Influenza Weekly Report: 2021-2022
Disease Week 3 (01/16/2022 - 01/22/2022)

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2021-2022 Highlights

Influenza (flu) activity is low in California, with 0.4% of the laboratory specimens testing positive during Week 2 (1/9/22 - 1/15/22), compared to 0.6% the week before. In California, 0.0% of hospitalized cases were flu admissions, compared to 0.0% the week before.[1] Based on CDC information, activity slightly decreased, but still remains elevated. Public health laboratories have detected mostly Influenza A (H3N2) cases this season. Nationally, there has also been a decrease in hospitalizations due to flu.[2]

Influenza cases in Long Beach decreased this week as well. Majority of the cases in Long Beach are Influenza A cases and affect individuals 18-39 years, followed by those 0-17 years. The first influenza death in Long Beach was reported during Week 1 (1/2/22-1/8/22).

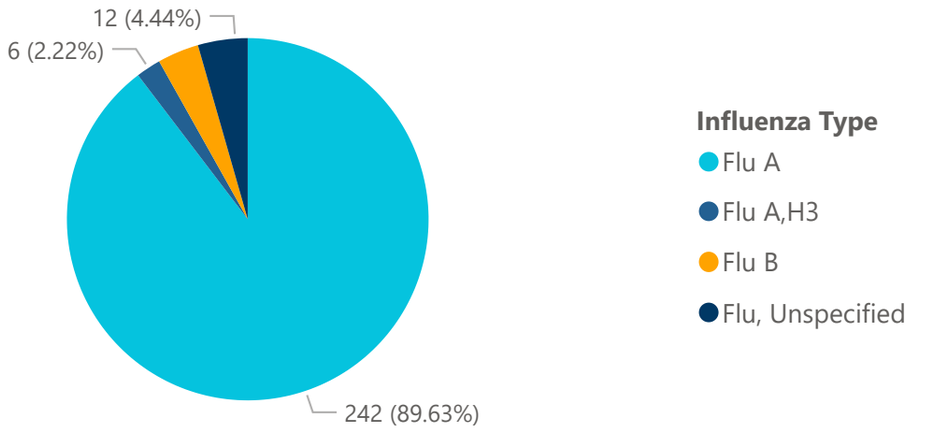
Total Cases[3]
270

Outbreaks[4]
0

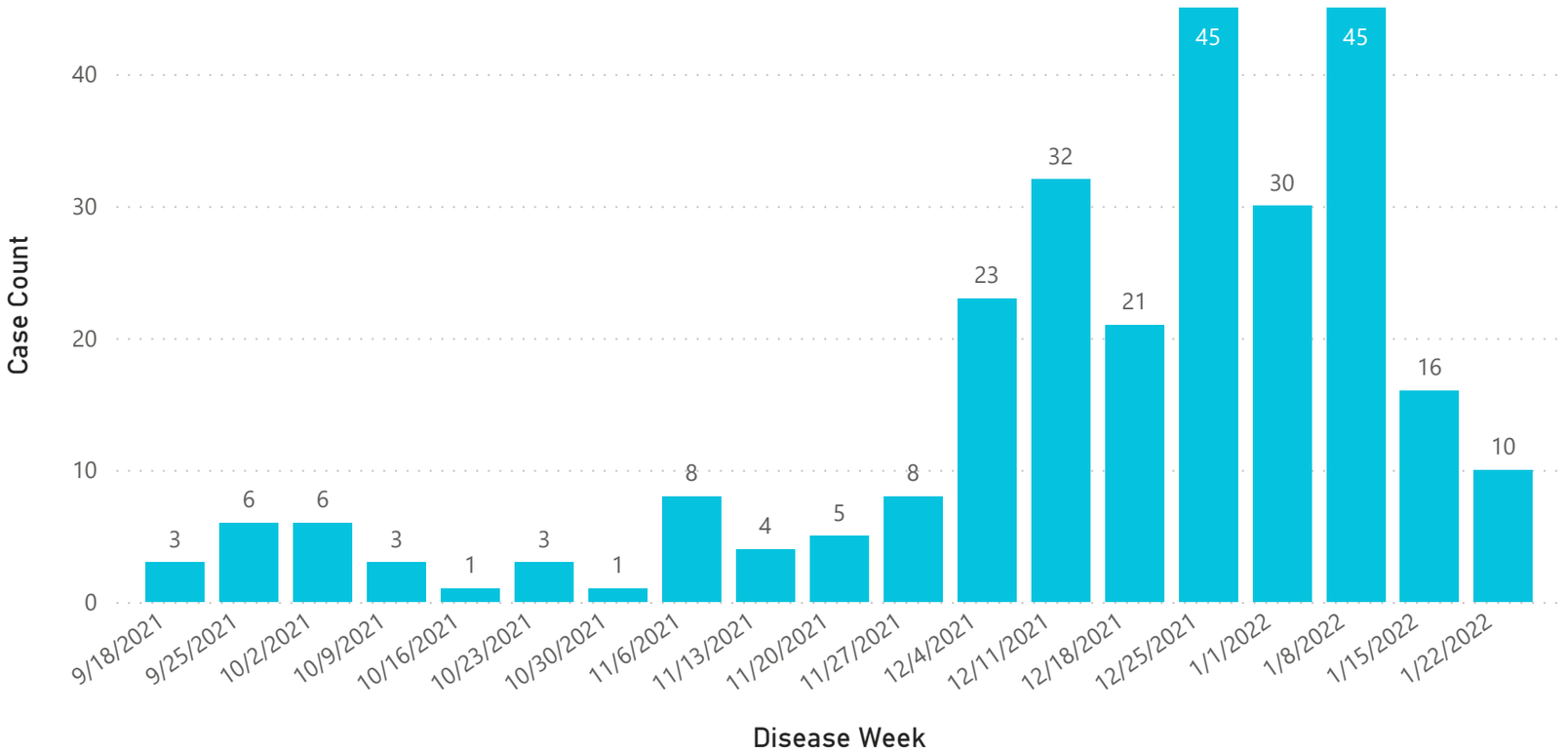
Deaths[5]
1

*All numbers as of 9/1/2021

Cases by Influenza Type



Case Count by MMWR Week



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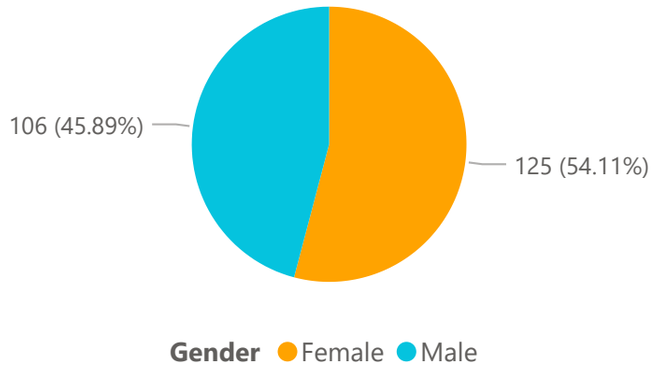
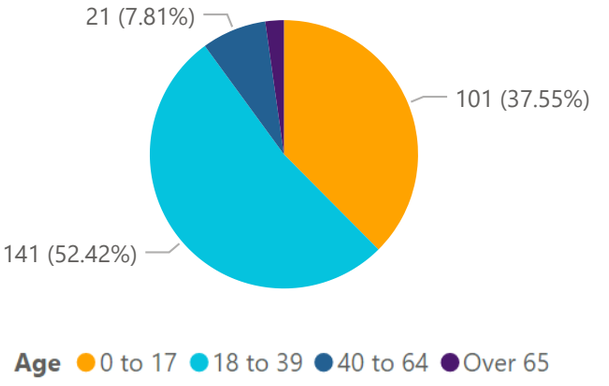
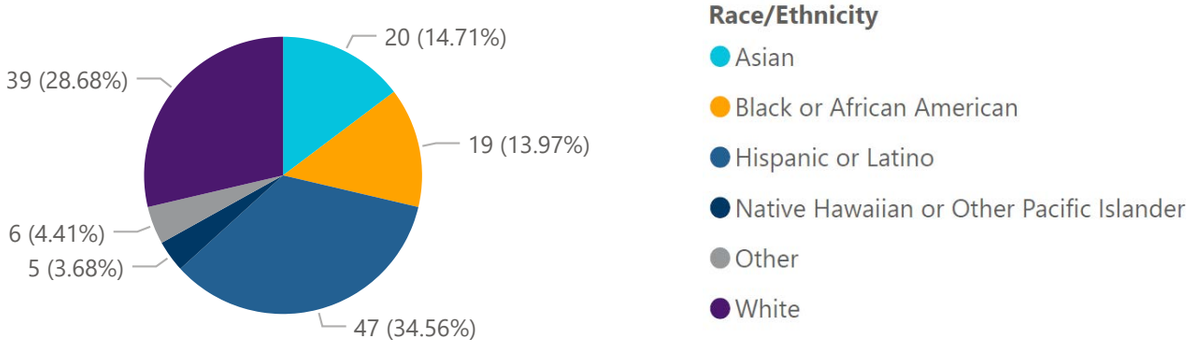
Cases by Gender



