Influenza (flu) activity remains low in California, with 1.1% of the laboratory specimens testing positive during Week 47 (11/21/21 - 11/27/21), compared to 0.5% the week before. In California, 0.0% of hospitalized cases were flu admissions, compared to 0.1% the week before.¹ Based on CDC information, although activity remains low nationally, public health laboratories have begun detecting an increase in Influenza A (H3N2) which could mark the beginning of the influenza season.²

More detailed Long Beach specific information will be reported as the season progresses.

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*All numbers as of 9/1/2021

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### Case Count by MMWR Week

![Bar chart showing cases per week from 9/18/2021 to 12/4/2021. The highest number of cases is 23 on 12/4/2021.]

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### Cases by Influenza Type

- **Flu A**: 51 (71.83%)
- **Flu B**: 13 (18.31%)
- **Flu, Unspecified**: 7 (9.86%)

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² All numbers as of 9/1/2021

³ Total cases counted as of 9/1/2021.

⁴ Outbreaks reported as of 9/1/2021.

⁵ Deaths reported as of 9/1/2021.
1. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses Weekly Report. California Influenza Surveillance Program, CDPH, Week 43.
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.