

2021-2022 Highlights

Influenza (flu) activity remains low in California, with 0.5% of the laboratory specimens testing positive during Week 45 (11/7/21 - 11/13/21), compared to 0.3% the week before. In California, 0.1% of hospitalized cases were flu admissions, compared to 0.0% the week before.¹ Based on CDC information, although activity remains low, 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.

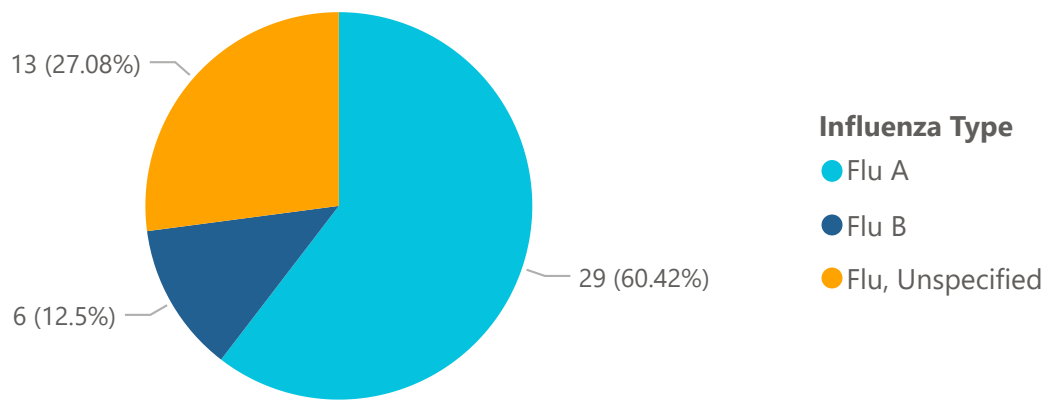
Total Cases ³
48

Outbreaks ⁴
0

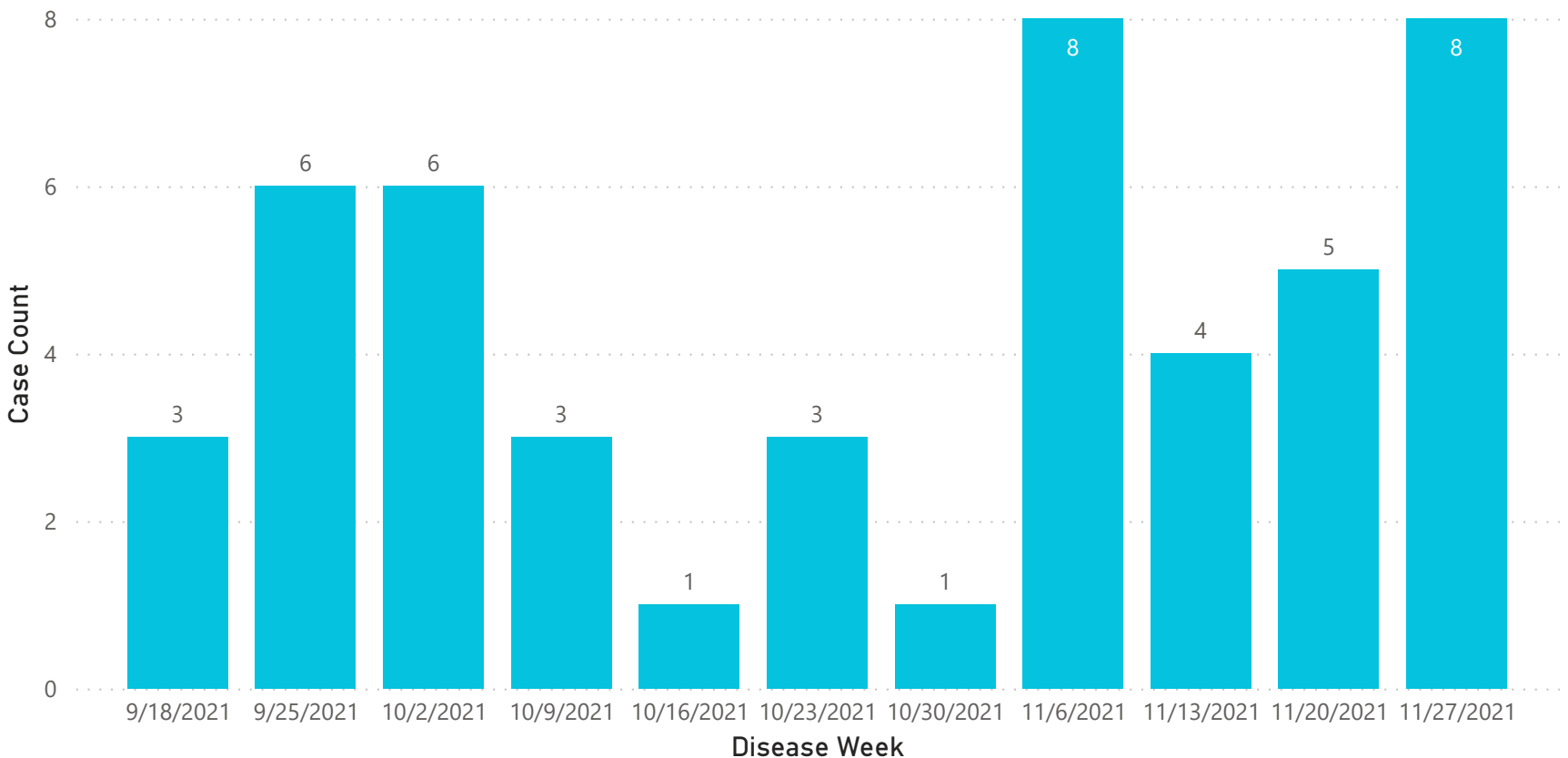
Deaths ⁵
0

*All numbers as of 9/1/2021

