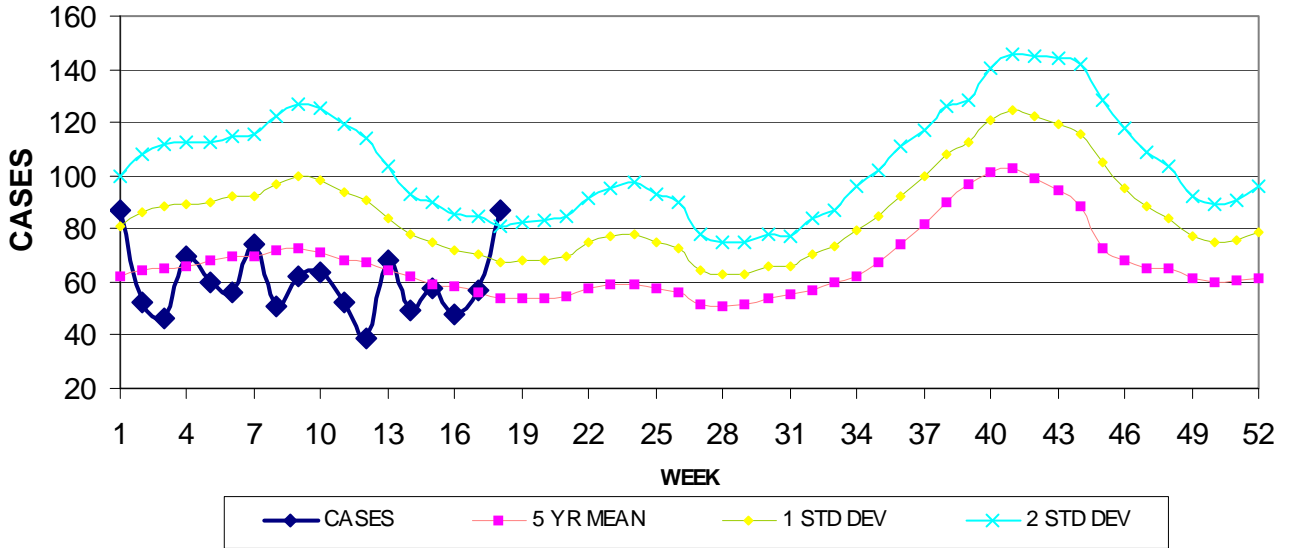


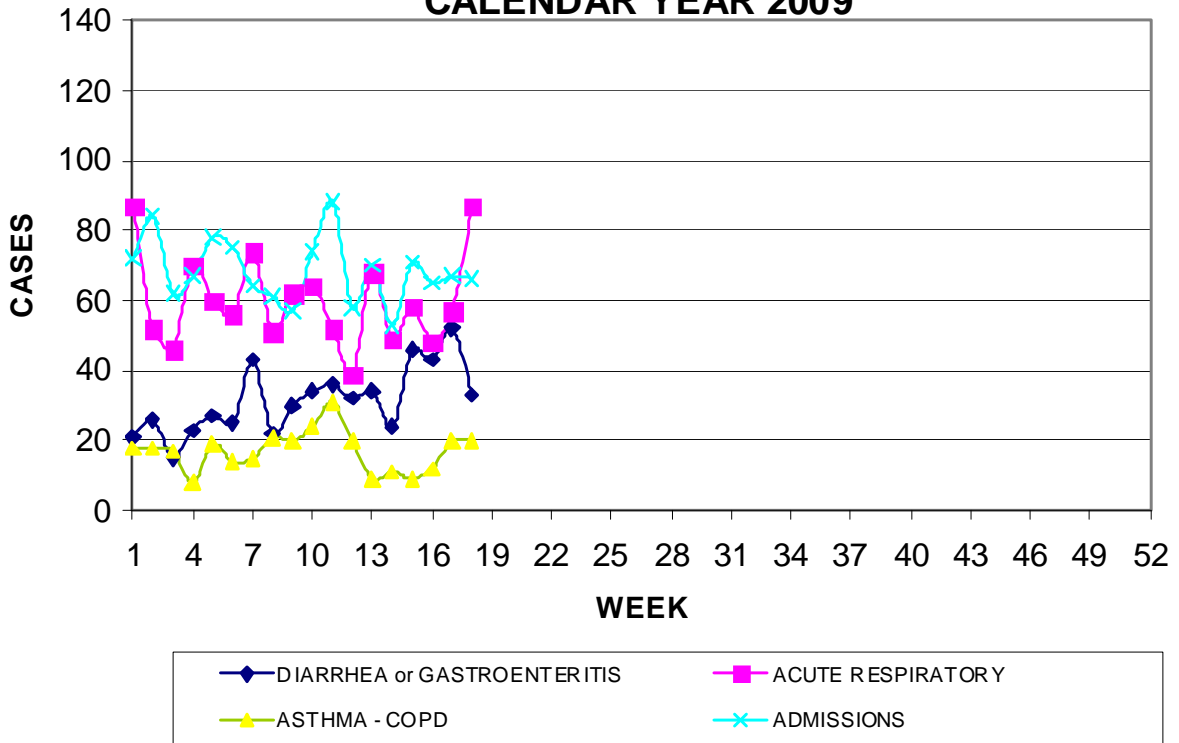
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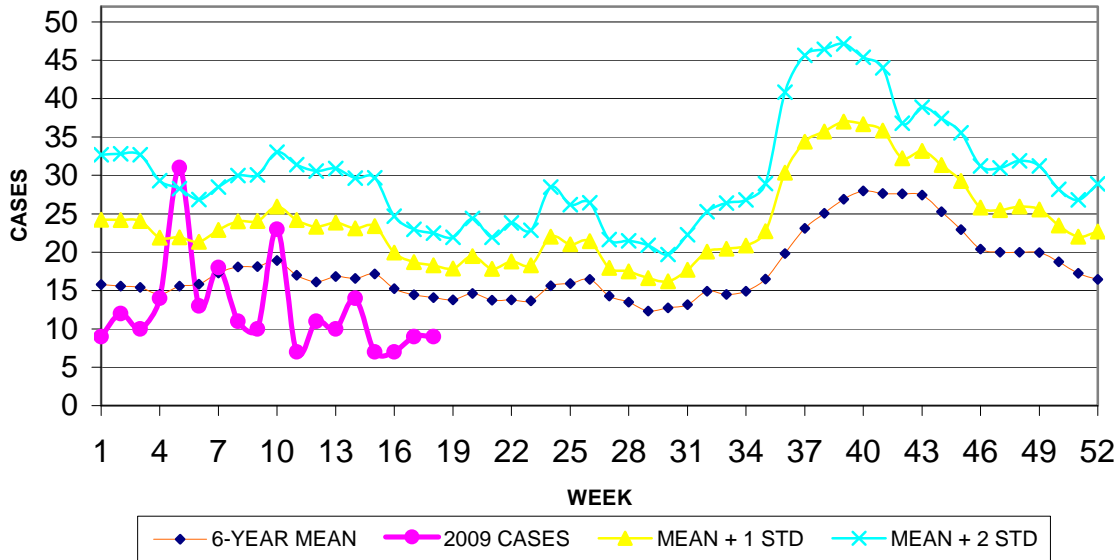
