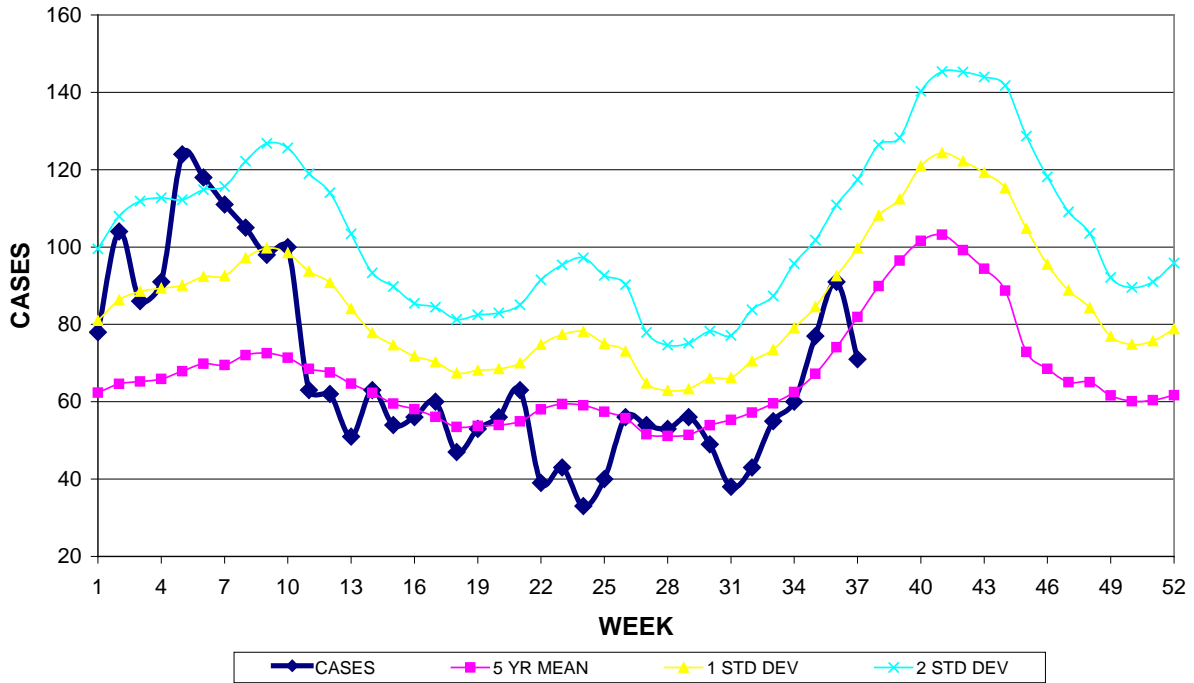


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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 9/17/2011 (Reporting week 2011-37)

