

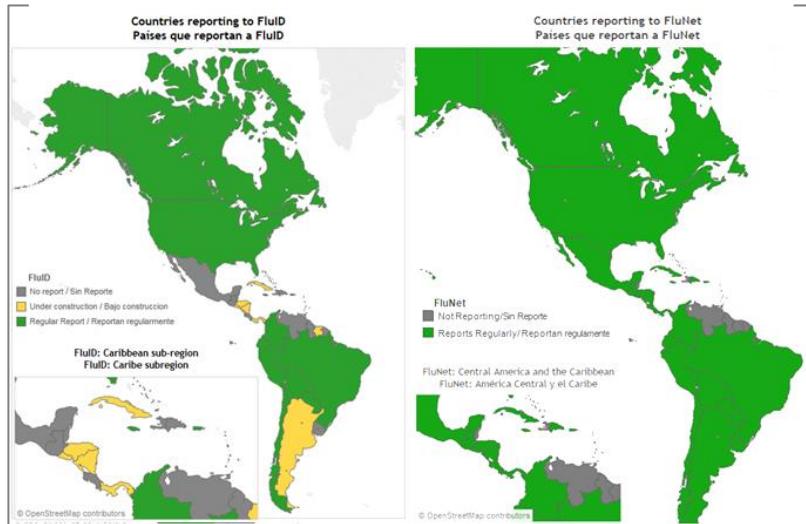
## Regional Update EW 21, 2016

Influenza and other respiratory virus  
(June 8, 2016)

## Actualización Regional SE 21, 2016

Influenza y otros virus respiratorios  
(8 de junio, 2016)

### Countries Reporting to FluD and FluNet



Map production /Producción del mapa: PAHO/WHO. OPS/OMS.

Data Source / Fuente de datos: Ministries of Health and National Influenza Centers of Member States reports to the informatics global platforms [FluNet](#) and [FluD](#) / Informe de los Ministerios de Salud y los Centros Nacionales de Influenza de los Estados Miembros a las plataformas informáticas globales de [FluNet](#) y [FluD](#)

### PAHO Influenza Links

PAHO interactive data

Datos interactivos de la OPS:

PAHO FluNet: [http://ais.paho.org/php/viz/ed\\_flu.asp](http://ais.paho.org/php/viz/ed_flu.asp)

PAHO FluD: <http://ais.paho.org/php/viz/flumart2015.asp>

Influenza Regional Reports:

Informes regionales de influenza:

[www.paho.org/influenzareports](http://www.paho.org/influenzareports)

Severe acute respiratory infections network - [SARI](#)net

[www.paho.org/reportesinfluenza](http://www.paho.org/reportesinfluenza)

Red de las infecciones respiratorias agudas graves - SARI

<http://www.sarinet.org/>

### Weekly Report Data Sources

The information presented in this update is based on data provided by Ministries of Health and National Influenza Centers of Member States to the informatics global platforms [FluNet](#) and [FluD](#); and reports/weekly bulletins that Ministries of Health published on its website or shared with PAHO/WHO.

La información presentada en esta actualización se obtiene a partir de los datos notificados por los Ministerios de Salud y los Centros Nacionales de Influenza de los Estados Miembros a las plataformas informáticas globales de la OPS/OMS: [FluNet](#) y [FluD](#); y de los informes/boletines semanales que los Ministerios de Salud publican en sus páginas web o comparten con OPS/OMS.

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## WEEKLY SUMMARY (ENGLISH)

**North America:** Overall influenza activity continued to decrease. In [Canada](#), [Mexico](#) and the [United States](#)-- influenza activity decreased to low activity. Most epidemiological indicators were observed to decrease to low levels, except in Mexico where pneumonia was observed to be at or close to the baseline.

**Caribbean:** Low influenza and other respiratory virus activity were reported in most countries. SARI indicators were reported to increase in [Cuba](#), [St Lucia](#), and [Suriname](#).

**Central America:** Continued active circulation of influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 was observed throughout most countries, particularly with an increase in [El Salvador](#) and [Panama](#). RSV activity remained elevated in [Panama](#), while SARI and ILI activity increased throughout most of the region.

**Andean Sub-region:** Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 was active, while elevated RSV levels were reported in [Peru](#), and increasing ARI and SARI activity was reported in [Colombia](#) and [Peru](#).

**Brazil and Southern Cone:** In the [Southern Cone](#), an increase in levels for influenza and RSV continued however low levels remained at the seasonal threshold. An increase in ILI and SARI indicators continued to be reported in [Argentina](#) and [Chile](#).

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## RESUMEN SEMANAL (ESPAÑOL)

**América del Norte:** En general, continúa la disminución en la actividad de influenza. En [Canadá](#), [México](#), y [Estados Unidos](#), la actividad de influenza disminuyó hasta actividad baja. Se observa que la mayoría de los indicadores epidemiológicos disminuyeron hasta niveles bajos, excepto en [México](#) donde se observa la neumonía en la línea base o cerca.

**Caribe:** Se ha reportado actividad baja de influenza y otros virus respiratorios en la mayoría de los países. Los indicadores de IRAG han aumentado en [Cuba](#), [St. Lucia](#), y [Surinam](#).

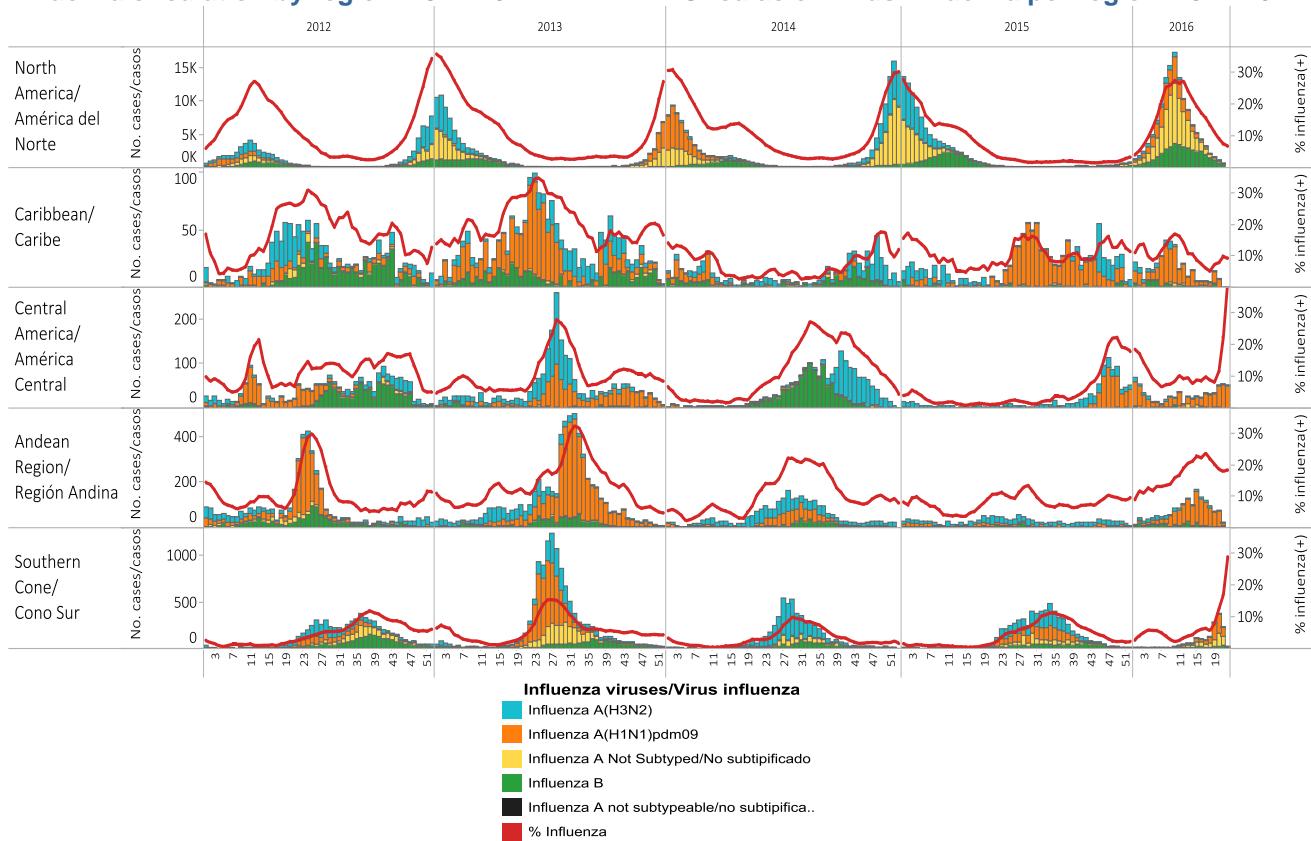
**América Central:** Continúa la circulación activa de influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 en la mayoría de los países, en particular se observa un incremento en [El Salvador](#) y [Panamá](#). La actividad de VSR se mantiene elevada en [Panamá](#), mientras que la actividad de IRAG y ETI aumentó en la mayor parte de la región.

**Sub-región Andina:** El virus influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 está activo, mientras que se notificó niveles elevados del VSR en [Perú](#), así como un incremento de la actividad de IRA e IRAG en [Colombia](#) y [Perú](#).

**Brasil y Cono Sur:** En el [Cono Sur](#), ha continuado aumentando los niveles de influenza y VSR, aunque aún se mantienen en niveles inferiores al umbral estacional. Un aumento en la actividad de ETI e IRAG se ha registrado en [Argentina](#) y [Chile](#).

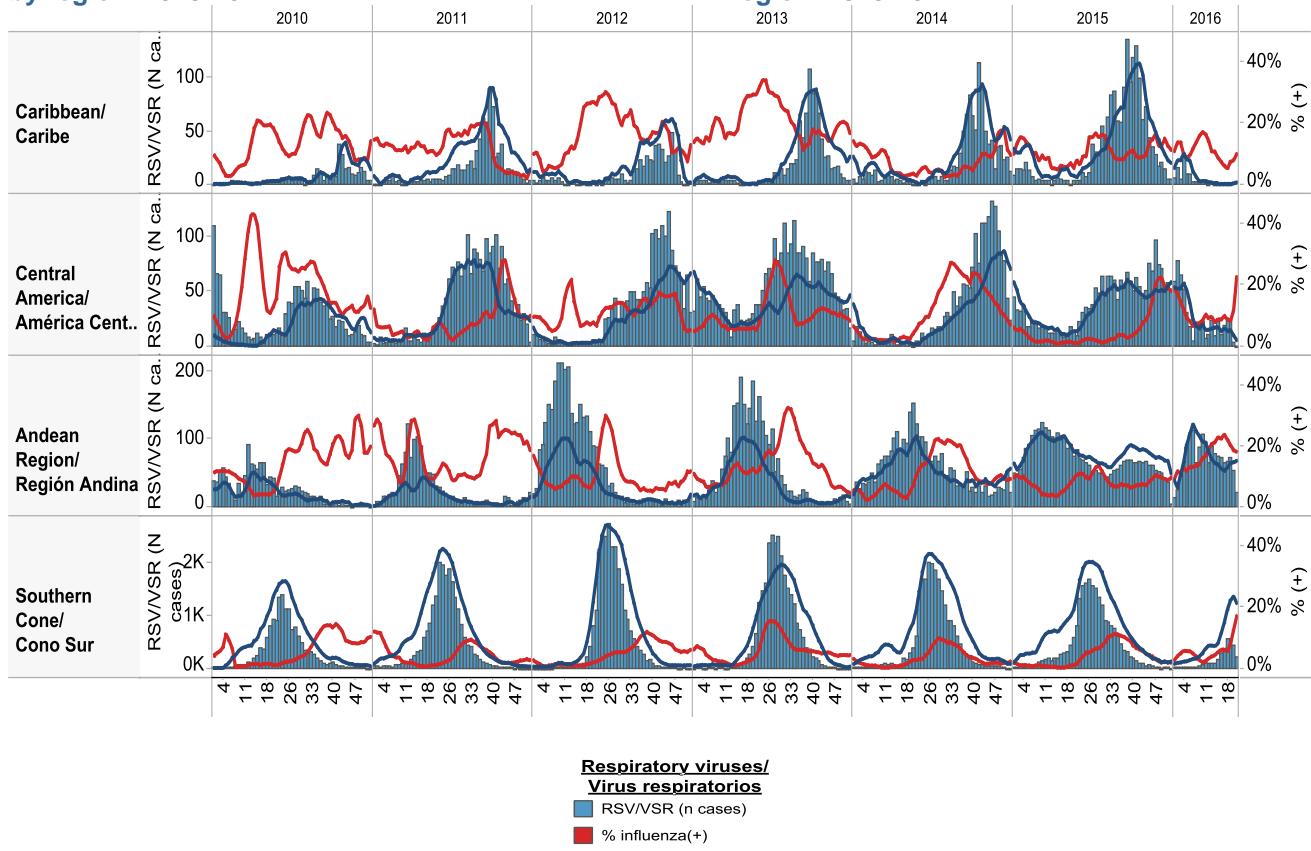
## Influenza circulation by region. 2012-16