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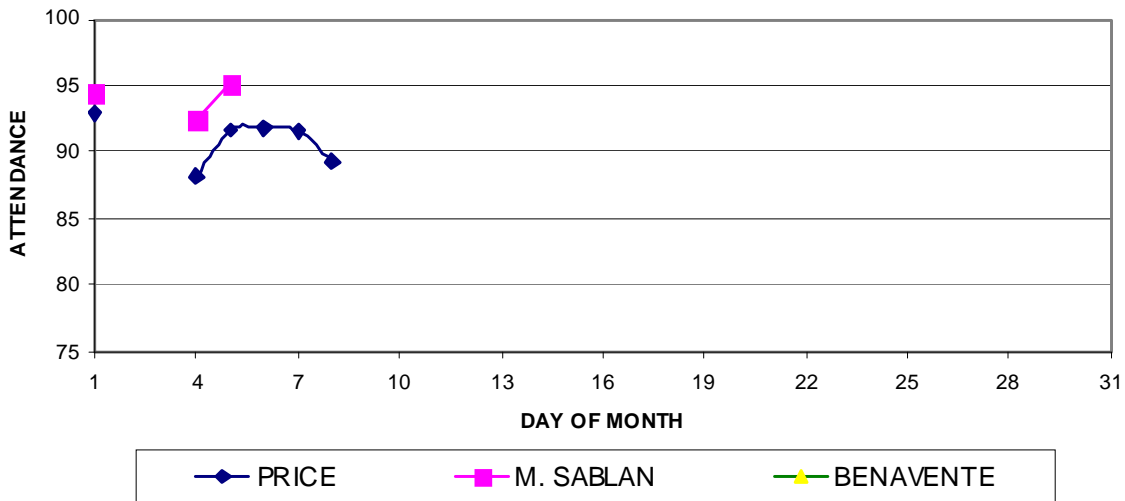
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GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2009**



MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENTS
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**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF
 PNEUMONIA BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2009**

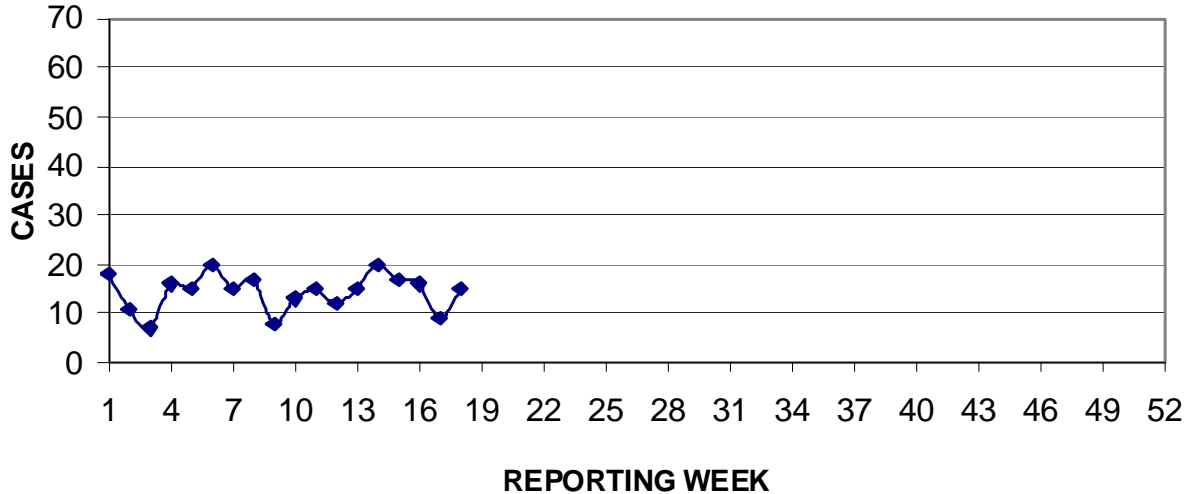


GUAM PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
**DAILY PERCENT OF STUDENTS ATTENDING,
 MAY 2009**



Data from GPSS compiled by Marie Luarca, CPHO Office, Guam DPH&SS.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM
**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES
 BY WEEK REPORTED, 2009**



GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE
 REPORTS OF INFLUENZA OR INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES
 RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/9/2009
Sporadic – 7 cases

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZOOZOSES) REPORTS
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/9/2009
Anaplasmosis – Canine (1)

GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 5/9/2009

Conjunctivitis	2
Food poisoning	14
Hepatitis B	1
Hepatitis C	2
Hookworm	1
Influenza A	14
MRSA	3
Strep. infection (not throat)	1
VRE	1

REGIONAL NEWS – Dengue

Health authorities in Australia report that the northern portion of Queensland is currently experiencing the worst outbreak of dengue fever that the region has experienced in 50 years. By May 5 901 cases of type-3 dengue had been reported by health care providers, already eclipsing the total of 900 cases reported during the major outbreak of the 1992-1993 rainy season. To the north of the equator, the director of the Pasteur Institute in Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam, has revealed that more than 13,000 cases of dengue and 11 deaths have been reported so far this year in that country. Especially alarming is the revelation that due to an abundance of mosquito breeding sites associated with the region's urbanization and industrialization dengue outbreaks no longer arrive only with the advent of the rainy season but may occur at any time of the year.

Excerpts from a ProMED-mail posting <<http://www.promedmail.org>>. ProMED-mail is a program of the International Society for Infectious Diseases.