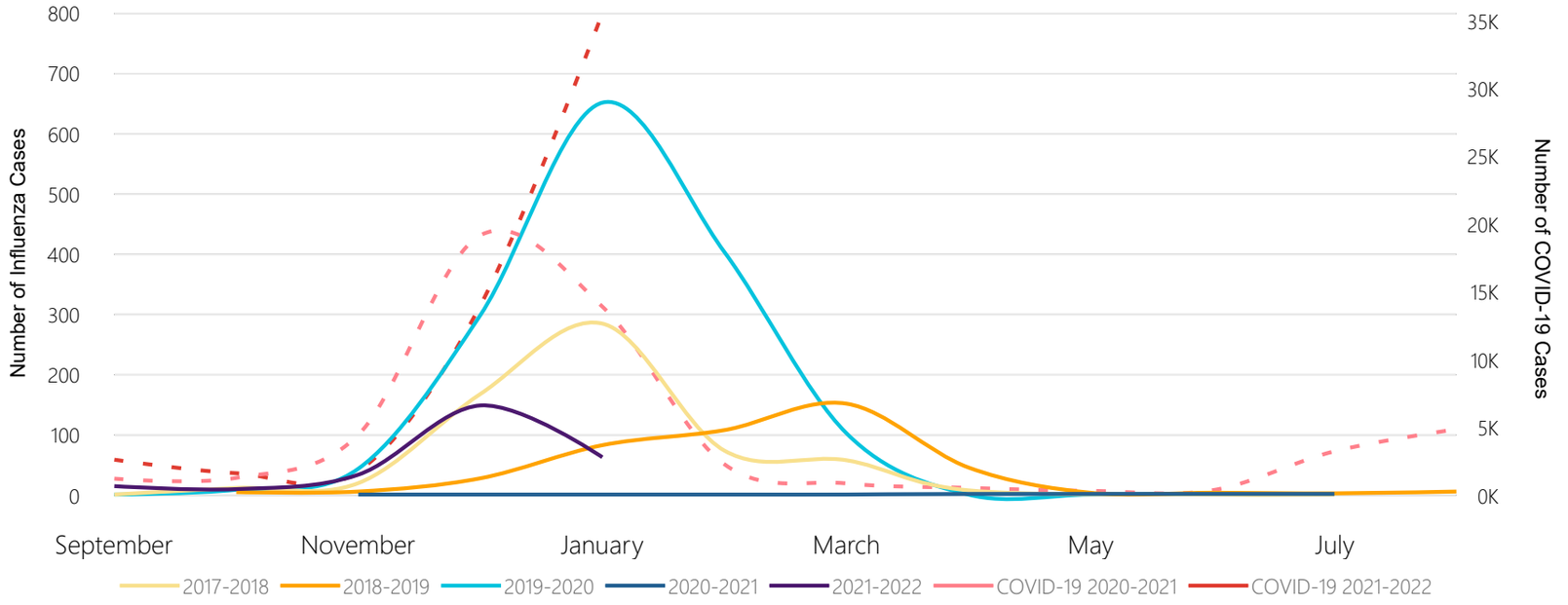
Cases by Age Group



Cases by Race/Ethnicity



Influenza and COVID-19 Trend by Season, 2017-2021



1. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses Weekly Report. California Influenza Surveillance Program, CDPH, Week 2.
2. Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report, CDC. https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm
3. Total case counts are based on those reported to public health, the true number of influenza cases are under-reported.
4. Outbreaks are defined as at least one case of laboratory confirmed influenza and at least two residents with onset of influenza-like-illness (ILI) within 72 hours.
5. Number of deaths is based on influenza-coded deaths from death certificates. They are not necessarily laboratory-confirmed and may be an underestimate of all influenza-associated deaths.