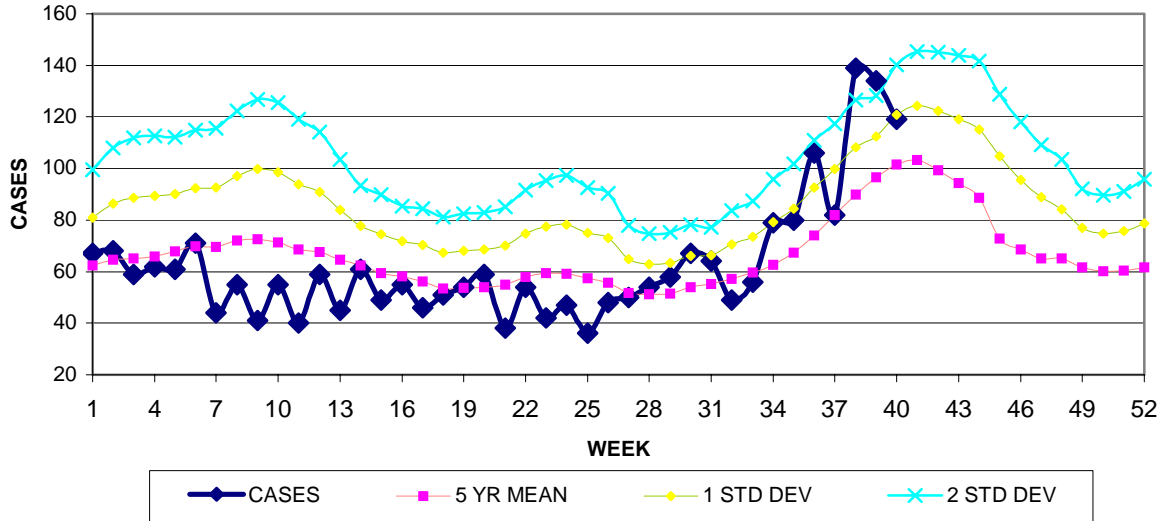


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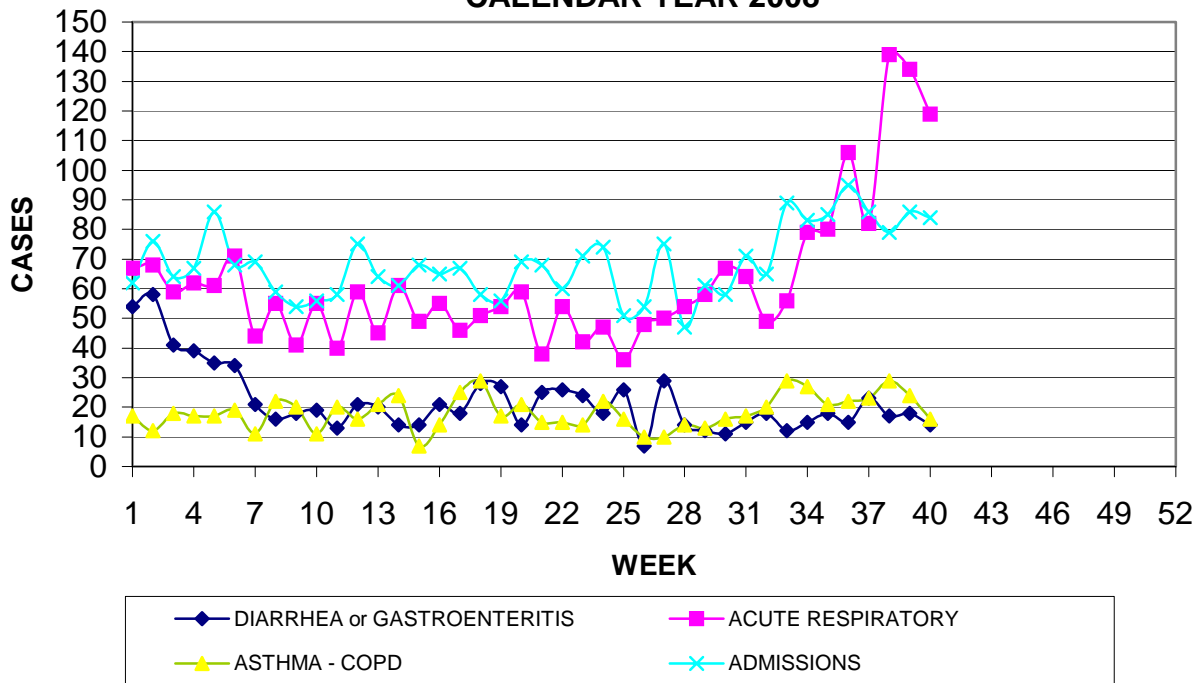
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