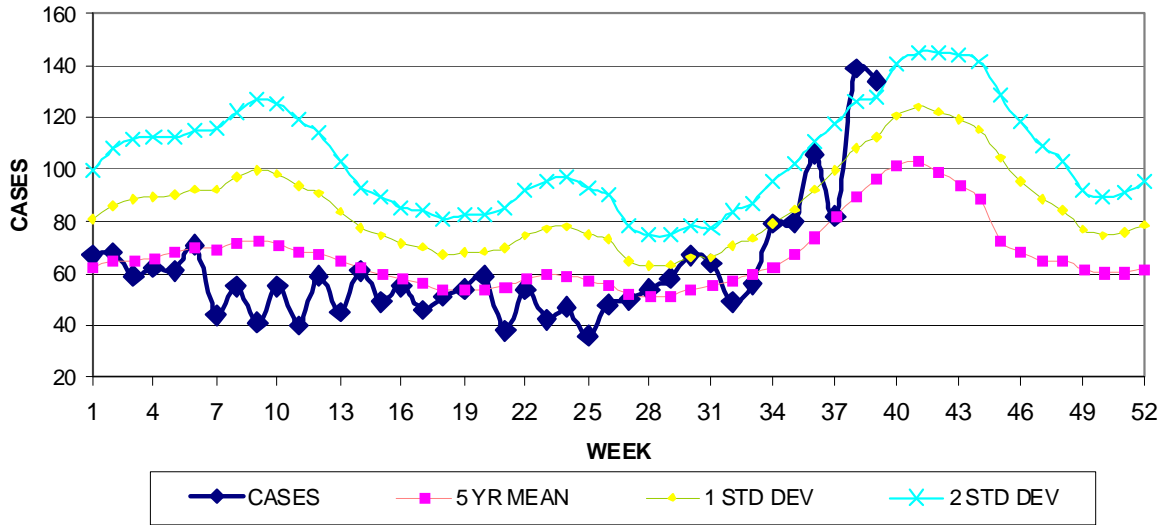


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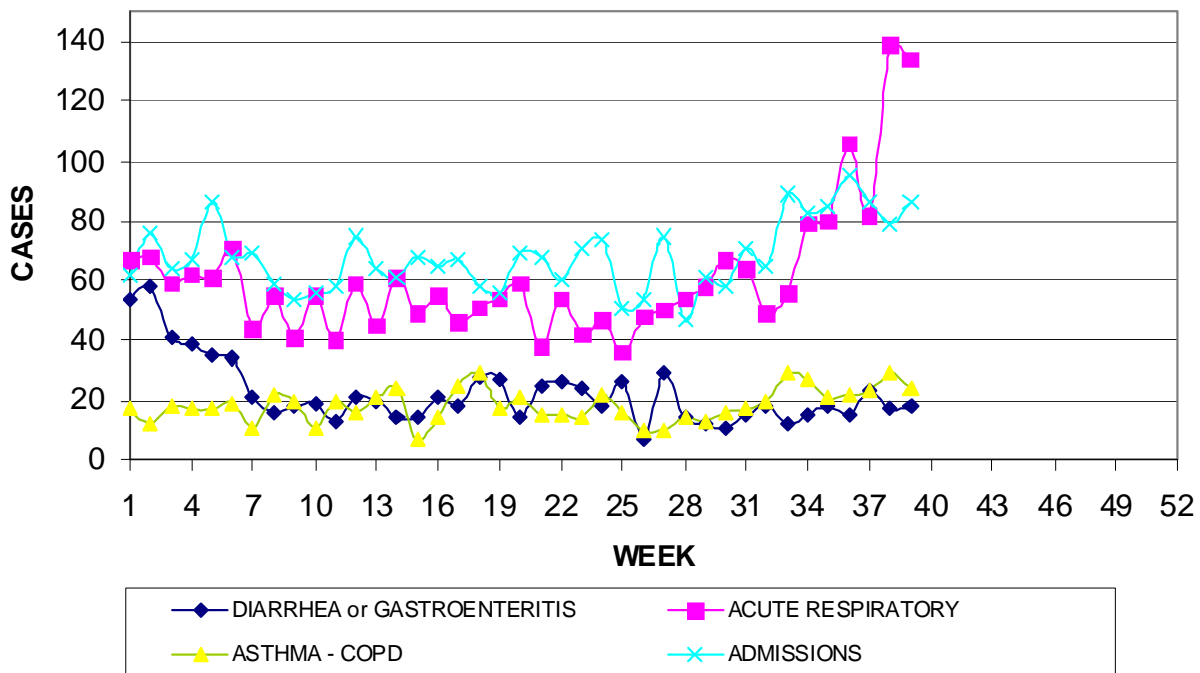
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