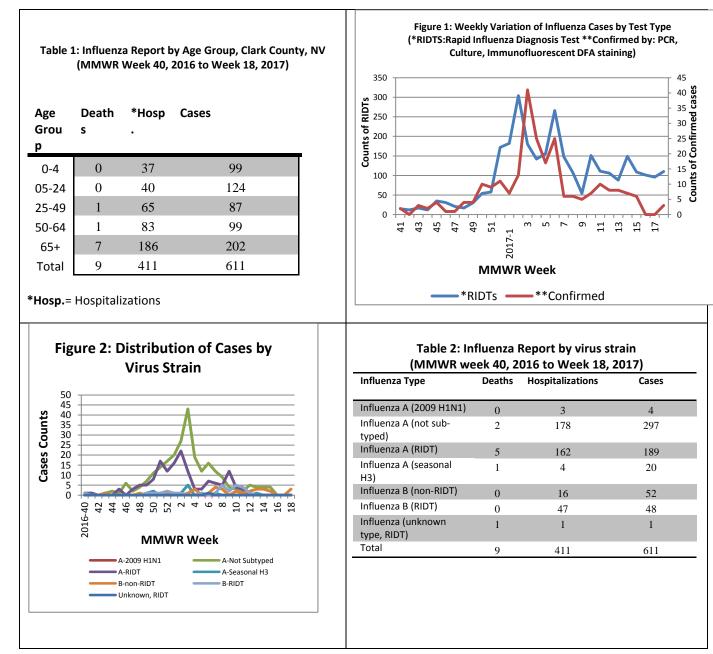


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Summary: Influenza surveillance in Southern Nevada for the 2016/2017 season recorded an expected increase in cases up to a peak during week 2 and 3 of 2017. A subsequent gradual decrease was then noted through week 5 followed a sharp increase in week 6 then a significant decrease for the past 12 weeks. The total number of confirmed cases was 611 as of May 6, 2017. Compared to the previous season, there was a 3.3% decrease in cases. Influenza A is the dominant type circulating locally (83.5%). Influenza B accounted for approximately 16.4%. No influenza-associated pediatric death occurred this season. SNHD has continued to update the public on the progression of the season and has encouraged the population to get vaccinated.



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