## Circulación virus influenza por región. 2012-16



## Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) circulation by region. 2010-16

## Circulación de virus sincitial respiratorio por región. 2010-16



**Weekly and cumulative numbers of influenza and other respiratory virus, by country and EW, 2016<sup>1</sup>**  
**Números semanales y acumulados de influenza y otros virus respiratorios, por país y SE, 2016<sup>2</sup>**

EW 21, 2016 / SE 21, 2016

|                                     |           | N<br>samples/muestras | Influenza A(H3N2) | Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 | Influenza A No subtipificado | Influenza B | % All Influenza (+) | Adenovirus | Parainfluenza | RSV/VSR    | % RSV/VSR (+) | Bocavirus | Coronavirus | Metapneumovirus | Rinovirus | % All Positive Samples (+) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| North America/<br>América del Norte |           | 3,124                 | 4                 | 5                      | 23                           | 162         | 6.2%                |            |               |            |               |           |             |                 |           | 6.2%                       |
| Mexico                              | 38        | 0                     | 1                 | 1                      | 1                            | 7.9%        | 0                   | 1          | 0             | 0%         |               |           |             |                 | 10.5%     |                            |
| United States of America            | 8,451     | 20                    | 4                 | 121                    | 354                          | 5.9%        |                     |            |               |            |               |           |             |                 | 5.9%      |                            |
| Central America/<br>América Central | Nicaragua | 21                    |                   |                        |                              | 0           | 0.0%                |            |               |            |               |           |             |                 |           | 0.0%                       |
|                                     | Panama    | 109                   | 0                 | 53                     | 0                            | 0           | 48.6%               | 2          | 5             | 0          | 0%            |           |             |                 |           | 64.2%                      |
| Andean Region/ Re..                 | Peru      | 134                   | 1                 | 14                     | 0                            | 10          | 18.7%               | 2          | 2             | 21         | 16%           | 0         | 0           | 2               | 0         | 38.8%                      |
| Brazil & Southern Cone/<br>Cono Sur | Chile     | 856                   | 1                 | 17                     | 4                            | 15          | 4.3%                | 29         | 50            | 129        | 15%           |           |             |                 |           | 28.9%                      |
|                                     | Paraguay  | 186                   | 0                 | 32                     | 0                            | 23          | 29.6%               | 10         | 0             | 60         | 32%           | 0         | 0           | 2               | 0         | 68.3%                      |
|                                     | Uruguay   | 13                    | 0                 | 0                      | 6                            | 0           | 46.2%               | 0          | 0             | 1          | 8%            |           |             |                 |           | 61.5%                      |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  |           | <b>12,932</b>         | <b>26</b>         | <b>126</b>             | <b>155</b>                   | <b>565</b>  | <b>6.7%</b>         | <b>43</b>  | <b>58</b>     | <b>211</b> | <b>2%</b>     | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>    | <b>6</b>        | <b>10</b> | <b>9.3%</b>                |

EW 20, 2016 / SE 20, 2016

\*Note: These countries reported in EW 21, but have provided data up to EW 20.

\*Nota: Estos países reportaron en la SE 21, pero han enviado los datos hasta la SE 20.

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| Caribbean/ Caribe                   | Cuba                 | 80                    | 0                 | 8                      | 0                            | 0           | 10.0%               | 0          | 12            | 1          | 1%            | 0         | 3           | 0               | 9         | 43.8%                      |
|                                     | Suriname             | 8                     | 0                 | 0                      | 0                            | 0           | 0.0%                | 0          | 0             | 0          | 0%            | 0         | 0           | 0               | 0         | 0.0%                       |
|                                     | Central America/ A.. | El Salvador           | 99                | 0                      | 19                           | 0           | 0                   | 19.2%      | 0             | 1          | 0             | 0%        |             |                 |           | 20.2%                      |
| Brazil & Southern Cone/<br>Cono Sur | Argentina            | 942                   | 0                 | 162                    | 129                          | 6           | 31.5%               | 3          | 11            | 259        | 27%           |           |             |                 | 0         | 60.5%                      |
|                                     | Brazil               | 217                   | 0                 | 31                     | 0                            | 1           | 14.7%               |            |               |            |               |           |             |                 |           | 14.7%                      |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  |                      | <b>1,346</b>          | <b>0</b>          | <b>220</b>             | <b>129</b>                   | <b>7</b>    | <b>26.4%</b>        | <b>3</b>   | <b>24</b>     | <b>260</b> | <b>19%</b>    | <b>0</b>  | <b>3</b>    | <b>0</b>        | <b>9</b>  | <b>48.8%</b>               |

Cumulative, EW 17-21, 2016 / Acumulado, SE 17-21 2016

|                                     |                          | N samples/<br>muestras | Influenza A(H3N2) | Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 | Influenza A No subtipificado | Influenza B  | % All Influenza (+) | Adenovirus | Parainfluenza | RSV/VSR      | % RSV/VSR (+) | Bocavirus | Coronavirus | Metapneumovirus | Rinovirus | % All Positive Samples (+) |       |
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| North America/<br>América del Norte | Canada                   | 21,845                 | 62                | 159                    | 408                          | 2,044        | 12.2%               |            |               |              |               |           |             |                 |           | 12.2%                      |       |
|                                     | Mexico                   | 878                    | 2                 | 38                     | 5                            | 65           | 12.5%               | 0          | 1             | 0            | 0%            |           |             |                 |           | 12.6%                      |       |
|                                     | United States of America | 67,575                 | 243               | 264                    | 1,689                        | 3,958        | 9.1%                |            |               |              |               |           |             |                 |           | 9.1%                       |       |
| Caribbean/ Caribe                   | Cuba                     | 251                    | 0                 | 21                     | 0                            | 4            | 10.0%               | 0          | 38            | 1            | 0%            | 1         | 7           | 0               | 24        | 39.8%                      |       |
|                                     | Cuba IRAG                | 101                    | 0                 | 1                      | 0                            | 1            | 2.0%                | 0          | 13            | 0            | 0%            | 1         | 2           | 0               | 11        | 29.7%                      |       |
|                                     | Dominican Republic       | 33                     | 0                 | 0                      | 0                            | 2            | 6.1%                | 0          | 1             | 0            | 0%            |           |             |                 |           | 9.1%                       |       |
|                                     | Jamaica                  | 2                      | 0                 | 0                      | 0                            | 0            | 0.0%                |            |               |              |               |           |             |                 |           | 0.0%                       |       |
|                                     | Suriname                 | 46                     | 0                 | 4                      | 0                            | 0            | 8.7%                | 0          | 0             | 0            | 0%            | 0         | 0           | 0               | 0         | 8.7%                       |       |
| Central America/<br>América Central | Costa Rica               | 618                    | 4                 | 7                      | 0                            | 1            | 1.9%                | 34         | 20            | 53           | 9%            |           |             |                 |           | 19.3%                      |       |
|                                     | El Salvador              | 389                    | 0                 | 72                     | 0                            | 0            | 18.5%               | 0          | 8             | 0            | 0%            |           |             |                 |           | 20.6%                      |       |
|                                     | Guatemala                | 165                    | 4                 | 3                      | 5                            | 0            | 7.3%                | 3          | 1             | 15           | 9%            |           |             |                 | 4         | 21.2%                      |       |
|                                     | Honduras                 | 111                    | 0                 | 0                      | 2                            | 0            | 1.8%                | 12         | 3             | 1            | 1%            |           |             |                 |           | 16.2%                      |       |
|                                     | Nicaragua                | 180                    |                   |                        | 1                            | 0.6%         |                     |            |               |              |               |           |             |                 |           | 0.6%                       |       |
| Central America/<br>América Central | Panama                   | 291                    | 0                 | 109                    | 0                            | 0            | 37.5%               | 12         | 38            | 2            | 1%            |           |             |                 | 2         | 49                         | 72.9% |
| Andean Region/<br>Región Andina     | Bolivia - INLASA         | 218                    | 65                |                        | 1                            | 30.3%        | 1                   |            | 4             | 2            | 2%            |           |             |                 |           | 32.6%                      |       |
|                                     | Colombia                 | 503                    | 0                 | 27                     | 1                            | 5.6%         | 22                  | 43         | 190           | 38%          | 13            | 13        | 7           | 15              | 67.2%     |                            |       |
|                                     | Ecuador                  | 573                    | 5                 | 158                    | 4                            | 29.1%        | 4                   | 3          | 22            | 4%           |               |           | 9           |                 |           | 35.8%                      |       |
|                                     | Peru                     | 684                    | 18                | 80                     | 0                            | 33           | 19.2%               | 4          | 3             | 61           | 9%            | 0         | 0           | 5               | 0         | 29.8%                      |       |
| Brazil & Southern Cone/<br>Cono Sur | Argentina                | 4,616                  | 0                 | 438                    | 347                          | 27           | 17.6%               | 27         | 68            | 1,284        | 28%           |           |             |                 | 3         |                            | 47.5% |
|                                     | Brazil                   | 927                    | 0                 | 196                    | 0                            | 12           | 22.4%               |            |               |              |               |           |             |                 |           |                            | 22.4% |
|                                     | Chile                    | 3,536                  | 2                 | 68                     | 9                            | 43           | 3.5%                | 89         | 167           | 335          | 9%            |           |             |                 | 15        |                            | 20.6% |
|                                     | Paraguay                 | 827                    | 1                 | 87                     | 0                            | 50           | 16.7%               | 51         | 3             | 279          | 34%           | 0         | 0           | 15              | 0         |                            | 58.8% |
|                                     | Uruguay                  | 106                    | 0                 | 0                      | 27                           | 0            | 25.5%               | 0          | 2             | 16           | 15%           |           |             |                 |           |                            | 44.3% |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                  |                          | <b>104,475</b>         | <b>341</b>        | <b>1,797</b>           | <b>2,492</b>                 | <b>6,247</b> | <b>10.4%</b>        | <b>259</b> | <b>412</b>    | <b>2,263</b> | <b>2%</b>     | <b>15</b> | <b>22</b>   | <b>60</b>       | <b>99</b> | <b>13.4%</b>               |       |

1 The detection of respiratory viruses other than influenza depends on the diagnostic capacity of each country and monitoring system. The absence of report of other respiratory viruses does not indicate the absence of their circulation.

2 La detección de otros virus respiratorios diferentes a influenza depende de la capacidad diagnóstica de cada país y del sistema de vigilancia establecido. El que no se reporten otros virus respiratorios, no significa, ni indica la ausencia de circulación viral.

