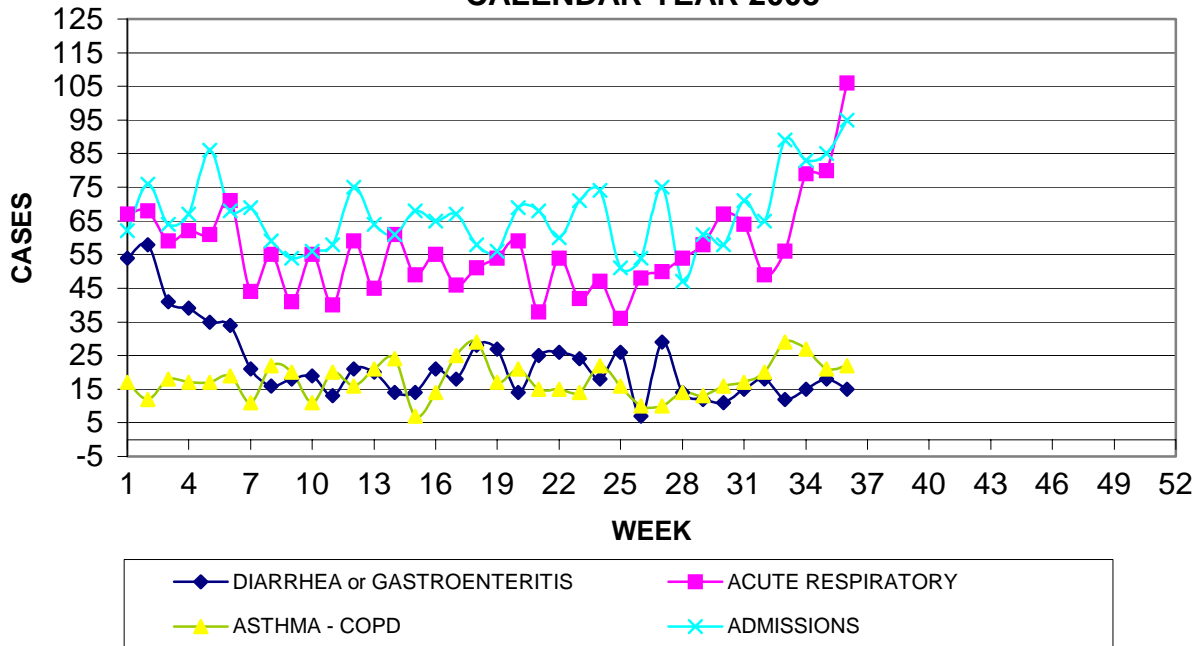
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 9/6/2008 (Reporting week 2008-36)

GUAM REPORTS

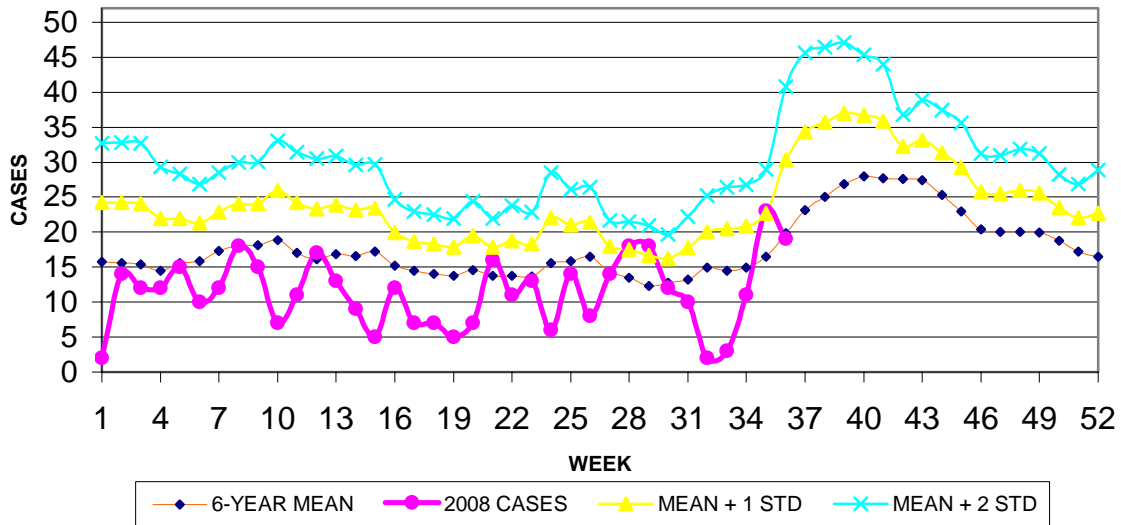
GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE, 2008; NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN THE GMHA-ED BY WEEK SEEN