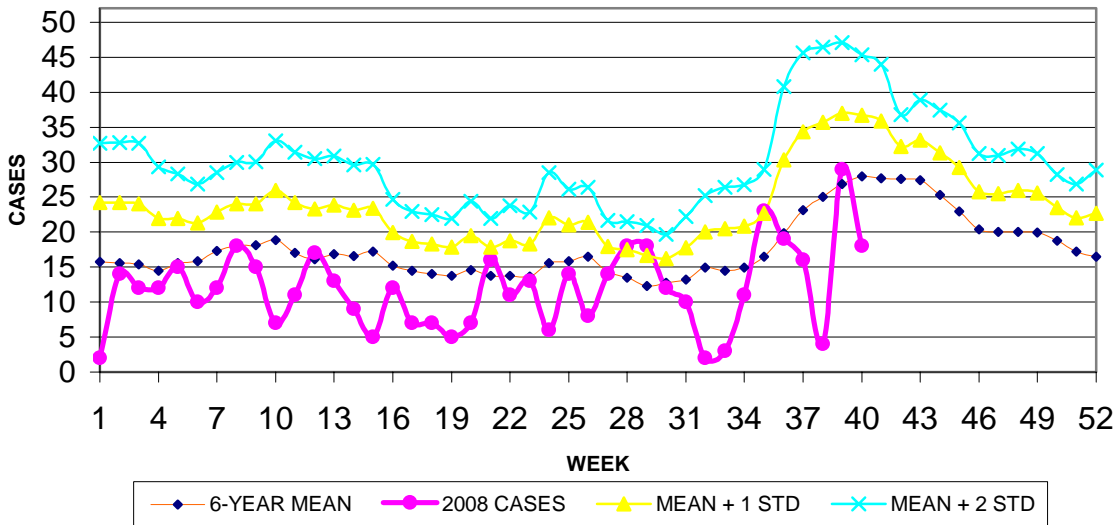
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 NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN IN THE GMHA-ED BY WEEK SEEN**