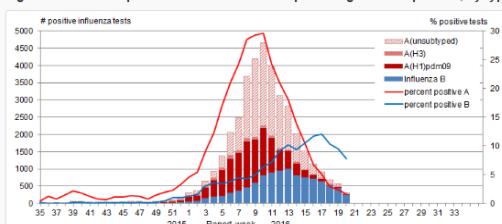
North America / América del Norte:

Canada

- Graph 1.** During EW 18-20, Overall activity for seasonal influenza and related indicators continued to decline. Elevated influenza B activity continued across many regions that were within expected levels for this time of the season. Overall, percent positivity for influenza decreased from 17% in EW 17 to 9.4% in EW 20-- which remained above expected seasonal levels, but was not unexpected due to the late flu season / En general, la actividad de influenza y los indicadores relacionados continuó disminuyendo durante la SE 18-20. Se continuó con actividad elevada de influenza B en la mayoría de las regiones que están dentro de los niveles esperados para esta época de la temporada. En general, el porcentaje de positividad por influenza disminuyó del 17% en la SE 17 al 9,4% en la SE 20—que se mantiene por encima de los niveles esperados de temporada, como se esperaba
- Graph 2.** ILI activity remained constant in recent weeks: 31.1 consultations in EW 17 to 31.1 consultations (per 1,000 visits) in EW 20. The highest ILI consultation rate was found in those 0-4 years of age (65.0 per 1,000) / La actividad de ETI se mantiene constante en las últimas semanas: 31,1 consultas en la SE 17 a 31,1 consultas (por 1.000 visitas) en la SE 20. La tasa más alta de consultas por ETI se registró en el grupo de edad de 0-4 años (65 por 1.000)
- Graph 3.** Decreasing influenza activity was reported throughout all regions experiencing influenza activity. In EW 20, localized influenza/ILI activity was reported in 6 regions; and sporadic activity was reported in 26 regions; no activity was reported in 13 regions / La actividad de influenza disminuyó en todas las regiones que vigilan la actividad. En la SE 20, se reportó actividad localizada de influenza/ETI en 6 regiones; y actividad esporádica en 26 regiones; sin actividad en 13 regiones.
- Graph 4.** In EW 18-20, influenza-associated hospitalizations continued declining. Pediatric: 66 pediatric hospitalizations were reported, where children 6-23 months, 2-4 years, and 5-9 years of age were equally divided within the last two weeks (25%), predominantly due to influenza B (88% of all pediatric hospitalizations). Eight pediatric influenza-associated deaths were reported. Adult: To date, 191 ICU admissions have been reported (cumulative) - where 132 cases reported underlying conditions. A total of fifty-five influenza-associated deaths were reported this season / En la SE 18-20, las hospitalizaciones asociadas con influenza continuaron disminuyendo. Pediátricos: 66 hospitalizaciones pediátricas han sido reportadas, donde los niños de 6-23 meses, 2-4 años, y 5-9 años representaron la misma proporción (25%), predominantemente por influenza B (88% de los hospitalizaciones pediátricos). Ocho fallecidos pediátricos asociados con influenza han sido reportados- que estan por encima de los niveles esperados. Adultos: A día de hoy, 191 admisiones de UCI han sido notificados (cumulativos)- donde 132 casos tienen condiciones subyacentes. Un total de cincuenta y cinco fallecidos adultos asociados con influenza han sido reportados en esta temporada.
- In EW 18-20, fourteen new laboratory-confirmed influenza outbreaks were reported. Most outbreaks were reported in long-term care facilities (ie. geriatrics); and were due to influenza B / En la SE18-20, se reportaron catorce nuevos brotes de influenza confirmados por laboratorio. La mayor proporción de brotes se ha reportado en los centros de atención a adultos mayores (ej. geriátricos); y predominantemente por influenza B.

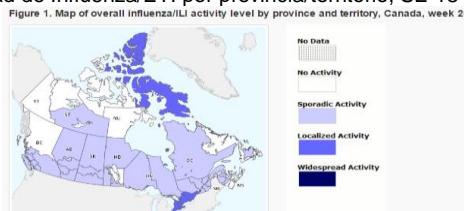
**Graph 1.** Canada: Distribución de virus de influenza por SE, 2015 -16

Figure 2. Number of positive influenza tests and percentage of tests positive, by type



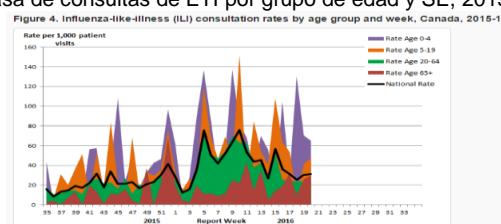
**Graph 3.** Canada: Influenza/ILI activity by province/ territory, EW 18-20, 2016

Actividad de Influenza/ETI por provincia/territorio, SE 18-20, 2016



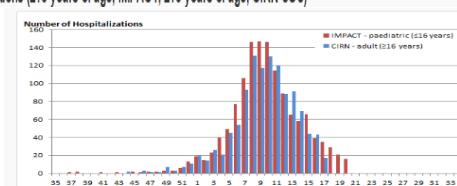
**Graph 2.** Canada: ILI consultation rates by age group and EW, 2015-16

Tasa de consultas de ETI por grupo de edad y SE, 2015-16



**Graph 4.** Canada: Número de casos de influenza en hospitales centinela, por semana, 2015-16: Pediátrico y Adulto

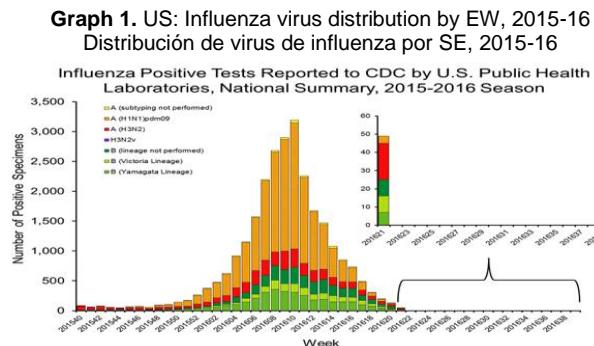
Figure 7. Number of cases of influenza reported by sentinel hospital networks, by week, Canada, 2015-16, paediatric and adult hospitalizations ( $\leq 16$  years of age, IMPACT;  $\geq 16$  years of age, CIRN-SOS)



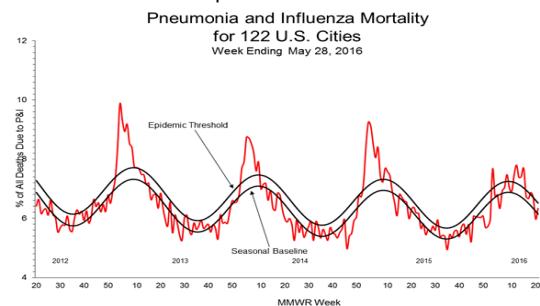
Not included in Table 2 and Figure 7 are two IMPACT cases that were due to co-infections of influenza A and B.

## United States

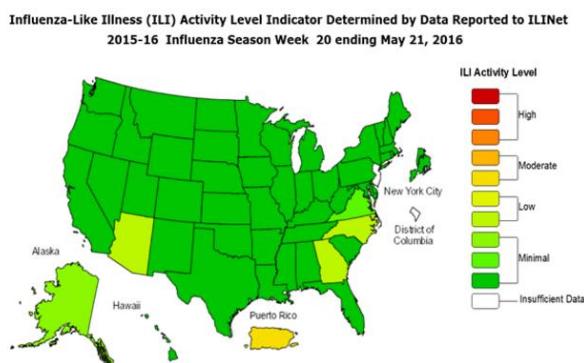
- **Graph 1,2.** During EW 21, influenza activity continued to decrease. Overall influenza positivity decreased to 5.5% (from 6.3%) with influenza B predominating (73.1% of all influenza positive detections) / Durante la SE 21, la actividad de influenza continuó disminuyendo. Las muestras positivas de influenza disminuyeron a 5.5% (desde 6.3%) con predominio de influenza B (73.1% de todas las detecciones de influenza).
- **Graph 3.** Pneumonia and influenza mortality slightly increased to 6.3% but was below the epidemic threshold of 6.5% for EW 21 / La tasa de mortalidad por neumonía e influenza aumentó a 6.3%, pero estuvo debajo del umbral epidémico de 6.5% para la SE 21.
- **Graph 4,5.** As of EW 21, national ILI activity (1.5%) slightly increased but remained below the national baseline of 2.1% / En la SE 21, la actividad nacional de ETI (1.5%) aumentó pero se mantiene debajo de la línea de base nacional del 2.1%.
- **Graph 5.** RSV (3%) activity continued at low levels in EW 21; however, parainfluenza slightly increased (3.1% in EW 20 to 5.5% in EW 21) / La actividad de VSR (3%) continúa baja en la SE 21; sin embargo, parainfluenza aumentó ligeramente (3,1% en SE 20 a 5,5% en la SE 21)



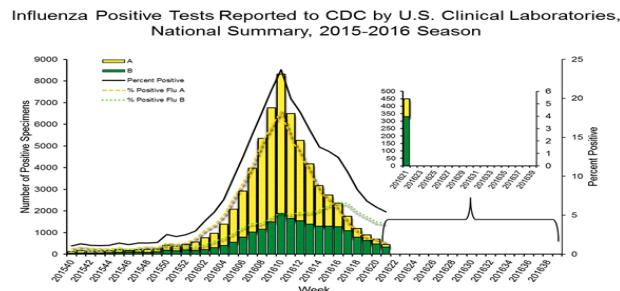
**Graph 3. US: Pneumonia and influenza mortality**  
Mortalidad por neumonía e influenza



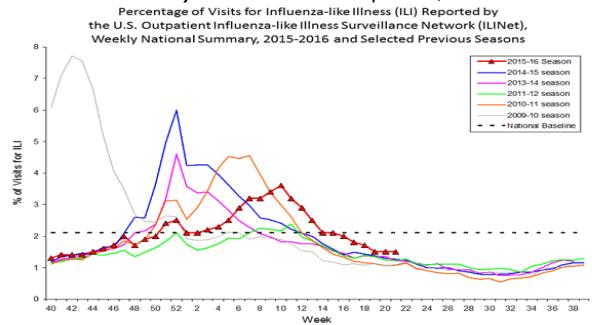
**Graph 5. U.S.A.: Nivel de actividad de ETI. SE 20, 2016**



**Graph 2. US: Influenza positive tests by EW, 2015-16**  
Pruebas positivas de influenza por SE, 2015-16

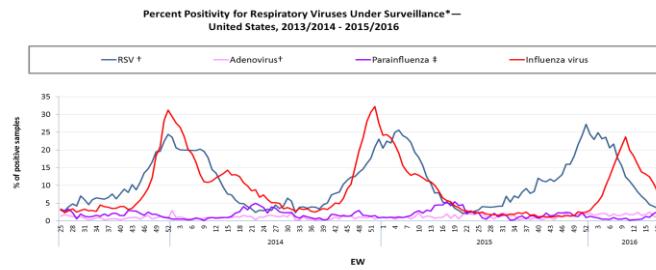


**Graph 4. US: Percent of ILI visits by EW, 2015-16**  
Porcentaje de consultas ETI por SE, 2015-16



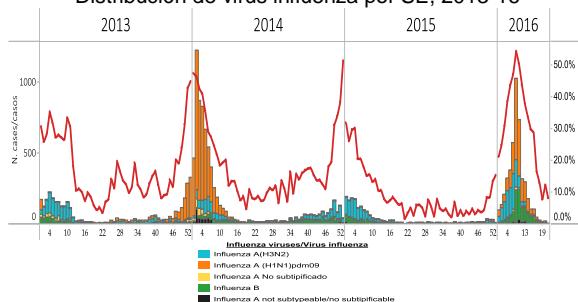
**Graph 6. US: Percent positivity for respiratory virus under surveillance, by EW, 2013-16**

Porcentaje de positividad para virus respiratorios en vigilancia, por SE, 2013-16