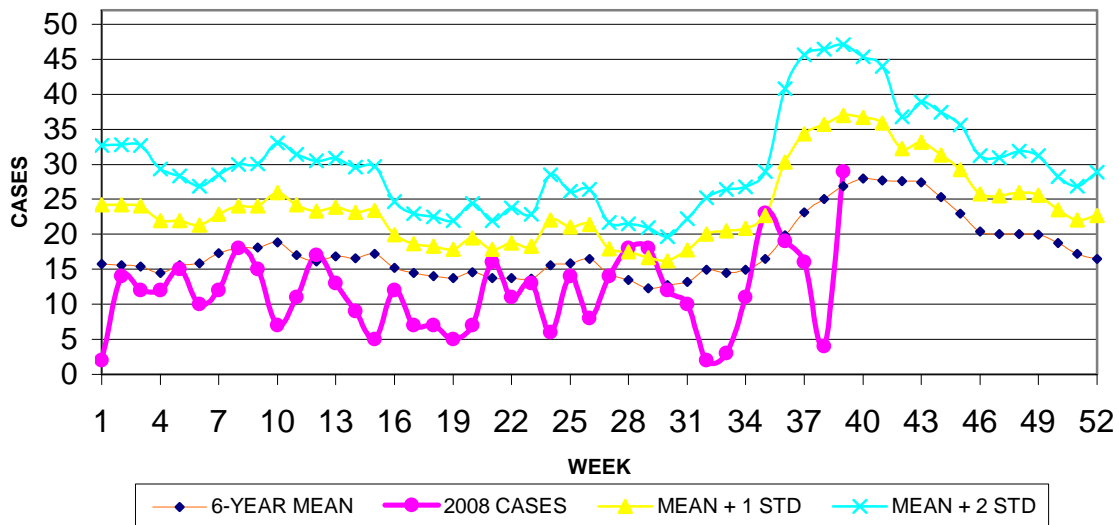
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 NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN THE GMHA-ED BY WEEK SEEN**