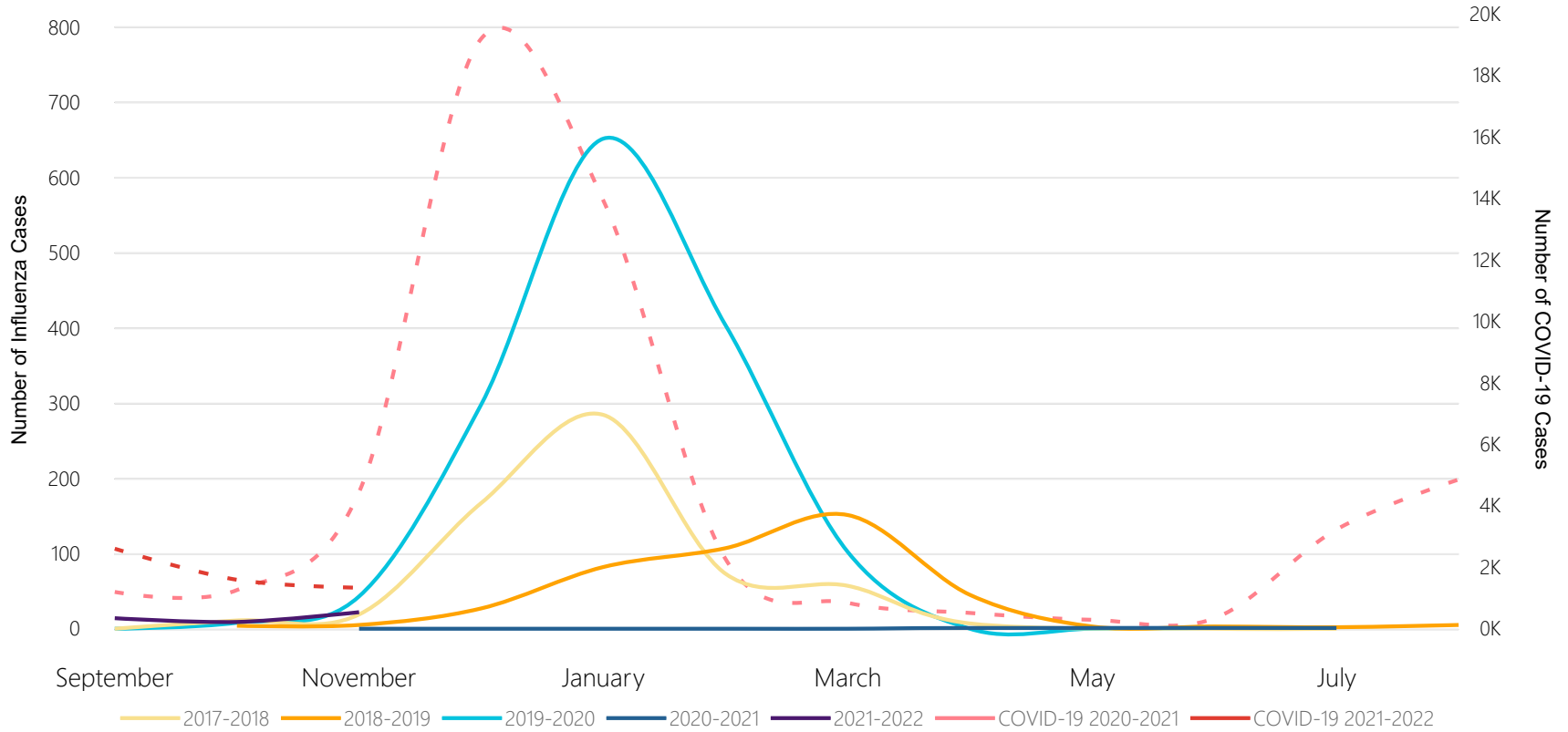
Cases by Influenza Type



Case Count by MMWR Week



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



1. Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses Weekly Report. California Influenza Surveillance Program, CDPH, Week 43.
2. CDC Health Advisory: *Increasing Seasonal Influenza A (H3N2) Activity, Especially Among Young Adults and in College and University Settings, During SARS-CoV-2 Co-Circulation.* https://emergency.cdc.gov/han/2021/pdf/CDC_HAN__458.pdf
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.