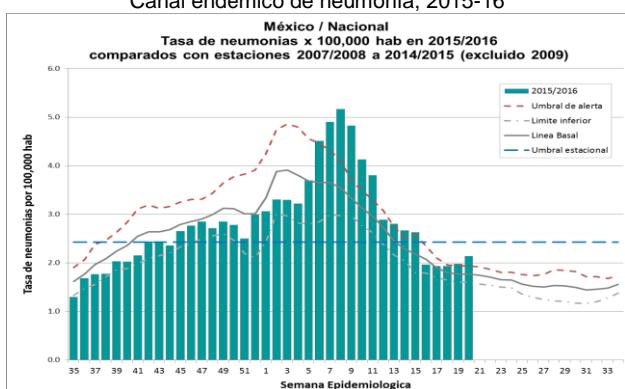


- Graph 1.** Influenza activity continued to decrease to minimal activity in EW 21 / La actividad de influenza continuó disminuyendo, hasta actividad mínima en la SE 21
- As of EW 21, no influenza-associated deaths were reported / En la SE 21 no se notificaron muertes asociadas a influenza
- Graph 2.** As of EW 20, ARI activity remained below expected levels (alert zone) / En la SE 20, la actividad de IRA permanece por debajo de los niveles esperados (zona de alarma)
- Graph 3,4.** Pneumonia activity remained below the seasonal threshold in EW 20, but increased slightly above the alert threshold (2.1%). High pneumonia activity was observed at the sub-national alert threshold for four states in North Mexico (Sonora) and Western México (Aguascalientes, Colima, Jalisco) / En la SE 20, la actividad de neumonía permanece debajo del nivel de umbral de alerta para esta época del año, pero aumentó ligeramente sobre el umbral de alerta (2,1%) A nivel sub-nacional se ha observado actividad alta de neumonía sobre su umbral específico de alerta en cuatro estados: en el norte (Sonora) y en el oeste (Aguascalientes, Colima y Jalisco)

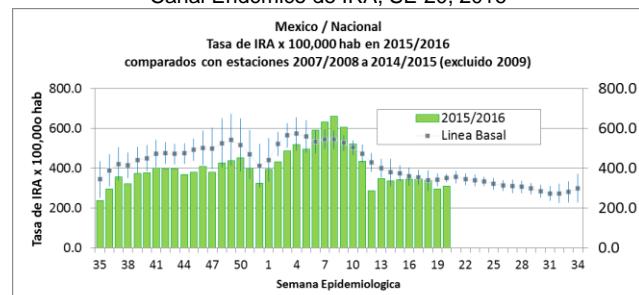
**Graph 1.** Mexico: Influenza virus distribution by EW 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 3.** Mexico: Pneumonia Endemic Channel, 2015-16  
Canal endémico de neumonía, 2015-16



**Graph 2.** Mexico: ARI Endemic Channel, EW 20, 2016  
Canal Endémico de IRA, SE 20, 2016

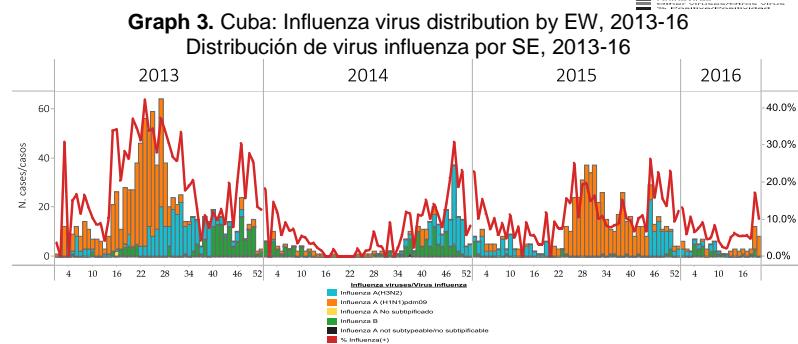
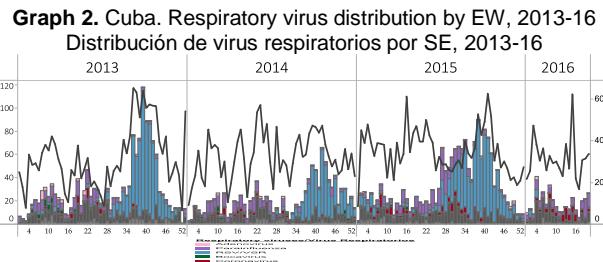
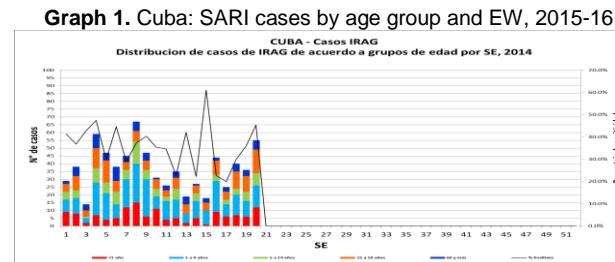


**Graph 4.** Mexico: Pneumonia rate by state, EW 20, 2016  
Tasa de neumonía por entidad federativa, SE 20, 2016



## Cuba

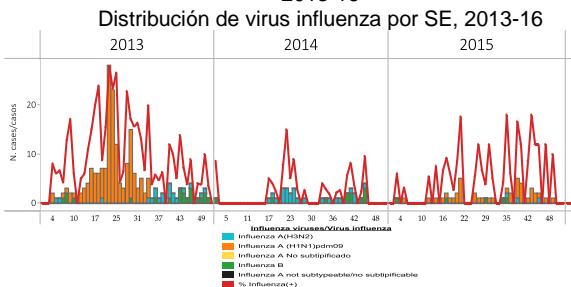
- **Graph 1.** As of EW 20, the number of SARI cases slightly increased / En la SE 20, el número de casos IRAG ha aumentado ligeramente
- **Graph 2.** Regarding other respiratory viruses, parainfluenza slightly increased and predominated in EW 20 / Respecto a otros virus respiratorios, parainfluenza se incrementó ligeramente y predominó en la SE 20
- **Graph 3.** Influenza detections remained at low levels / Las detecciones de influenza se mantienen en niveles bajos



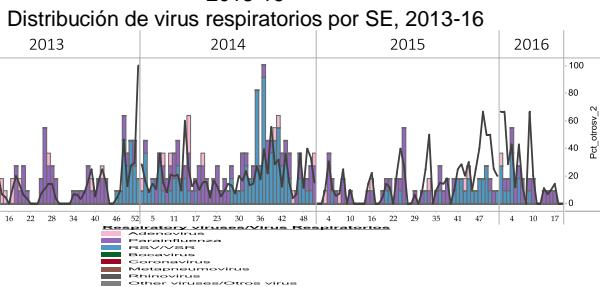
## Dominican Republic / República Dominicana

- **Graph 1.** Up to EW 18, little influenza activity was reported, with influenza B predominating in recent weeks / En la SE 18, se informó baja actividad de influenza, con predominio de influenza B en las últimas semanas
- **Graph 2.** As of EW 18 respiratory virus activity remained low with parainfluenza activity predominating / En la SE 18, la actividad de virus respiratorios se mantiene baja con predominio de la actividad de parainfluenza

**Graph 1. Dominican Republic: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
**Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16**



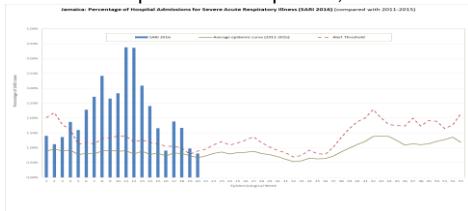
**Graph 2. Dominican Republic: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
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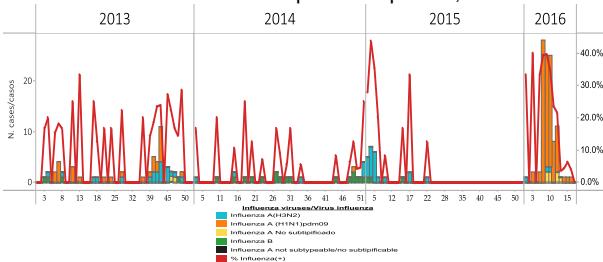
## Jamaica

- **Graph 1.** In EW 20, SARI activity decreased below the alert threshold-- with the proportion of hospitalizations for SARI (.81%) decreasing. No SARI-related deaths were reported this week / En la SE 20, la actividad de IRAG disminuyó debajo del umbral de alerta- con la proporción de las hospitalizaciones de IRAG (81%) disminuyendo. No se notificó fallecidos relacionados con IRAG esta semana
- **Graph 2.** As of EW 20, low influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 activity was reported. Among other respiratory viruses, little to no activity has been reported / En la SE 20, se ha reportado actividad baja de influenza A(H1N1)pdm09. Sobre otros virus respiratorios, se reportó poca o ninguna actividad
- **Graph 3.** In EW 20, pneumonia cases decreased / En la SE 20, el número de casos de neumonía disminuyó

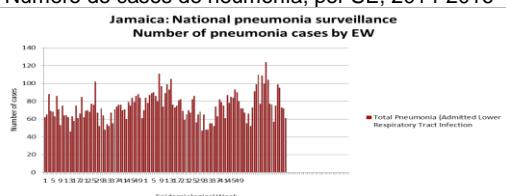
**Graph 1.** Jamaica: % hospitalizaciones de casos IRAG entre total de hospitalizaciones por SE, 2011-2016



**Graph 2.** Jamaica: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



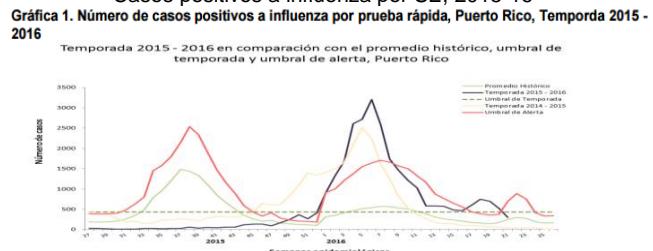
**Graph 3.** Jamaica: Number of pneumonia cases by EW,  
Número de casos de neumonía, por SE, 2014-2016



## Puerto Rico

- Graph 1.** Influenza detections decreased below the seasonal threshold baseline in EW 21 but were higher than levels in the season 2014-15 and historical levels overall / Las detecciones de influenza descendieron por debajo del umbral de temporada en la SE 21, y estuvieron por encima de los niveles de la temporada 2014-15 y los niveles históricos en general
- Graph 2.** Puerto Rico reported that ILI activity<sup>3</sup> continued to follow the pattern of the historical average / Puerto Rico reportó que la actividad de ETI continuó en la media de los niveles esperados

**Graph 1.** Puerto Rico: Influenza-positive cases by EW, 2015-16  
Casos positivos a influenza por SE, 2015-16



**Graph 2.** Puerto Rico: ILI epidemic rates by EW, 2016

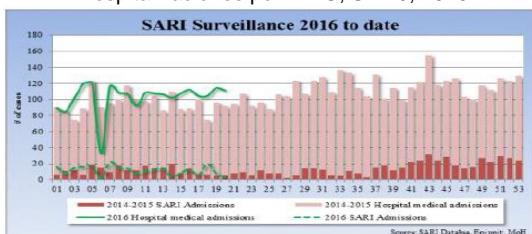


## Saint Lucia

- Graph 1.** As of EW 21, the proportion of SARI activity remained higher than the 2014-2015 level; SARI cases averaged to 11.8% of all medical admissions / En la SE 21, la proporción de IRAG estuvo por encima de los niveles observados en la temporada 2014-2015. Los casos de IRAG tienen un media de 11,8% de todas las admisiones médicas
- Graph 2.** In EW 21, the total number of cases for respiratory fever increased slightly above the seasonal threshold (26/362, 7.1%)- higher than the proportion in the 2014-2015 season (13/259, 5.0%). The highest incidence was reported in the north (Castries, Gros Islet) / En la SE 21, el número total de los casos de fiebre respiratoria estuvo por encima de los niveles de temporada (26/362, 7,1%) —por encima de la proporción en 2014-15 (13/259, 5,0%). La mayor incidencia se ha reportado en el norte (Castries, Gros Islet)

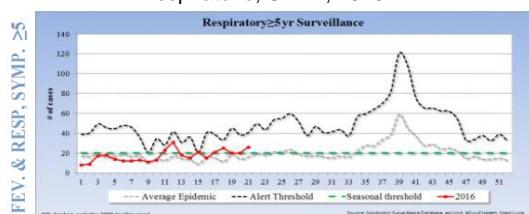
**Graph 1.** Saint. Lucia: SARI admissions out of hospitalizations, EW 20, 2016