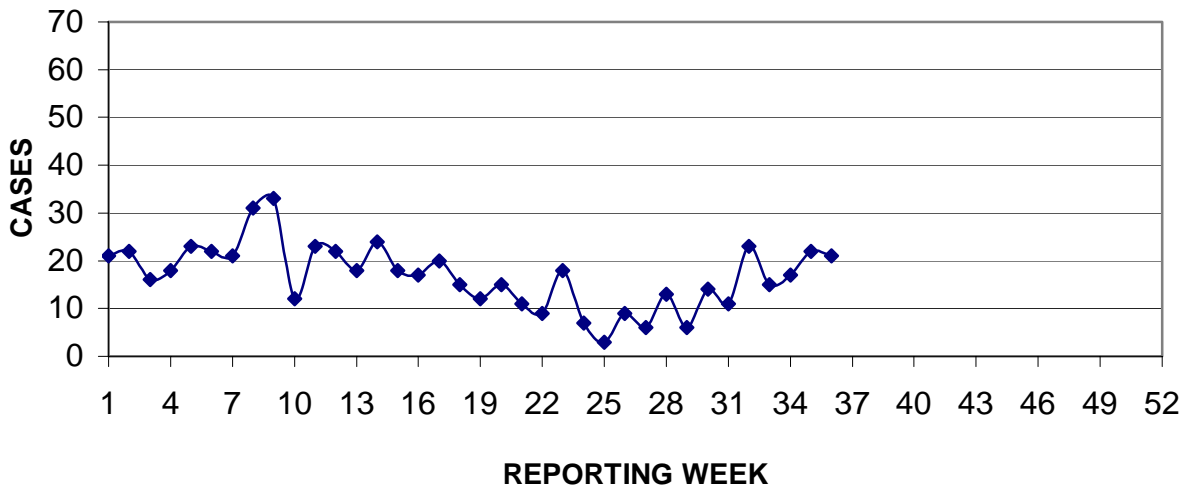
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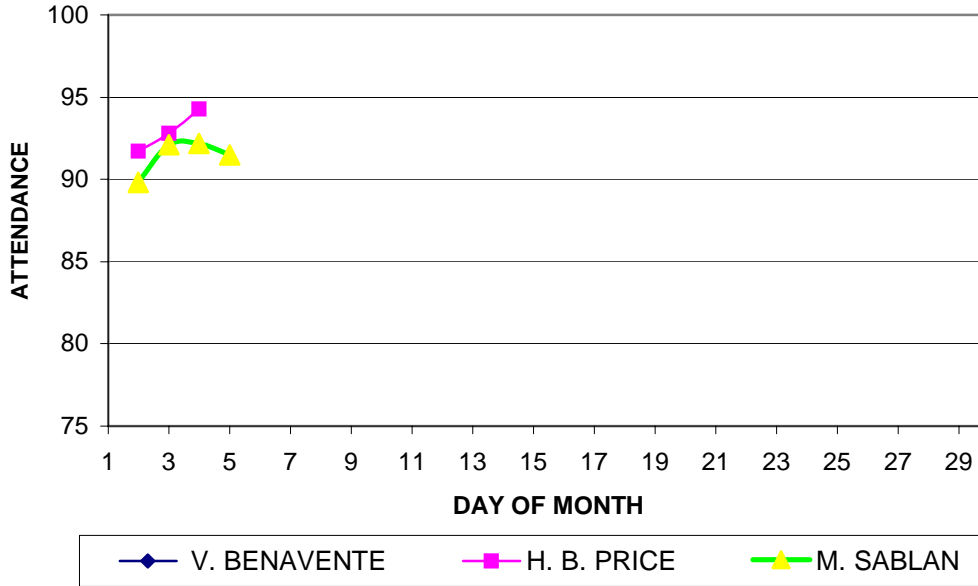
MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF
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PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM
**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES
 BY WEEK REPORTED, 2008**



**GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
PERCENT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING, SEPTEMBER 2008**



GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

REPORTS ENTERED DURING MORBIDITY WEEK 36
(REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS -
SOME CASES MAY REPRESENT DELAYED REPORTS)

DISEASE	2008	2007
AIDS	0	2
CHICKENPOX	0	3
CHLAMYDIA	3	1
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	0	1
CONJUNCTIVITIS	1	1
FOOD POISONING	0	1
GONORRHEA	0	1
HEPATITIS A	1	0
HIV	0	2
MRSA	3	0
SALMONELLOSIS	1	0
SHIGELLOSIS	1	1
STREP SORE THROAT	8	2
STREP DISEASE, INVASIVE	2	1
VRE	0	3

GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE
REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/6/2008
ISOLATED ACTIVITY – TWO CASES REPORTED

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS
REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/6/2008
NONE REPORTED

REGIONAL NEWS

Cases of dengue fever continue to be diagnosed in Palau. A total of 45 cases were treated in August, an additional 19 cases were identified during the first 7 days of September.

Thanks to Losii Samsel, Epi Specialist and EpiNet Chair, Palau Ministry of Health.