



# Weekly Influenza Report

MMWR WEEK 12  
Mar. 17-23, 2019

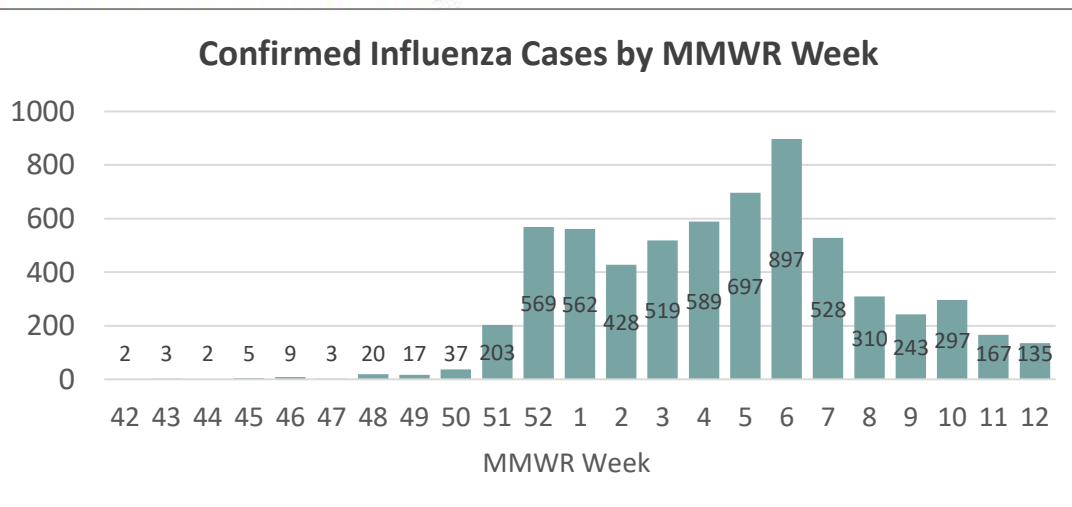
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## Confirmed Case Summary

Confirmed cases are defined as positive influenza lab results from molecular virus (RT-PCR) or viral culture testing. Rapid influenza tests are not considered to be confirmed cases. Lab reports are received from hospitals, laboratories, and private physician offices.

**135** Number of new cases reported this week.

**6242** Number of confirmed cases for 2018-2019 influenza season.

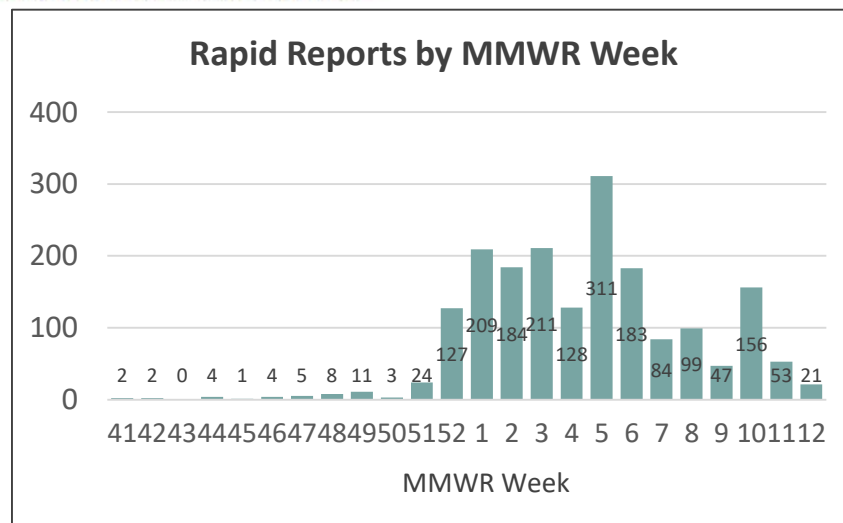


| Type | Reported Positives |
|------|--------------------|
| A    | 6149               |
| B    | 81                 |
| Dual | 12                 |

Average age of confirmed cases is 28, with a range of >1 years to 98 years old.

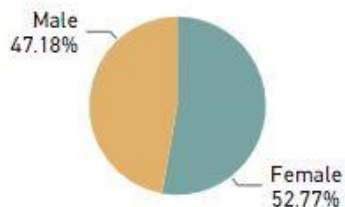
## Rapid Influenza Summary

**1877** Total number of rapid labs reported for 2018-2018 influenza season.



| Type | Reported Positives |
|------|--------------------|
| A    | 1803               |
| B    | 68                 |
| Dual | 6                  |

Confirmed Case Genders



**25** Number of influenza related deaths reported for 2018-2019 influenza season.