Hospitalizaciones por IRAG, SE 20, 2016



**Graph 2.** Saint. Lucia: Total number of cases for fever and respiratory symptoms, EW 21, 2016

Total numero de los casos de las simptomas de fiebre y respiratorio, SE 21, 2016



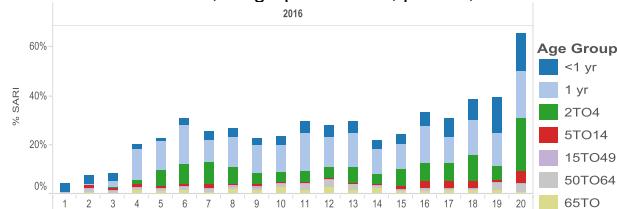
<sup>3</sup> Report available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>

## Suriname

- **Graph 1,2.** In EW 20, SARI-related hospitalizations continued to increase and persons 0-4 years of age represented the largest proportion of SARI hospitalizations / En la SE 20, las hospitalizaciones asociadas a IRAG continuaron aumentando y los niños de 0-4 años representaron el número más grande de las hospitalizaciones de IRAG
- **Graph 3.** As of EW 20, influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominated and slightly decreased in recent weeks / Hasta la SE 20, la actividad de influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominó, con un aumento ligero en las últimas semanas

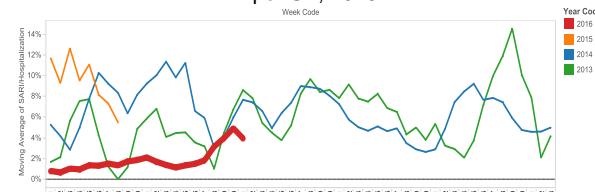
**Graph 1.** Suriname: SARI cases and % SARI hospitalizations among all causes by age, by EW, 2016

Casos IRAG y % de hospitalizaciones IRAG entre todas las causas, en grupo de edad, por SE, 2016

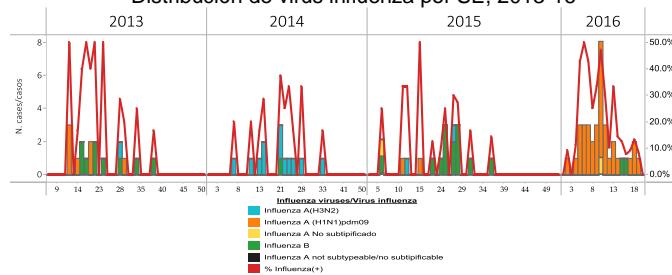


**Graph 2.** Suriname: % SARI hospitalizations among all causes, by EW, 2016

Casos % de hospitalizaciones IRAG entre todas las causas, por SE, 2016



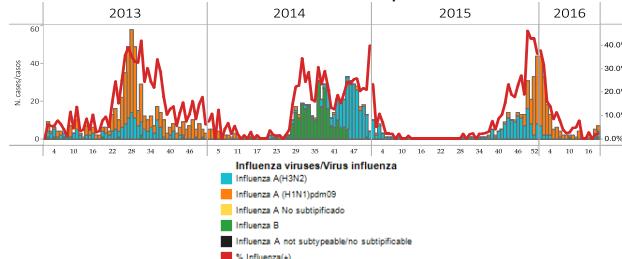
**Graph 3.** Suriname: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



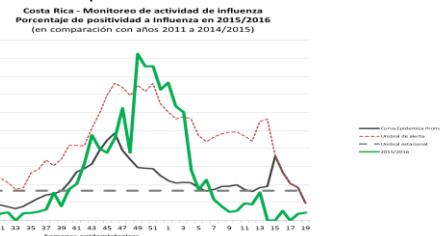
## Costa Rica

- **Graph 1,2.** In EW 19, influenza activity remained low, with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 and influenza A(H3N2) co-circulating. Percent positivity (2%) slightly increased but remained below the threshold / En la SE 19, la actividad de influenza se mantiene baja, con influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 y A(H3N2) co-circulando. El porcentaje de positividad (2%) se incrementó ligeramente pero se mantiene debajo del umbral
- **Graph 3.** As of EW 19, other respiratory virus activity increased, with adenovirus and RSV predominating in recent weeks / Hasta la SE 19, la actividad de otros virus respiratorios se ha incrementado, con adenovirus y VSR predominando en las últimas semanas
- **Graph 4.** In EW 20, SARI activity increased this week as measured by the increase in: SARI-related deaths (3% to 11%), (ICU admissions (10% to 17%), and SARI-hospitalizations (3.0% to 3.5%) / En la SE 20, la actividad de IRAG aumentó esta semana—tal como se mide por un incremento en los fallecidos asociados a IRAG (3% al 11%), las admisiones a UCI (10% al 17%) y las hospitalizaciones de IRAG (3,0% al 3,5%).

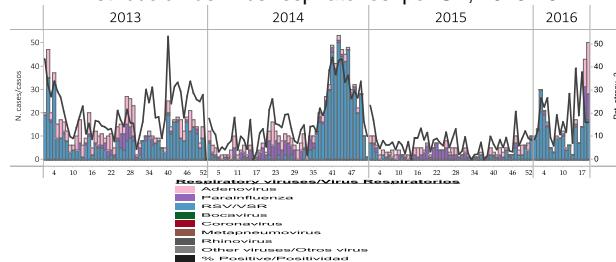
**Graph 1.** Costa Rica: Influenza virus distribution, by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza, por SE, 2013-16



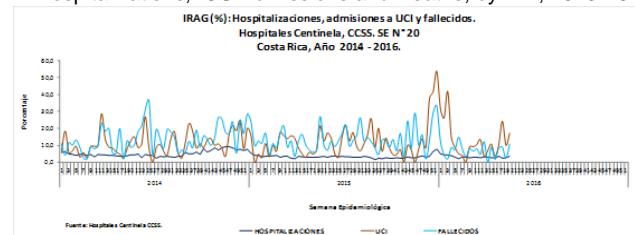
**Graph 2.** Costa Rica: Percent of positivity for influenza in 2015-2016 in comparison to 2011 to 2014



**Graph 3.** Costa Rica: Respiratory virus distribution, by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios, por SE, 2013-16



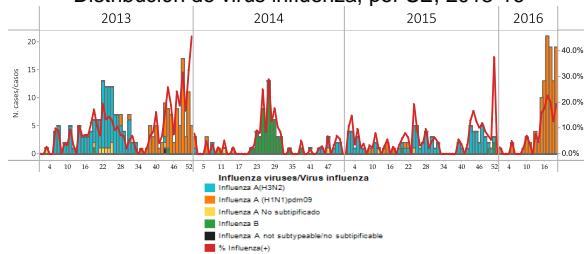
**Graph 4.** Costa Rica: Proportion of SARI-Associated Hospitalizations, ICU Admissions and Deaths, by EW, 2013-16



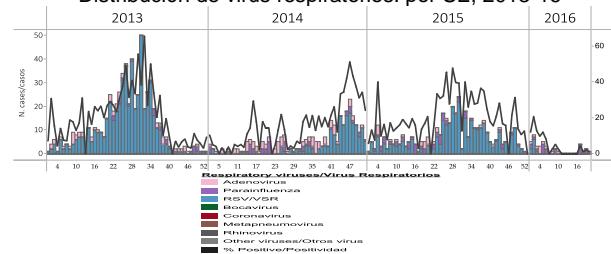
## El Salvador

- **Graph 1.** As of EW 20, influenza detections were at 19.6% positivity, with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominating / En la SE 20, las detecciones de influenza llegaron al 19,6% de positividad, con predominio de influenza A(H1N1)pdm09
- **Graph 2.** In EW 20, other respiratory viruses activity remained low / En la SE 20, la actividad de otros virus respiratorios se mantiene baja.
- **Graph 3.** As of EW 21, SARI cases remained above the baseline with a slight increasing trend toward the alert threshold; 72% of SARI cases corresponded with the age group of <5 years of age / En la SE 21, los casos de IRAG se mantienen por encima de la línea basal con una ligera tendencia al aumento; el 72% de egresos por IRAG corresponde a los menores de 5 años
- **Graph 4** Up to EW 20, pneumonia cases presented an increasing trend in recent weeks / Hasta la SE 20, los casos de neumonía presentaron una ligera tendencia creciente en las últimas semanas

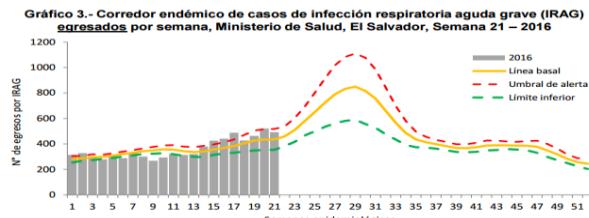
**Graph 1.** El Salvador: Influenza virus distribution, by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza, por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 2.** El Salvador: Respiratory virus distribution, by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios, por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 3. El Salvador: Endemic Corridor of SARI cases, 2016**  
Corredor endémico de casos de IRAG, 2016



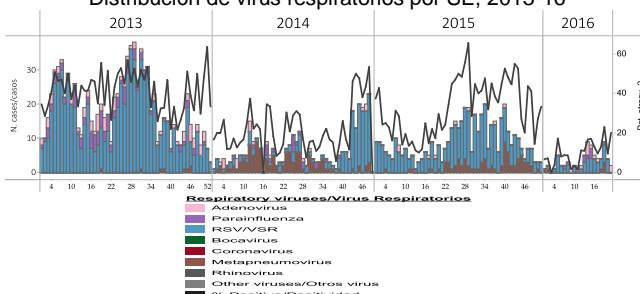
**Graph 4. El Salvador: Total cases of pneumonia, 2016**  
Total de casos de neumonía, 2016



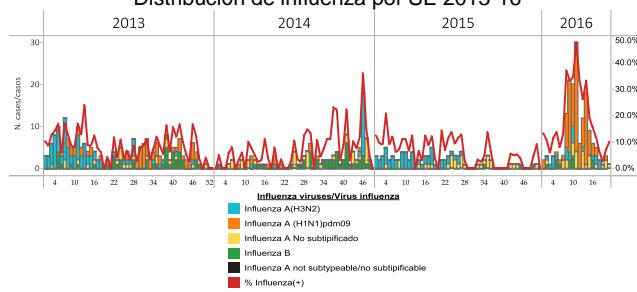
## Guatemala

- Graph 1.** As of EW 21, RSV and other respiratory viruses activity continued to decrease to low levels, with adenovirus predominating this week / En la SE 21, la actividad de VSR y otros virus respiratorios continuó disminuyendo, con predominio de adenovirus, esta semana.
- Graph 2.** As of EW 21, influenza activity decreased, with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 and A(H3N2) co-circulating / En la SE 21, la actividad de influenza disminuyó , con co-circulación de influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 y A(H3N2)

**Graph 1. Guatemala: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



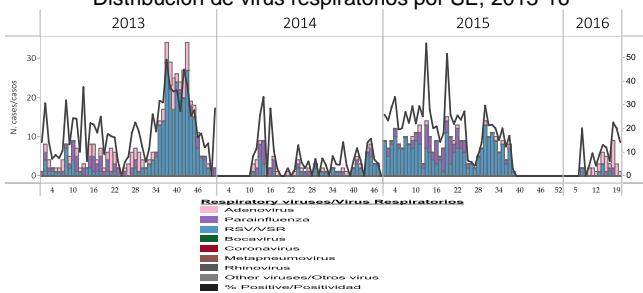
**Graph 2. Guatemala. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
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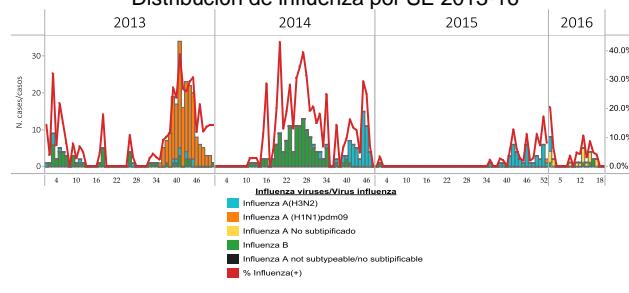
## Honduras

