

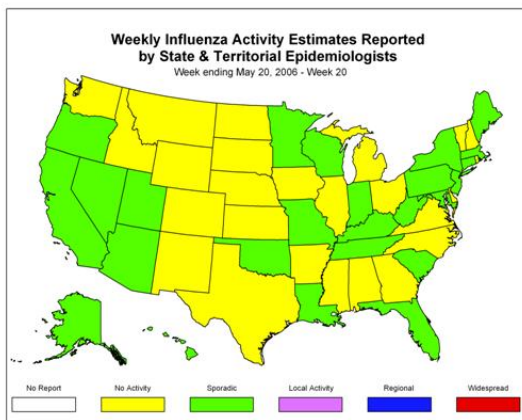


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This report includes information through 5/26/2006

Sentinel Providers: Please continue to report ILI weekly! Flu is still in the community.

- **Update on the Avian Influenza (H5N1) Cluster in Indonesia.** To date, the investigation has found no evidence of spread within the general community and no evidence that efficient human-to-human transmission has occurred. Genetic sequencing of two viruses isolated from the cases has been completed and shows no evidence of significant mutations or genetic reassortment. Additional details can be found at http://www.who.int/csr/don/2006_05_23/en/index.html
- **World Health Organization (WHO) H5N1 Antiviral Recommendations:** “WHO Rapid Advice Guidelines on Pharmacological Management of Humans Infected with Avian Influenza A (H5N1) Virus” outlines treatment and chemoprophylaxis options for H5N1 patients and exposure groups. Visit http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/guidelines/pharmamanagement/en/index.html.
- **A new checklist for long-term care and other residential facilities is now available on the Pandemic Flu website.** Checklists for families, businesses, schools, healthcare facilities, and other community agencies can be viewed at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/tab6.html>



Orange County

- OC reported one new influenza B case for week 20 (week ending 5/20/2006)
- To date this season, we have received reports of 584 (445 A/ 111 B /28 unspecified) cases of influenza in OC residents and five flu-associated deaths.

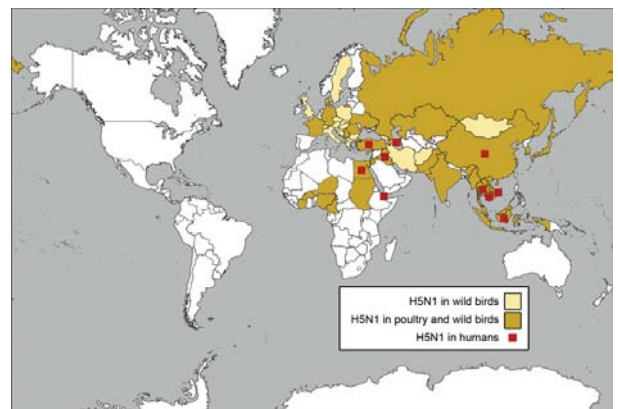
National and California

- Influenza activity in the United States continues to decline. All states are currently reporting sporadic or no activity. California is still seeing sporadic influenza activity.

Avian Influenza Update

- As of May 23, 2006, 218 human H5N1 cases have been confirmed in Azerbaijan (8), Cambodia (6), China (18), Djibouti (1), Egypt (14)*, Indonesia (42)*, Iraq (2), Thailand (22), Turkey (12), and Vietnam (93), and has resulted in 124 deaths. H5N1-infected birds have been reported in multiple areas in Asia, Africa and Europe.
**reported a new case since last update (May 12th)*
- For an up-to-date list of H5N1-affected countries, see <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/epi/af/index.htm>.
- Suspect avian influenza cases should be reported immediately to OC Epidemiology at 714-834-8180.

Nations with Confirmed Cases H5N1 Avian Influenza (May 19, 2006)



Recommended Resources:

General: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu> OC: <http://www.ochealthinfo.com/epi/flu/surveillance.htm>
 California: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/dcde/VRDL/html/FLU/Fluintro.htm> USA: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

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