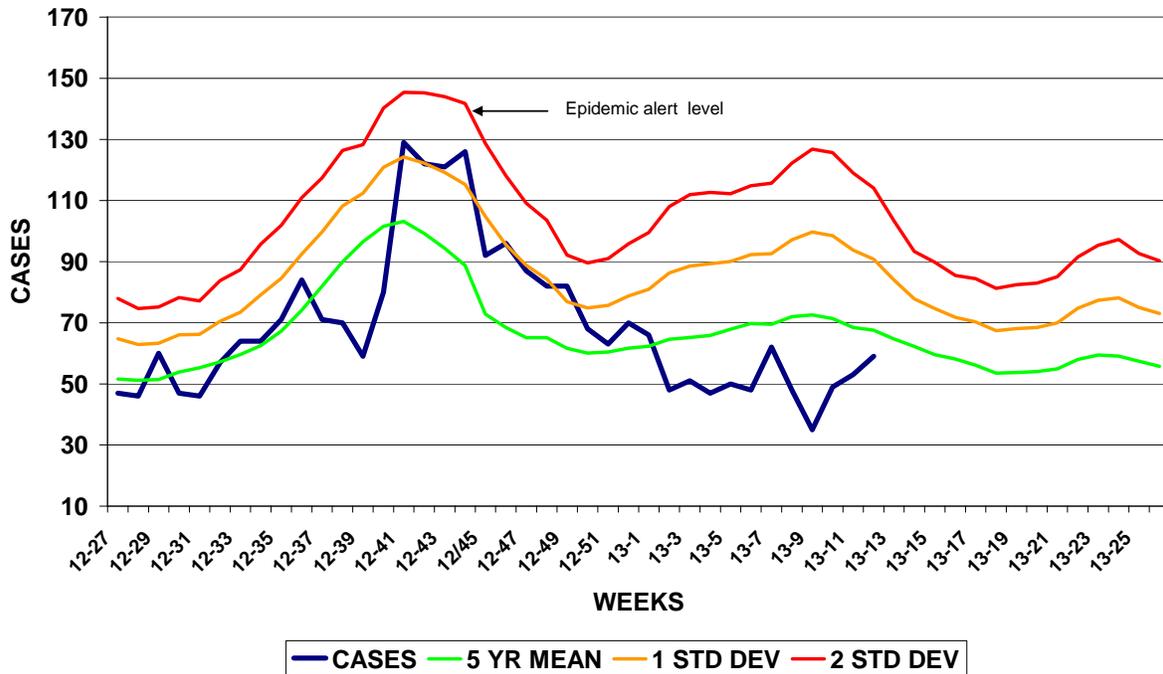


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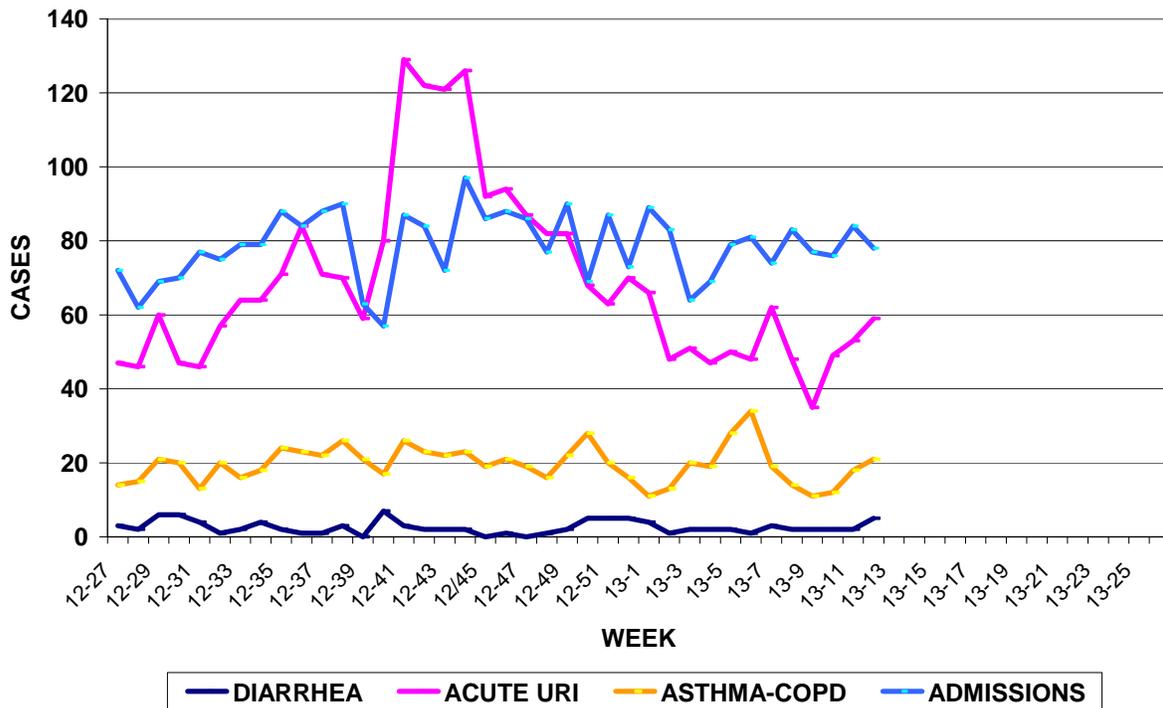
REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING: 3/23/2013 (Reporting week 2013-12)