- Graph 1,2.** As of EW 20, there was minimal influenza and other respiratory viruses activity reported, but influenza B was reported to co-circulate with influenza A- this trend has continued during the last several weeks / En la SE 20, hubo baja actividad para influenza y otros virus respiratorios , pero se ha reportado co-circulación de influenza B con influenza A durante las últimas semanas
- Graph 3.** As of EW 19, the proportion of ILI consultations increased (6%) and remained above levels observed during 2013 and 2015 / En la SE 19, la proporción de consultas por ETI aumentó (6%) y se mantiene por encima de los niveles observados durante los años 2013 y 2015
- Graph 4.** The number of SARI cases in EW 19 continued to decrease and remained below the alert threshold level / El número de casos de IRAG en la SE 19 continúa disminuyendo y se mantiene debajo del umbral de alerta

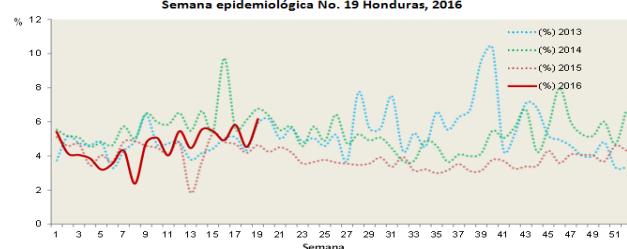
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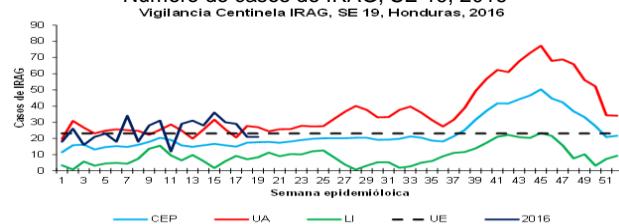
**Graph 2. Honduras. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de influenza por SE 2013-16



**Graph 3. Honduras: Distribution of consultations for ILI, SE 19, 2016**  
Distribución de las atenciones por ETI, Vigilancia centinela de influenza, Semana epidemiológica No. 19 Honduras, 2016



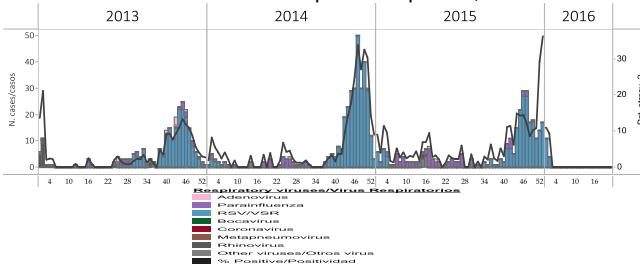
**Graph 4. Honduras: Number of cases of SARI, EW 19, 2016**  
Número de casos de IRAG, SE 19, 2016  
Vigilancia Centinela IRAG, SE 19, Honduras, 2016



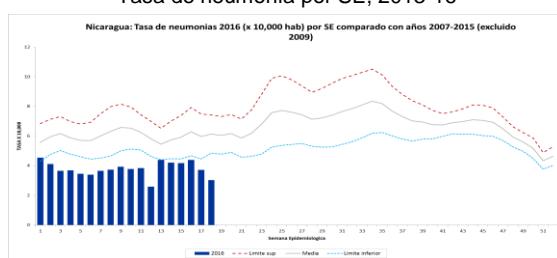
## Nicaragua

- Graph 1.** No respiratory virus activity was reported in EW 21 / Se ha reportado nula actividad de virus respiratorios en la SE 21
- Graph 2.** As of EW 21, little to no influenza activity was reported / Se ha reportado en la SE 21, baja a nula actividad de influenza
- Graph 3,4.** As of EW 18, the rate of pneumonia and ARI was within expected levels / En la SE 18, la tasa de neumonías e IRA estuvieron dentro de los niveles esperados

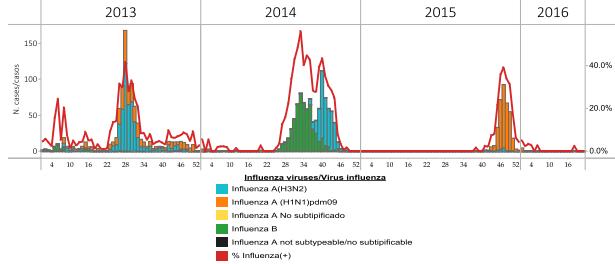
**Graph 1.** Nicaragua: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 3.** Nicaragua: Rate of pneumonia by EW, 2013-16  
Tasa de neumonía por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 2.** Nicaragua. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de influenza por SE 2013-16



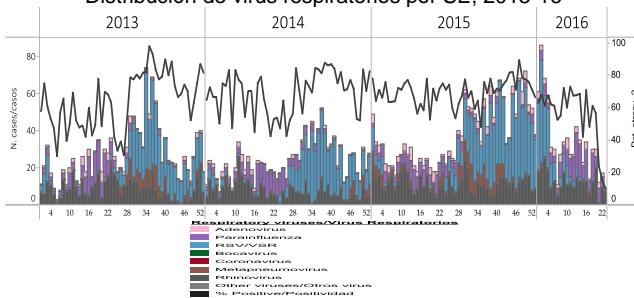
**Graph 4.** Nicaragua: Rate of ARI by EW, 2013-16  
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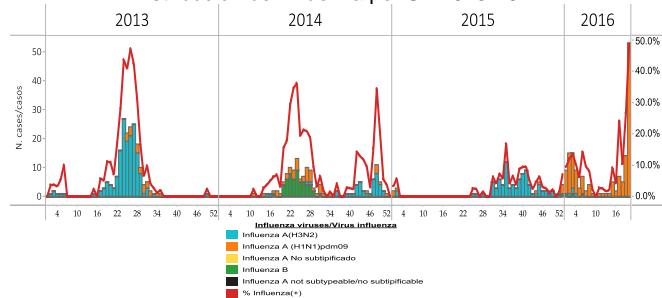
## Panama

- Graph 1.** As of EW 21, other respiratory virus activity continued to decrease / En la SE 21, la actividad de otros virus respiratorios continuó disminuyendo
- Graph 2.** As of EW 21, influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominated with an increasing number of detections and elevated percent positivity (48.6%) / En la SE 21, influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominó con un incremento en el número de las detecciones y elevado porcentaje de positividad (48,6%)

**Graph 1.** Panama: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



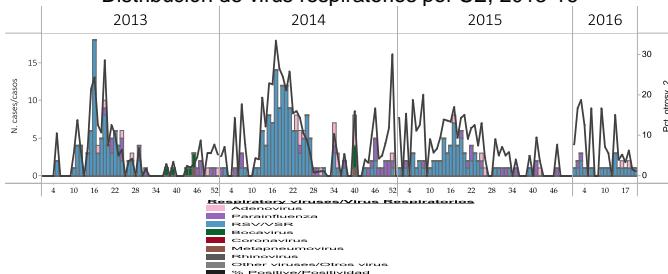
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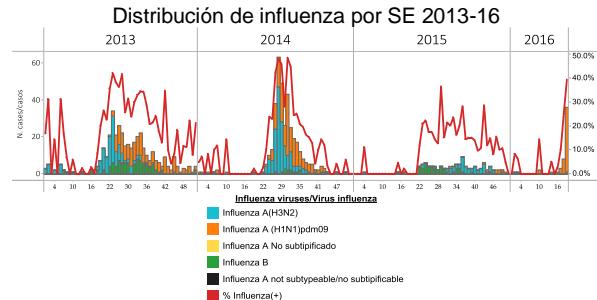
## Bolivia

- Graph 1.** As of EW 20, other respiratory viruses activity remained at low levels with RSV and adenovirus co-circulating / En la SE 20, la actividad de otros virus respiratorios se mantiene en niveles bajos, con VSR y adenovirus co-circulando
- Graph 2.** As of EW 20, influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominated and continued to increase, with about 40% percent positivity / En la SE 20, influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominó y continúo aumentando, con un porcentaje de positividad de 40%

**Graph 1.** Bolivia LaPaz: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



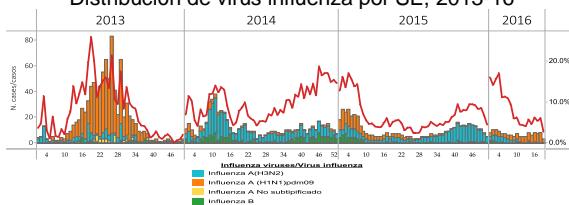
**Graph 2.** Bolivia LaPaz. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
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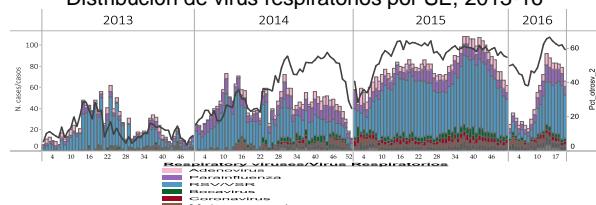
## Colombia

- Graph 1.** As of EW 20, influenza activity remained low, with circulation of mainly A(H1N1)pdm09 / En la SE 20, la actividad de influenza se mantuvo baja, con circulación predominante de A(H1N1)pdm09
- Graph 2.** As of EW 20, RSV decreased but remained at a high percent positivity (59%) / En la SE 20, la actividad de VSR disminuyó pero se mantiene en un elevado porcentaje de positividad (59%)
- Graph 3.** As of EW 21, pneumonia activity slightly decreased to similar levels as previous years (2014, 2015) (10.4%) / En la SE 21, la actividad de neumonía disminuyó ligeramente hacia los niveles de las temporadas 2014 y 2015
- Graph 4.** As of EW 21, ARI activity continued to increase and remained above 2014 and 2015 levels / En la SE 21, la actividad de IRA aumentó y estuvo por encima de los niveles de 2014 y 2015
- Graph 5,6.** SARI activity was higher than levels in 2015 / La actividad por IRAG estuvo por encima de los niveles de 2015

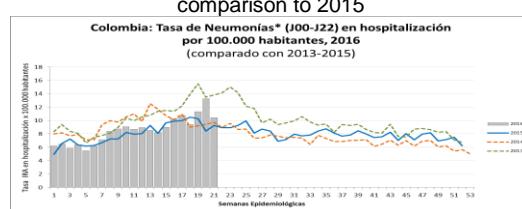
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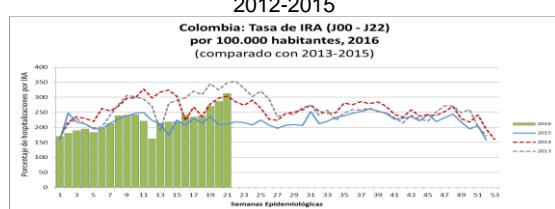
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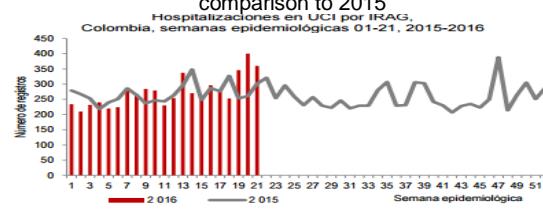
**Graph 3.** Colombia: Rates of Pneumonia by EW, 2016 in comparison to 2015



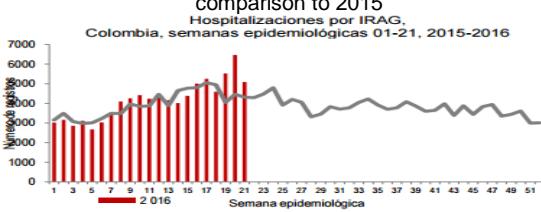
**Graph 4.** Colombia: Rates of ARI, by EW 2016, in comparison to 2012-2015



