

North Carolina Influenza Update
Final Weekly Statistical Report for 2001-2002 Flu Season
May 22, 2002

I. Influenza-Like Illnesses Reported to CDC by N.C. Sentinel Sites

Week Ending	No. ILI	Patient Visits	% ILI
10/06/2001	52	7842	0.7%
10/13/2001	83	7941	1.0%
10/20/2001	45	7256	0.6%
10/27/2001	61	9058	0.7%
11/03/2001	61	9002	0.7%
11/10/2001	76	9498	0.8%
11/17/2001	60	9417	0.6%
11/24/2001	41	5343	0.8%
12/01/2001	64	9017	0.7%
12/08/2001	56	9403	0.6%
12/15/2001	27	8389	0.3%
12/22/2001	20	5985	0.3%
12/29/2001	25	2606	1.0%
01/05/2002	33	3731	0.9%
01/12/2002	65	8982	0.7%
01/19/2002	128	10339	1.2%
01/26/2002	286	9561	3.0%
02/02/2002	238	11329	2.1%
02/09/2002	313	11189	2.8%
02/16/2002	358	10979	3.3%
02/23/2002	350	11316	3.1%
03/02/2002	238	11039	2.2%
03/09/2002	133	8064	1.6%
03/16/2002	68	6280	1.1%
03/23/2002	50	8192	0.6%
03/30/2002	27	6316	0.4%
04/06/2002	12	5408	0.2%
04/13/2002	18	5426	0.3%
04/20/2002	18	5664	0.3%
04/27/2002	21	5547	0.4%
05/04/2002	14	5222	0.3%
05/11/2002	29	5243	0.6%
05/18/2002	9	2122	0.4%

**II. Influenza Virus Isolates Identified
by the State Laboratory of Public Health
During the Past Four Weeks [sentinel submissions only]**

Week Ending	County	Virus Type	No. Isolates
04/27/2002			<i>none confirmed</i>
05/04/2002	Appalachian-Watauga-Boone	B	1
05/11/2002	Orange	B	1
05/11/2002	Appalachian-Watauga-Boone	B	2
05/18/2002			<i>none confirmed</i>
TOTAL ISOLATES IDENTIFIED TO DATE		A/H3N2	196
		B	5
		Total	201