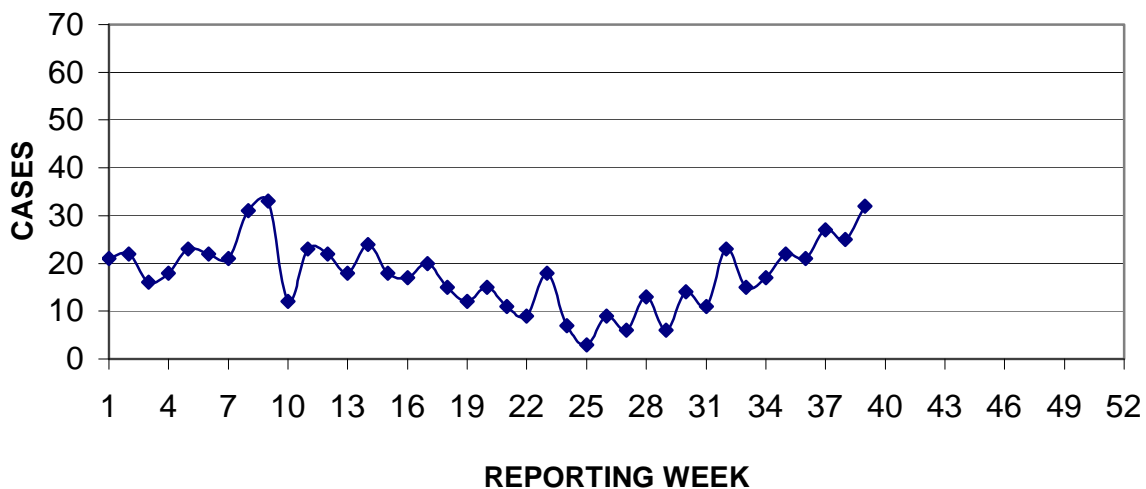
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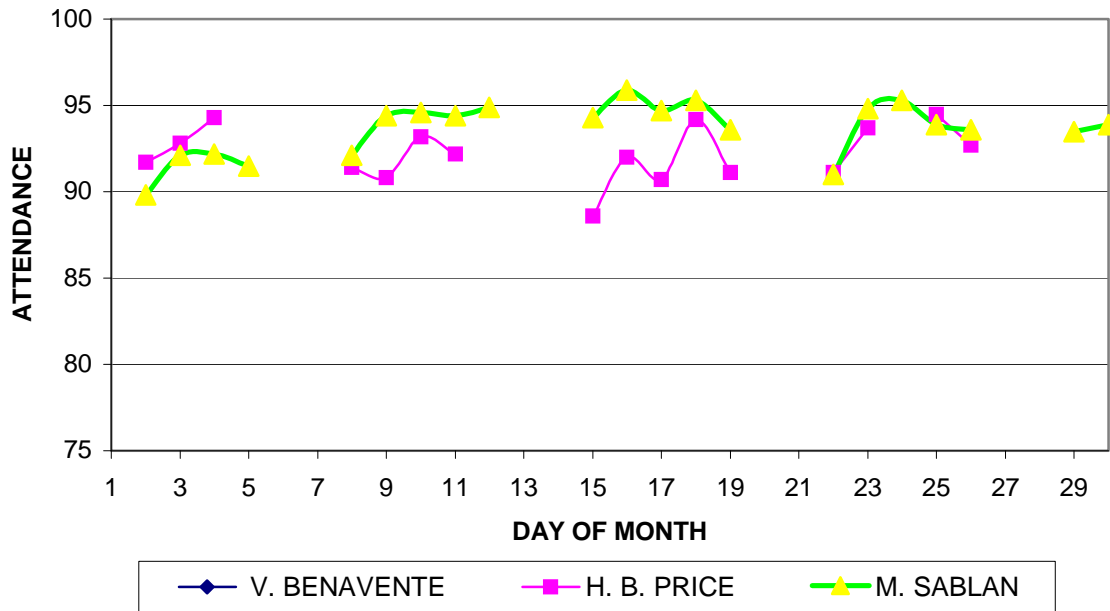
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 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM
**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT
 FACILITIES BY WEEK REPORTED, 2008**



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



GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

REPORTS ENTERED DURING MORBIDITY WEEK 39
(REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS -
SOME CASES MAY REPRESENT DELAYED REPORTS)

DISEASE	2008	2007
CHICKENPOX	0	10
CHLAMYDIA	6	43
CONJUNCTIVITIS	1	5
DENGUE	1*	0
FLU SYNDROME	2	0
FOOD POISONING	0	1
GONORRHEA	1	10
HERPES SIMPLEX 2	1	0
MRSA	9	3
SALMONELLOSIS	1	1
SHIGELLOSIS	0	1
STREP SORE THROAT	15	21
STREP DISEASE, OTHER	5	2
SYPHILIS	1	1
TB, PULMONARY	0	1

*The dengue case recorded this week occurred in a Guam resident who had returned from an 8-day trip to Palau. This is the sixth incident of dengue importation to Guam in 2008 (4 earlier cases were associated with travel to the Philippines, 1 case with travel to Bali). This is the highest number of dengue cases recorded on Guam in a single year since the dengue epidemic of 1944 and is related to the high level of dengue transmission in neighbor countries this year. To date there is no evidence of local transmission of the dengue virus on Guam but local physicians are urged to

maintain a high index of suspicion for this disease and to immediately report suspect cases. Through prompt investigation of suspect cases and control of vector mosquito populations in their environs it may be possible to prevent an outbreak on Guam.

GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/27/2008

ISOLATED ACTIVITY – 4 cases reported

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOOSES) REPORTS

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/27/2008

NONE REPORTED