**Graph 5.** Colombia: SARI Hospitalizations in ICU, by EW, 2016 in comparison to 2015



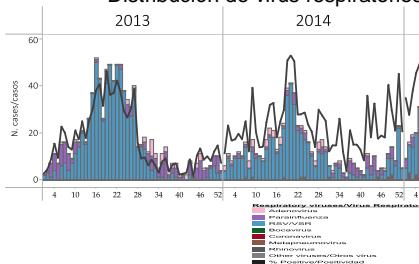
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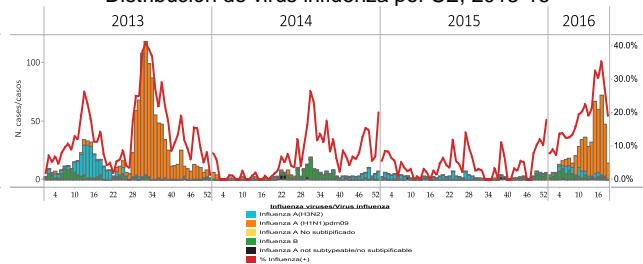
## Ecuador

- Graph 1,2.** As of EW 20, RSV and influenza activity decreased, with A(H1N1)pdm09 predominating / Hasta la SE 20, la actividad de VSR e influenza disminuyó, con predominio de A(H1N1)pdm09

**Graph 1.** Ecuador. Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-15  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE 2013-15



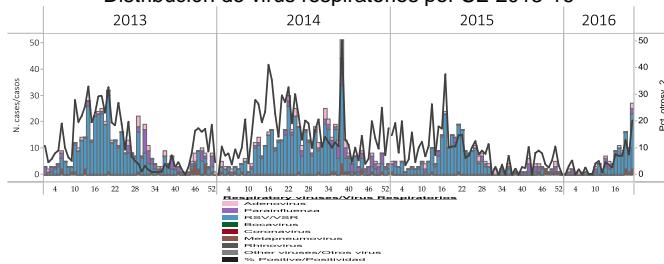
**Graph 2.** Ecuador: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



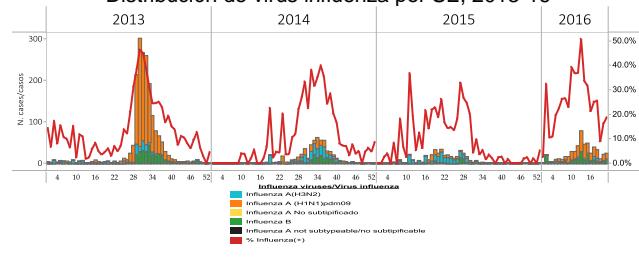
## Peru

- Graph 1,2.** As of EW 20, detections of other respiratory viruses presented an increasing trend with RSV predominating and influenza detections remained low with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 and influenza B co-circulating / En la SE 20, se reportaron mayores detecciones de otros virus respiratorios con VSR predominando y las detecciones de influenza continuaron bajas con influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 e influenza B co-circulando
- Graph 3.** As of EW 20, ARI activity in children under 5 years continued to increase but remained below the alert threshold / En la SE 20, la actividad de IRA en menores de 5 años aumentó, pero se mantiene debajo del umbral de alerta
- Graph 4,5.** As of EW 20, pneumonia cases remained below expected levels with the highest rates in the North, Northeast region of Peru (Ucayali, Loreto, Callao) / En la SE 20, los casos de neumonía se mantienen debajo de los niveles esperados y se concentraron en la región norte y noreste de Perú (Ucayali, Loreto, Callao)
- Graph 6.** As of EW 20, SARI cases decreased / En la SE 20, los casos de IRAG disminuyeron

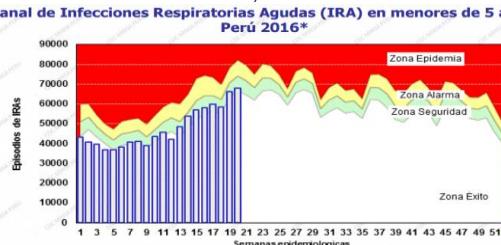
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Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE 2013-16



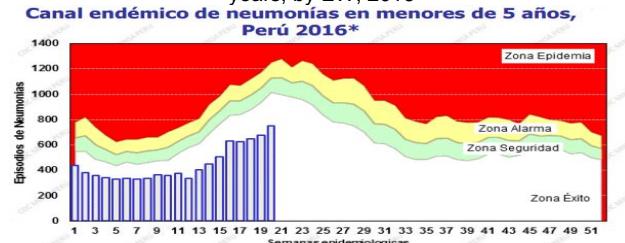
**Graph 2.** Peru: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



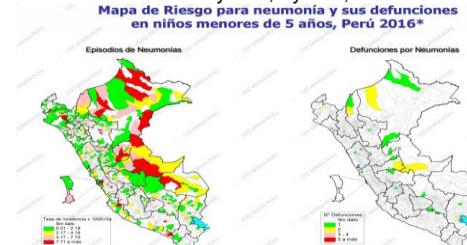
**Graph 3.** Peru. ARI endemic channel in children under 5 years, by EW, 2016  
Canal de Infecciones Respiratorias Agudas (IRA) en menores de 5 años, Perú 2016\*



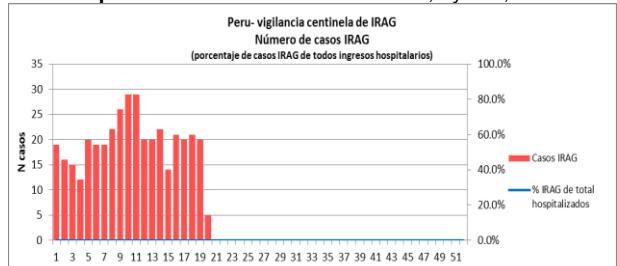
**Graph 5.** Peru: Pneumonia endemic channel in children under 5 years, by EW, 2016  
Canal endémico de neumonías en menores de 5 años, Perú 2016\*



**Graph 4.** Peru: Map of pneumonia cases and deaths in children under 5 years, by EW, 2016  
Mapa de Riesgo para neumonía y sus defunciones en niños menores de 5 años, Perú 2016\*



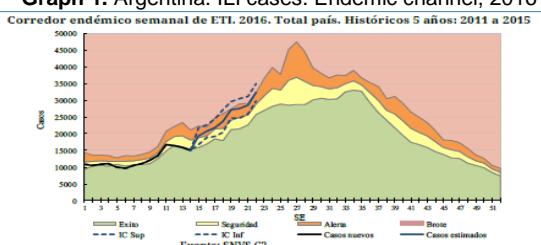
**Graph 6.** Peru: Number of SARI cases, by EW, 2016  
Peru-vigilancia centinela de IRAG  
Número de casos IRAG  
(porcentaje de casos IRAG de todos ingresos hospitalarios)



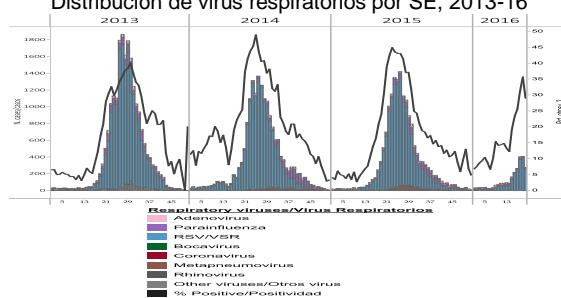
## Argentina

- Graph 1.** As of EW 22, ILI activity continued to trend upwards and was within the alert threshold for this time of year / En la SE 22, la actividad de ETI continúa una tendencia creciente y estuvo dentro del umbral de alerta para esta época del año
- Graph 2.** As of EW 22, SARI activity continued to increase and was reported to be above the alert threshold for this time of year / En la SE 22, la actividad de IRAG continúa incrementándose y estuvo dentro del umbral de alerta para esta época del año
- Graph 3,4.** As of EW 20, low respiratory virus activity continued (29% positivity) while influenza activity slightly increased with percent positivity increasing to 31.5% / En la SE 20, continúa la actividad baja de virus respiratorios (29% positividad) cuando la actividad de influenza presentó una tendencia creciente con un porcentaje de positividad aumentando al 31,5%

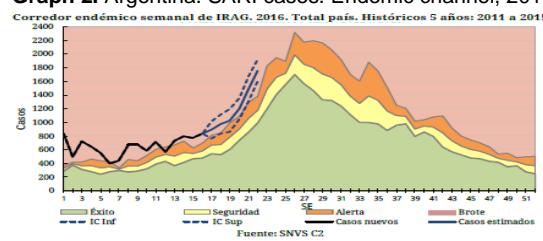
**Graph 1.** Argentina. ILI cases. Endemic channel, 2016



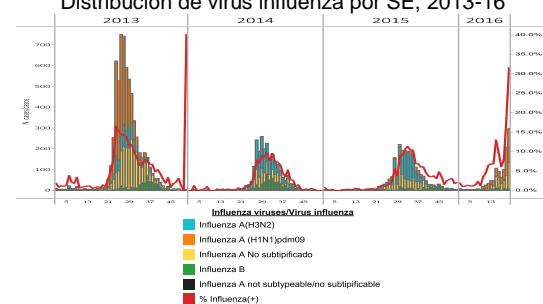
**Graph 3.** Argentina. Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 2.** Argentina. SARI cases. Endemic channel, 2016



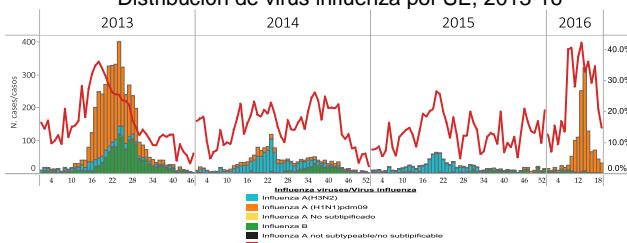
**Graph 4.** Argentina. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



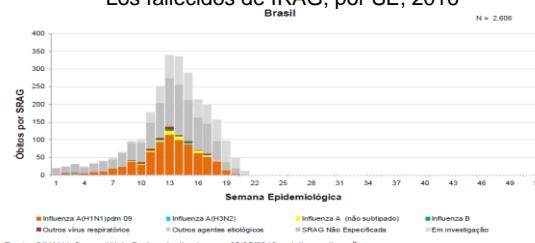
## Brazil

- Graph 1.** Up to EW 20, influenza transmission was active with influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominating but decreasing in recent weeks / En la SE 20, la transmisión de influenza estuvo activa con influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 predominando pero decreciente en las últimas semanas
- Graph 2.** As of EW 21, the proportion of SARI-related deaths slightly increased to 9% (2,606 of 28,807 hospitalizations), similar to the proportion in the 2014-15 season (8.2%). Among these deaths, 70.9% had underlying risk factors as well / En la SE 21, la proporción de los fallecidos por IRAG aumentó ligeramente al 9% (2.606 de 28.807 hospitalizaciones), similar a la proporción en la temporada de 2014-15 (8,2%). Entre estos fallecidos, 70,9% tenía factores de riesgo subyacentes
- Graph 3.** As of EW 21, SARI-related hospitalizations continued to decrease / En la SE 21, las hospitalizaciones asociadas con IRAG continuaron descendiendo
- Graph 4.** The majority of SARI-related cases were reported in the southwest region of Brazil, most highly concentrated in Sao Paulo (45.7%- slightly less than EW 21) / La mayoría de los casos asociados con IRAG han sido reportados en la región suroeste de Brasil, principalmente provenientes de Sao Paulo (45,7% menor que en la SE 21)

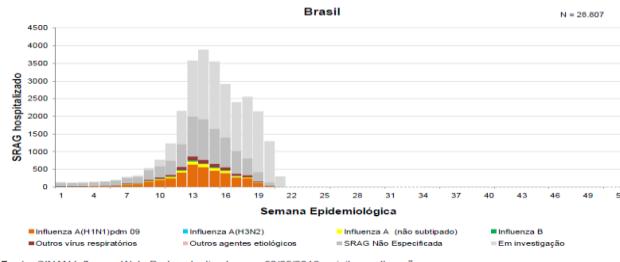
**Graph 1.** Brazil. Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16  
Distribución de virus influenza por SE, 2013-16