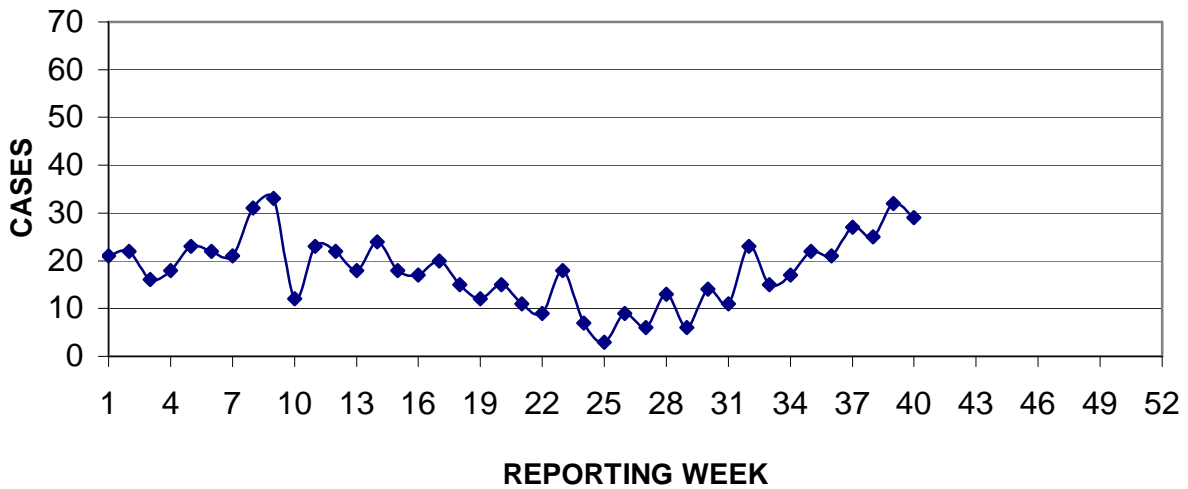
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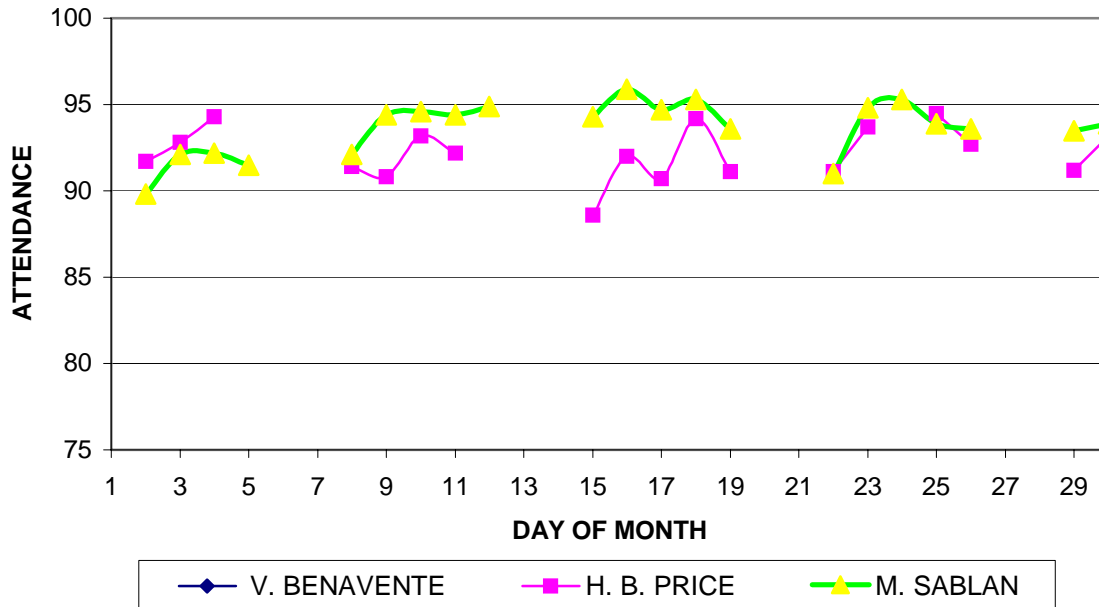
MEDICAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT  
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY  
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF  
 PNEUMONIA BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2008**



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



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



**GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**

REPORTS ENTERED DURING MORBIDITY WEEK 40  
(REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS -  
SOME CASES MAY REPRESENT DELAYED REPORTS)

<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
CHICKENPOX	2	9
CHLAMYDIA	0	3
CONJUNCTIVITIS	1	10
FOOD POISONING	0	1
FLU AND FLU SYNDROME	2	5
FOOD POISONING	0	1
GONORRHEA	11	0
MRSA	0	13
RHEUMATIC FEVER (ACTIVE)	1	0
SALMONELLOSIS	0	1
SCABIES	0	3
SHIGELLOSIS	0	3
STREP SORE THROAT	4	5
STREP DISEASE, OTHER	0	2
SYPHILIS	12*	0

\*Includes late reports for August and September, 2008.

**SYPHILIS CASES BY AGE AND ETHNICITY TALLIED AS OF THE  
39<sup>TH</sup> REPORTING WEEK, GUAM, 2007 AND 2008**

AGE GROUP	CHAMORRO		FILIPINO		MICRONESIAN		ASIAN		WHITE	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
5-9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15-19	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0
20-24	0	0	0	0	6	10	0	0	1	0
25-29	0	1	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
30-39	1	0	1	2	4	7	1	0	0	0
40-49	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
50-64	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

This data, together with information that the percentage of Chamorro and Micronesian mothers delivering babies without having received any prenatal care is increasing, suggests that the adequacy of health care available to some communities on Guam needs to be reevaluated.

**GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE**

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10/4/2008

**ISOLATED ACTIVITY** – 2 cases reported

NOTE: The Guam Communicable Disease Report and the Guam Sentinel Physician Influenza Surveillance Report are maintained as separate data files.

**GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS**

REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 10/4/2008

**REPORTS** - *Giardia* in dogs (15 cases) and cats (5 cases) have been reported for August and September, 2008.