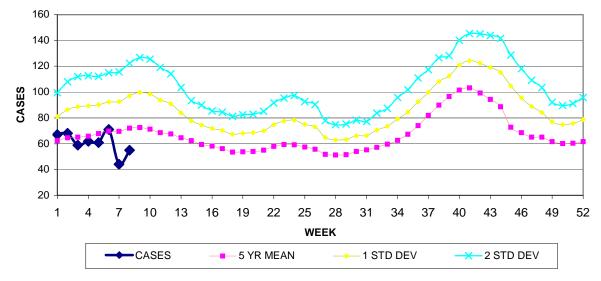
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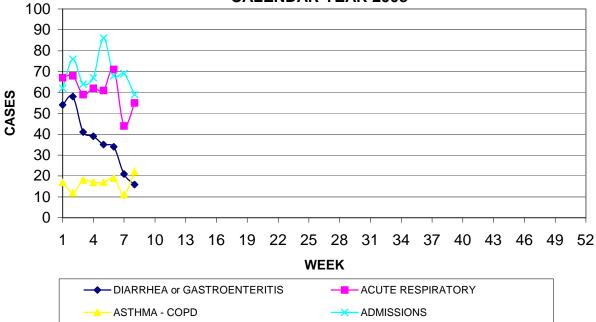
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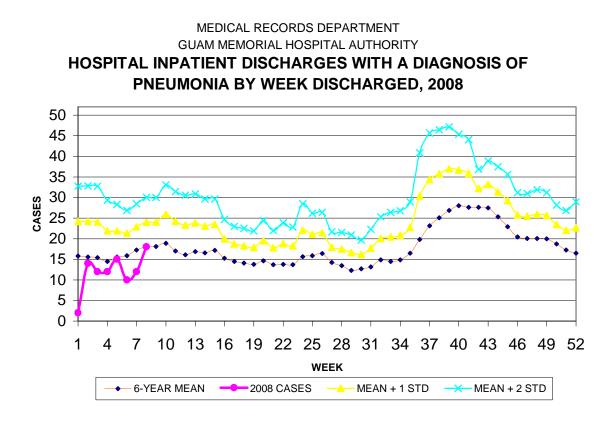
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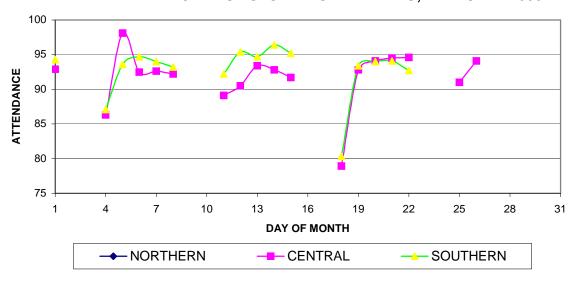


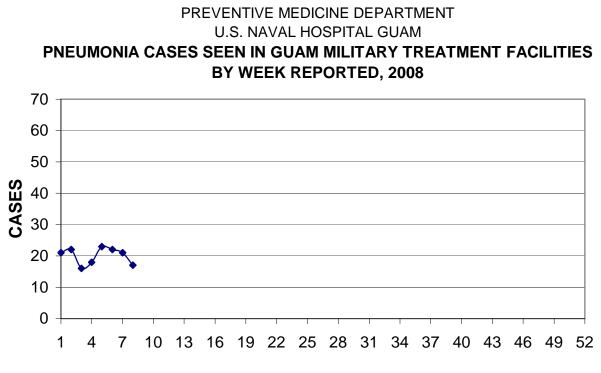
GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008





GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DAILY PERCENT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING, FEBRUARY 2008





REPORTING WEEK

GUAM COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT

REPORTS ENTERED DURING MORBIDITY WEEK 8 (REPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES, INCLUDING MILITARY CLINICS)

DISEASE	CASES	
	2008	2007
CHICKENPOX	0	5
CHLAMYDIA	2	0
CONJUNCTIVITIS	1	2
DENGUE FEVER	1*	0
MRSA	1	1
STREP SORE THROAT	7	1

*Diagnosed on Guam but apparently contracted in Bali. This is the third laboratory-confirmed case of Dengue to be reported this year on Guam and indicates that the disease is active in several countries frequently visited by Guam residents. Guam health care providers are encouraged to be alert for additional possible cases and to report them immediately to Public Health without waiting for laboratory confirmation.

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZOONOSES) REPORTS REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2/23/2008 NONE REPORTED

GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 2/23/2008 NONE REPORTED