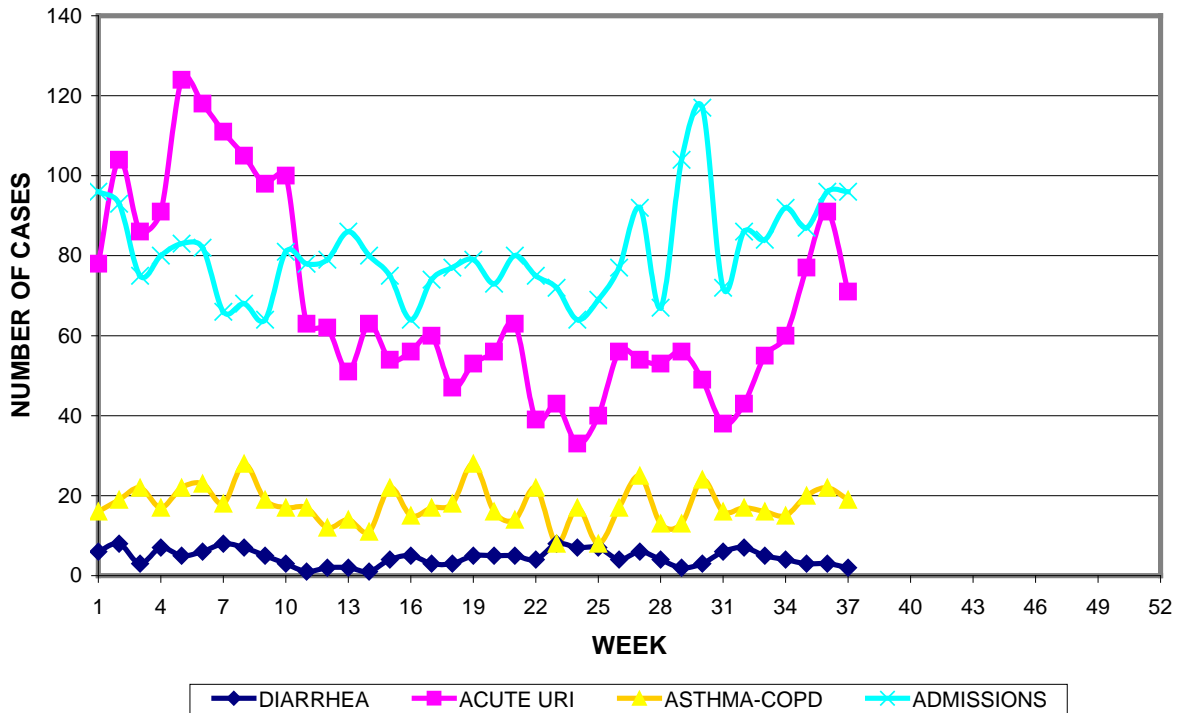
GUAM REPORTS

**GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE 2011;  
 GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS BY WEEK SEEN**

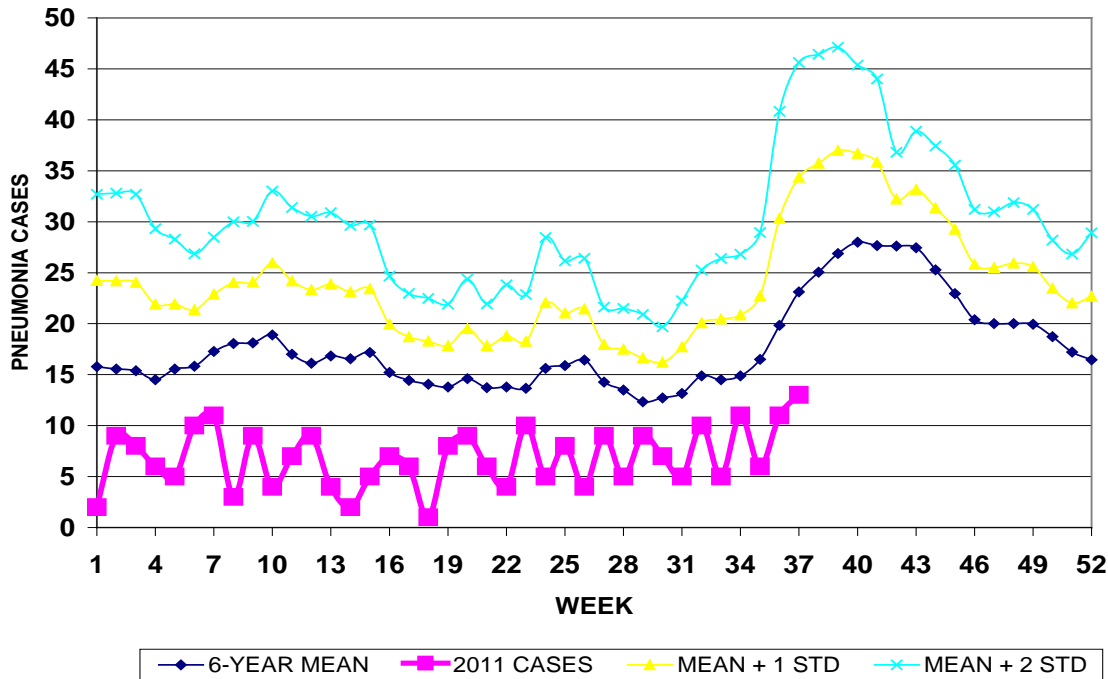


GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

**GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK, 2011**



MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENTS  
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY  
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF  
 PNEUMONIA BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2011**



**GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE**  
 REPORTS OF INFLUENZA OR INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES  
 RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/17/2011

**Sporadic** – Two cases reported by sentinel physician  
 (ACTIVITY LEVELS: No activity, Sporadic, Local, Regional, Widespread)

Foreign Quarantine & Enteric Diseases Section  
 Bureau of Communicable Disease Control  
 Guam Department of Public Health & Social Services  
**H1N1 INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE, WEEK 37, 2011**  
 Cumulative 2011: 1 civilian & 4 military cases  
**NO CASES OF H1N1 REPORTED FOR WEEK 37**

INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT  
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY  
**HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR INFLUENZA A or B BY AGE  
 AND MORBIDITY REPORTING WEEK, 2011**

	WEEK										
AGE	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	TOTAL
0-4											1
5-18											
19-24											
25-49											
50-64											2
65+											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
 INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT  
**GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CLINICAL DIAGNOSES OF INFLUENZA OR  
 FLU-SYNDROME BY WEEK AND PATIENT'S VILLAGE OF RESIDENCE, 2011**  
 (Villages listed geographically from northern-most to southern-most)

VILLAGE	WEEK										TOTAL	2011 RATE
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37		
Yigo	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	86.84
Dededo	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	52	102.30
Tamuning	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	18	84.50
Barrigada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	9	87.96
Mangilao	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	107.97
M-T-M	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	231.45
Hagatna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	307.46
Agaña Hts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42.92
Sinajana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	88.92
Chalan Pago-Ordot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	114.20
Asan-Maina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santa Rita	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	45.10
Agat	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44.85
Yona	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	11	130.41
Talofofu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	105.21
Inarajan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	110.83
Merizo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	117.28
Umatac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>97.23</b>

NOTE: Rate = cases per 100,000 population for the specified period.

**GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS**  
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/17/2011

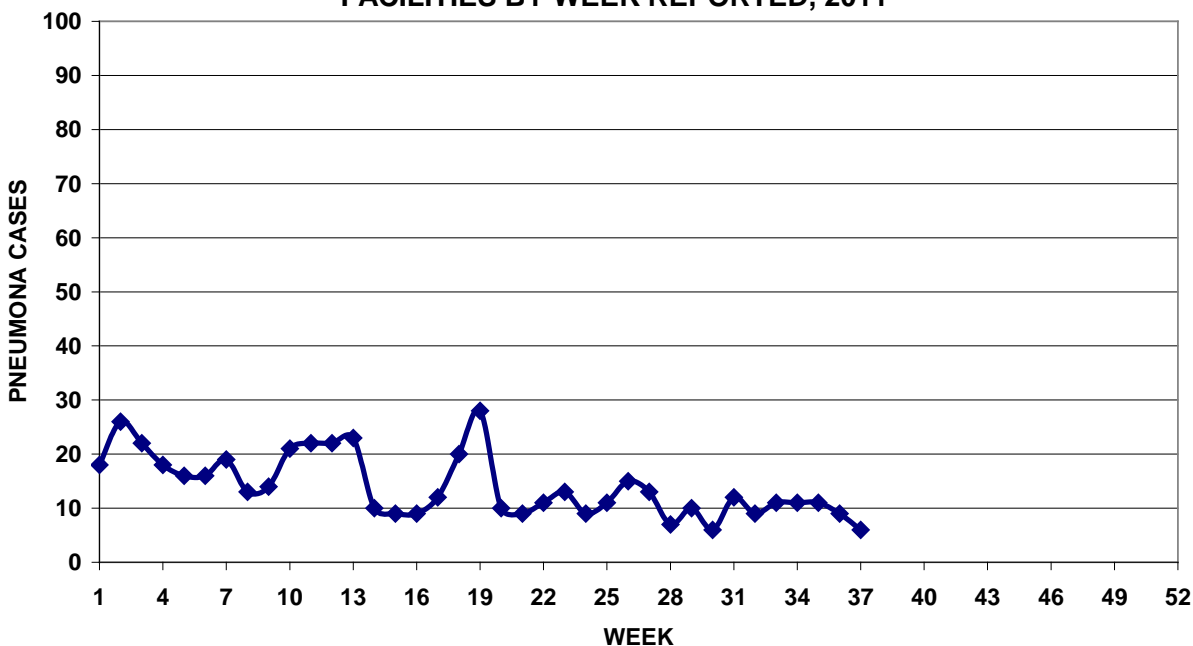
None reported

BUREAU OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
**ISLAND-WIDE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT**  
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 9/17/2011

Chickenpox	4
Chlamydia	14
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	2
Conjunctivitis	6
<i>E. coli</i> MDR	1
Gonorrhea	2
Hand, foot & mouth disease	1
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B	2
Hepatitis C	3
HPV	1
<i>Klebsiella</i> MDR	3
MRSA	11
<i>Shigella</i> sp.	1
Streptococcal sore throat	2
Streptococcal disease, other	5
Syphilis	1
VRE	1

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT  
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM

**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT  
 FACILITIES BY WEEK REPORTED, 2011**



LOCAL NEWS

Hand-foot-and-mouth disease (HFMD) is a usually mild but highly contagious viral infection common in young children. It is characterized by sores in the mouth and a rash on the hands and feet. This year has seen an increase in cases in China, Singapore, and Viet Nam and, atypically, a number of deaths associated with these outbreaks. Guam Public Health has so far received

reports of 6 HFMD cases this year but no fatalities. There is no specific treatment for hand-foot-and-mouth disease and the symptoms usually clear up within seven to 10 days. HFMD is frequently spread in day care centers and parents and day care center staff should be alert for the symptoms of HFMD (and any other illnesses) and sick children should not be allowed to attend day care or other classes. Although HFMD is not presently an “officially reportable” disease on Guam, physicians are requested to add this disease to the list of those that they report to Public Health