

*A School Health Directory;
Improving Population Health
Through a Community Assessment Project*

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Objectives

- Design an innovative community assessment assignment to collect data on school health office staffing
- Prepare a school health office directory aligned with existing school health reporting systems
- Collaborate with public health departments to improve population health

Levels of Staffing in School Health

- Preparation of school health staff varies
 - Unlicensed assistive personnel
 - LPN, LVN
 - RN
 - Associate
 - BSN
 - MS, MA, MEd
 - APRN
 - MS
 - DNP, PhD



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Collaboration with Health Departments



- Day to day operations
- In times of outbreak & epidemic
- For purposes of delegation

Community Assessment Project

- Innovative, pragmatic project for our RN-BSN students (2009, n= 50)
- Exempt review through the Arizona State University Institutional Review Board
- Method
 - Excel spread sheet with data key
 - Arizona School Health Annual Report data
 - Telephone script
 - Purpose
 - Future use

Community Assessment Project

- Maricopa County Public & Charter Schools (n=750) populated database
- Uploaded to the Learning Management System
 - Populated excel database
 - Provided assignment instructions w/telephone script
 - Each student assigned 15 schools
 - Also captured facilitators & barriers



Student Challenges

- Approximately 90% complete at the due date
- Some students gave up
- Student experiences with data collection
 - District push back
 - Lack of returned calls
 - Personnel hesitancy to reveal educational level

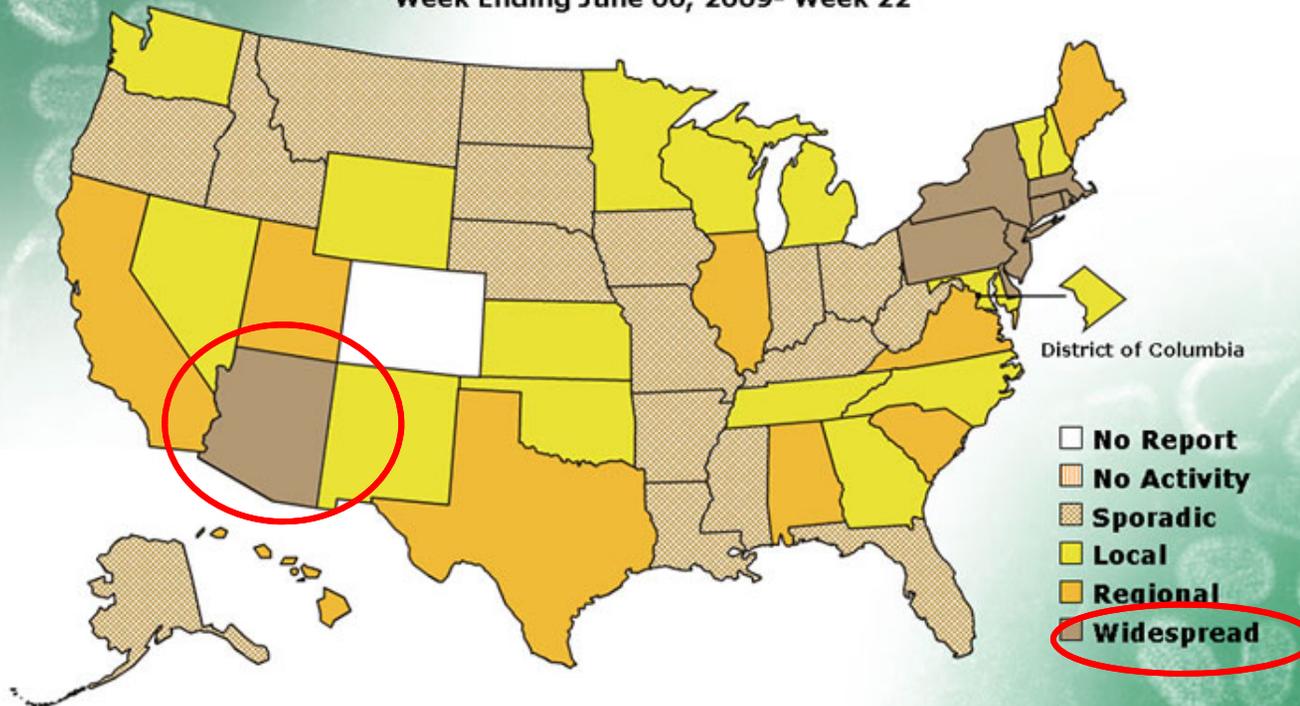


Results

FLUVIEW

A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division
Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

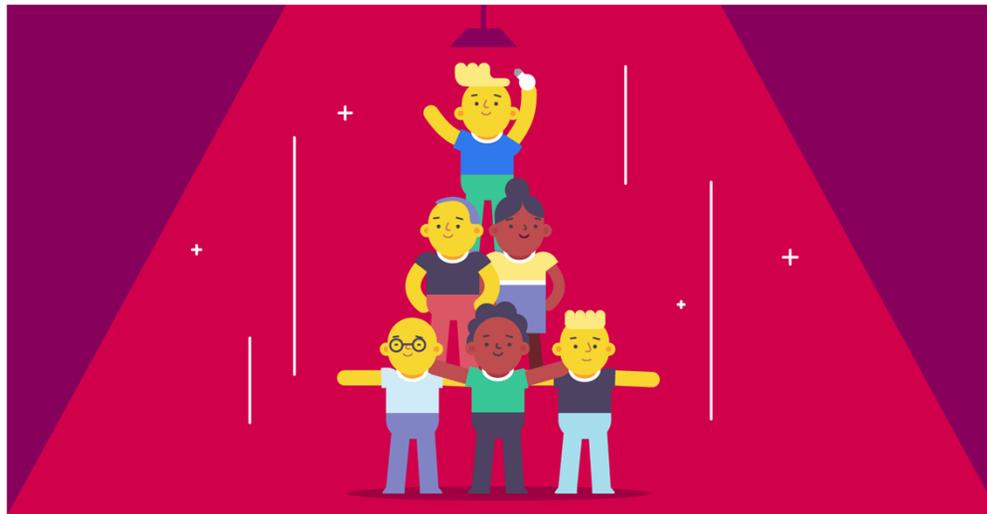
Week Ending June 06, 2009- Week 22



*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.

Database Today

- Still in use (10 years later!)
- Community Health Nurse School Liaison
 - Updated annually



Thank you!

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