GUAM REPORTS

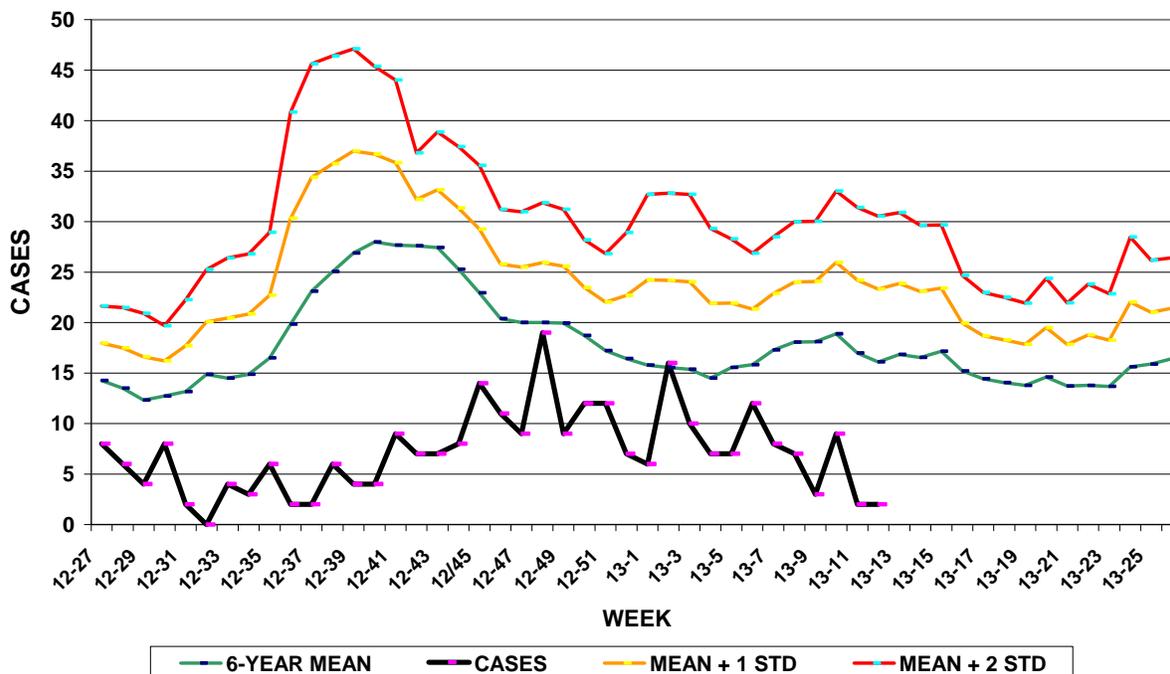
**GUAM ACUTE RESPIRATORY INFECTION SURVEILLANCE 2012-13;
 GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENTS BY WEEK SEEN**



**GUAM SYNDROMIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE
 GMHA-ED PATIENT DIAGNOSES BY WEEK, 2012-2013**



MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENTS
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES WITH A DIAGNOSIS OF PNEUMONIA
 BY WEEK DISCHARGED, 2012-2013**



**GUAM SENTINEL PHYSICIAN INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE
 REPORTS OF INFLUENZA OR INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESSES
 RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3/23/2013**

No activity – No cases reported by sentinel physicians

(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 12, 2013

NO CASES OF H1N1 REPORTED FOR WEEK 12

Cumulative 2013: 0 civilian & 0 military cases

INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

**HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR INFLUENZA A or B BY AGE
 AND MORBIDITY REPORTING WEEK, 2013**

	WEEK										
AGE	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
0-4											
5-18											
19-24											
25-49											
50-64											
65+											
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

INFECTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT
 GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY
**GMHA-EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CLINICAL DIAGNOSES OF INFLUENZA OR
 FLU-SYNDROME BY WEEK AND PATIENT'S VILLAGE OF RESIDENCE, 2013**
 (Villages listed geographically from northern-most to southern-most)

VILLAGE	WEEK										TOTAL	2013 RATE
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
Yigo	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8	38.35
Dededo	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	5	1	3	20	43.93
Tamuning	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	24.77
Barrigada	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	53.55
Mangilao	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	9	57.13
M-T-M	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	42.14
Hagatna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	76.86
Agaña Hts	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	53.08
Sinajana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	39.78
Chalan Pago- Ordot	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	14.10
Asan-Maina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Piti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Santa Rita	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35.34
Agat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	21.30
Yona	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	46.30
Talofofo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	33.32
Inarajan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Merizo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Umatac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Tourist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	7	2	4	5	7	5	0	8	6	7	62	38.58