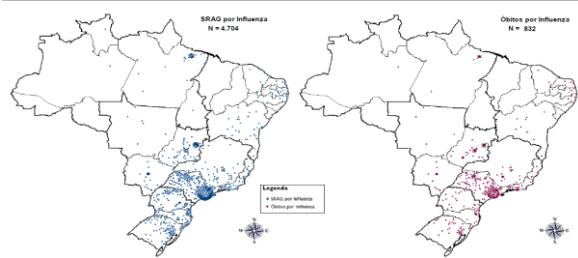
**Graph 2.** Brazil. SARI-related deaths, by EW, 2016  
Los fallecidos de IRAG, por SE, 2016



**Graph 3. Brazil. SARI-related hospitalizations, by EW, 2016**  
Hospitalizaciones asociados con IRAG, por SE, 2016



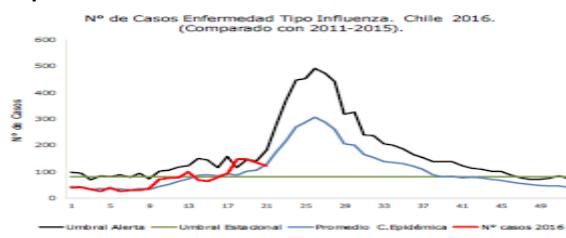
**Graph 4. Brazil. Distribution of SARI-related cases and deaths, by EW, 2016**  
Distribución de los casos e fallecidos de IRAG, por SE, 2016



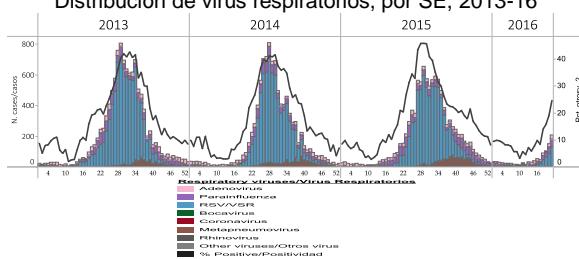
## Chile

- Graph 1.** During EW 21, ILI activity remained above the alert threshold, and seemed to slightly decrease / En la SE 21, la actividad de ETI se mantiene por encima del umbral de alerta y parece disminuir ligeramente
- Graph 2.** SARI related deaths slightly increased in recent weeks to 5 deaths; SARI-related hospitalizations and ICU admissions also increased / Los fallecidos asociados con IRAG se incrementó ligeramente en las últimas semanas hasta 5 muertes. Las hospitalizaciones relacionadas con IRAG y admisiones a UCI también aumentaron
- Graph 3.** As of EW 21, other respiratory viruses activity continued to show an increasing trend / Hasta la SE 21, la actividad de otros virus respiratorios continúa en niveles bajos, pero presenta una tendencia creciente
- Graph 4.** Influenza detections remained low but showed an increasing trend in EW 21 / Las detecciones por influenza continúan bajas, pero presentan una tendencia creciente en la SE 21

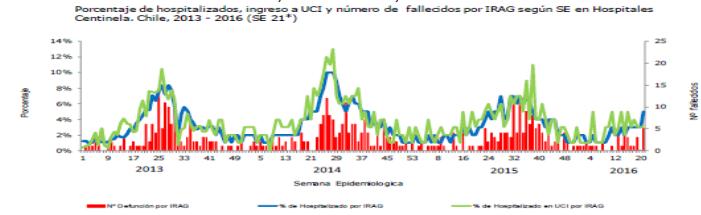
**Graph 1. Chile. Number of ILI Cases, Seasonal threshold, 2016**



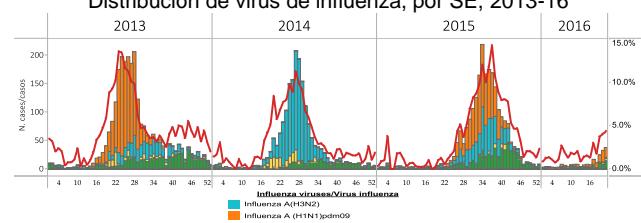
**Graph 3. Chile. Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus respiratorios, por SE, 2013-16



**Graph 2. Chile. Number of SARI cases, %SARI cases per hospitalizations, ICU, and deaths, 2012-16**



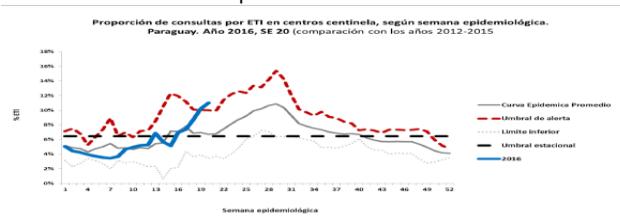
**Graph 4. Chile: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus de influenza, por SE, 2013-16



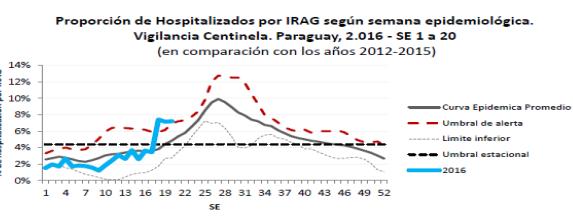
## Paraguay

- Graph 1,2.** In EW 20, ILI and SARI activity increased above the alert threshold / En la SE 20, la actividad de ETI e IRAG se incrementó por encima del umbral de alerta
- Graph 3.** Up to EW 21, other respiratory virus activity showed an increasing trend and remained elevated in the last few weeks / En la SE 21, se reportó que otros virus respiratorios tenían una tendencia creciente y se mantiene elevada en las últimas semanas
- Graph 4.** Elevated influenza levels increased in recent weeks up to EW 21 / En la SE 21, la actividad de influenza se incrementó en las últimas semanas

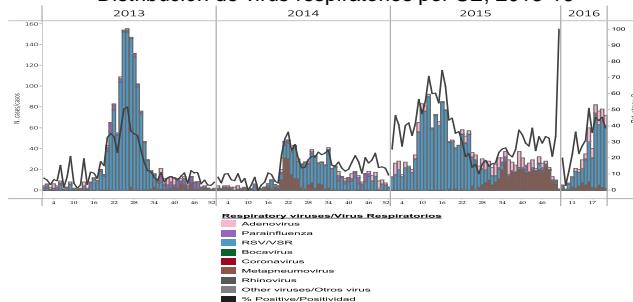
**Graph 1. Paraguay: % ILI sentinel visits 2016 by EW in comparison with 2012-15**



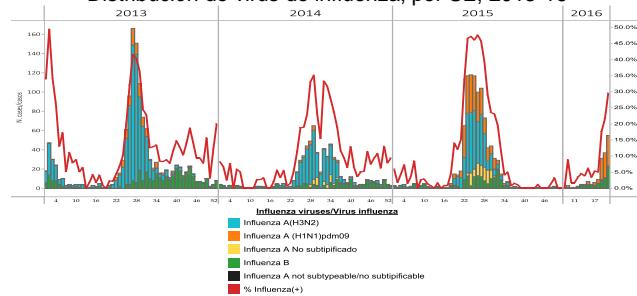
**Graph 2. Paraguay: % SARI cases 2016 by EW in comparison with 2012-15**



**Graph 3. Paraguay. Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE, 2013-16



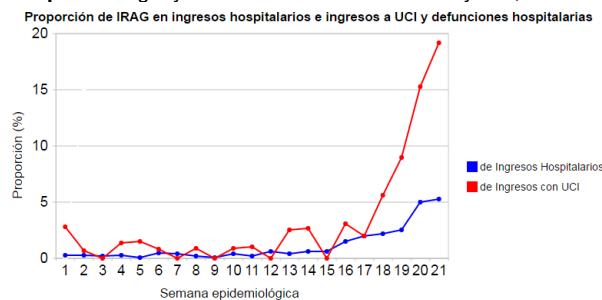
**Graph 4. Paraguay: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus de influenza, por SE, 2013-16



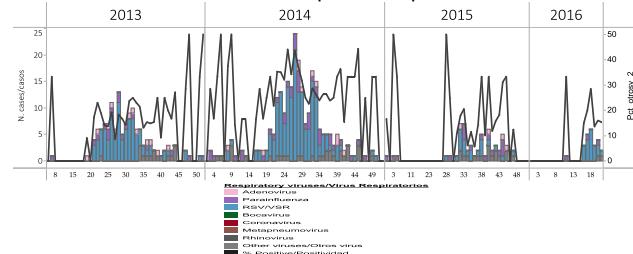
## Uruguay

- Graph 1.** In EW 21, SARI hospitalizations and ICU admissions increased / En la SE 21, las hospitalizaciones asociadas con IRAG y los ingresos a UCI se incrementaron
- Graph 2,3.** Other respiratory virus activity was reported to be slightly elevated in recent weeks, while influenza A activity continued an increasing trend in recent weeks as of EW 21 /En la SE 21 se ha reportado elevada actividad de otros virus respiratorios en las últimas semanas, mientras que la actividad de influenza A continuó aumentando en las últimas semanas

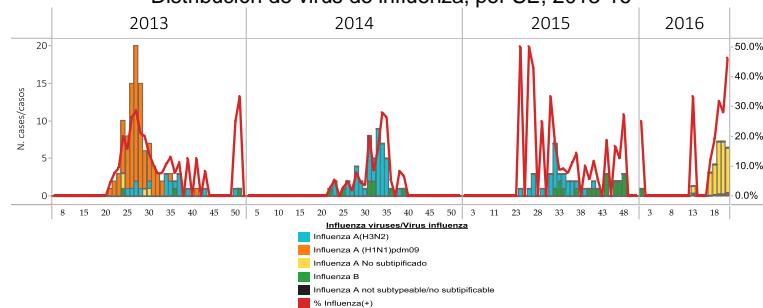
**Graph 1. Uruguay: % SARI & ICU admissions by EW, 2015-16**



**Graph 2. Uruguay: Respiratory virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus respiratorios por SE 2013-16



**Graph 3. Uruguay: Influenza virus distribution by EW, 2013-16**  
Distribución de virus de influenza, por SE, 2013-16



## ACRONYMS

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| <b>ARI</b>      | Acute Respiratory Infection                                   |
| <b>CARPHA</b>   | Caribbean Public Health Agency                                |
| <b>CENETROP</b> | Centro de Enfermedades Tropicales (Santa Cruz, Bolivia)       |
| <b>EW</b>       | Epidemiological Week  |
| <b>ILI</b>      | Influenza-like illness  |
| <b>INLASA</b>   | Instituto Nacional de Laboratorios de Salud (La Paz, Bolivia) |
| <b>INS</b>      | Instituto Nacional de Salud                                   |
| <b>ORV</b>      | Other respiratory viruses                                     |
| <b>SARI</b>     | Severe acute respiratory infection                            |
| <b>SEDES</b>    | Servicio Departamental de Salud (Bolivia)                     |
| <b>ICU</b>      | Intensive Care Unit   |
| <b>RSV</b>      | Respiratory Syncytial Virus                                   |

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## ACRÓNIMOS

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| <b>CARPHA</b>   | Agencia de Salud Pública del Caribe/Caribbean Public Health Agency |
| <b>CENETROP</b> | Centro de Enfermedades Tropicales (Santa Cruz, Bolivia)            |
| <b>ETI</b>      | Enfermedad Tipo influenza  |
| <b>INLASA</b>   | Instituto Nacional de Laboratorios de Salud (La Paz, Bolivia)      |
| <b>INS</b>      | Instituto Nacional de Salud  |
| <b>IRA</b>      | Infección Respiratoria Aguda                                       |
| <b>IRAG</b>     | Infección Respiratoria Aguda grave                                 |
| <b>OVR</b>      | Otros virus respiratorios  |
| <b>SE</b>       | Semana epidemiológica  |
| <b>SEDES</b>    | Servicio Departamental de Salud (Bolivia)                          |
| <b>UCI</b>      | Unidad de Cuidados Intensivos                                      |
| <b>VSR</b>      | Virus Sincitrial Respiratorio                                      |