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

GUAM ANIMAL DISEASE (ZONOSSES) REPORTS
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3/23/2013

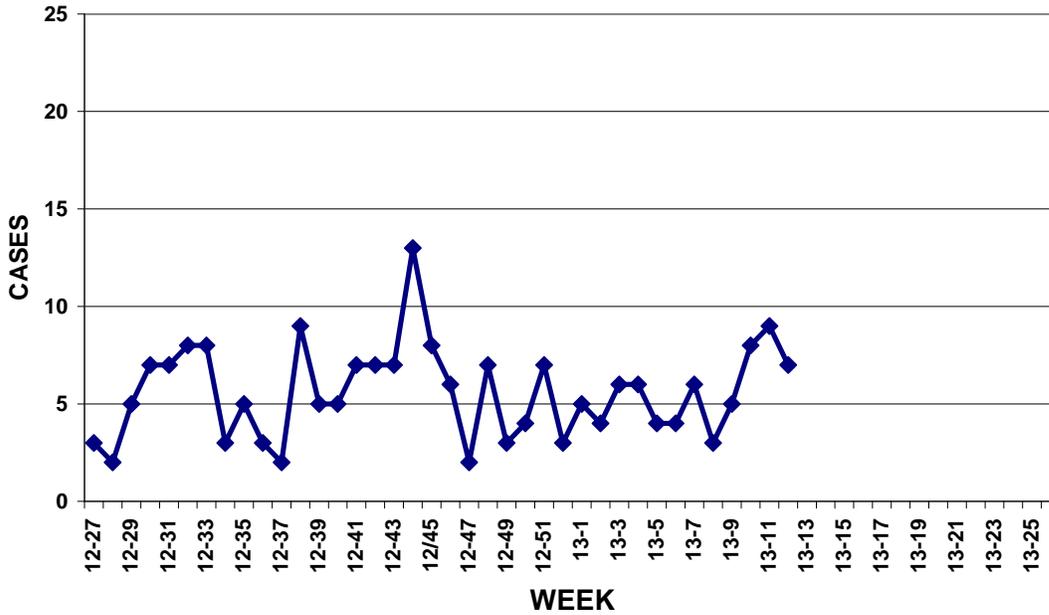
Anaplasmosis – 2 canine, **Ehrlichiosis** – 2 canine

Bureau of Communicable Disease Control
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ISLAND-WIDE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORT
 REPORTS RECEIVED FOR THE WEEK ENDING 3/23/2013

<i>Achromobacter xylosoxidans</i> MDR	1
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	28
Conjunctivitis	1
Gonorrhea	3
Hepatitis B	1
Hepatitis C	3
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> MDR	1
MRSA	9
<i>Myroides</i> sp. MDR	1
<i>Salmonella</i> H	1
Streptococcal sore throat	17
Streptococcal disease, other	2
Syphilis	1
VRE	2

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
 U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL GUAM

**PNEUMONIA CASES SEEN IN GUAM MILITARY TREATMENT
 FACILITIES BY WEEK REPORTED, 2012-2013**



REGIONAL NEWS

Japan is currently experiencing a rubella outbreak with 1,656 cases reported as of March 13, 2013. By way of comparison, Japan reported only 2,012 cases for all of 2012. Metropolitan Tokyo has reported the largest number of cases this year and also has highest attack rate within Japan. As has been our experience during the recent influenza season, we can expect that Japanese tourists may arrive suffering from rubella infection or experience onset while on Guam. Local health care providers are encouraged to be alert for the symptoms of rubella infection and report suspected cases to Public Health promptly without waiting for laboratory confirmation. Because of the challenge of clinically differentiating febrile rash cases seen in travelers, any acute disease causing fever and rash should be evaluated for measles also. Suspect cases of measles, rubella, and other Class I communicable diseases (see below) may be reported by telephone during regular working hours at 735-7143 or by Fax (24 hours) at 734-1475,

OFFICIAL GUAM REPORTABLE DISEASE LIST

Authority: Chapter 3, Title X, Guam Code Annotated

CLASS I DISEASES

Class I diseases include those with potential for rapid spread or requiring prompt action for effective control and must be reported immediately by phone in addition to usual morbidity card report – do not wait for laboratory confirmation.

Acute flaccid paralysis

*Anthrax

*Botulism

Cholera

Dengue

Diphtheria

Encephalitis, viral

Food or fish poisoning (2 or more related cases)

*Hemorrhagic fevers (all forms)

Measles (Rubeola)

Meningococcal disease

Pertussis

*Plague

Poliomyelitis (acute)

Rabies (in man or animal)

Rubella (including congenital)

SARS

*Small Pox

*Tularemia

Typhoid fever

Typhus

Yellow Fever

*Indicates diseases that may be used as bioterrorism agents.