

# PHILIPPINES

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# Outline

- *Epidemiology*
  - *Reported cases*
  - *Strains of flu*
  - *Hospitalization rates, Mortality rates*
  - *Influenza vaccine - uptake in general and for specific groups*
- *Education and research*
- *Activities by members*

# Disease Surveillance 2016

## ILI



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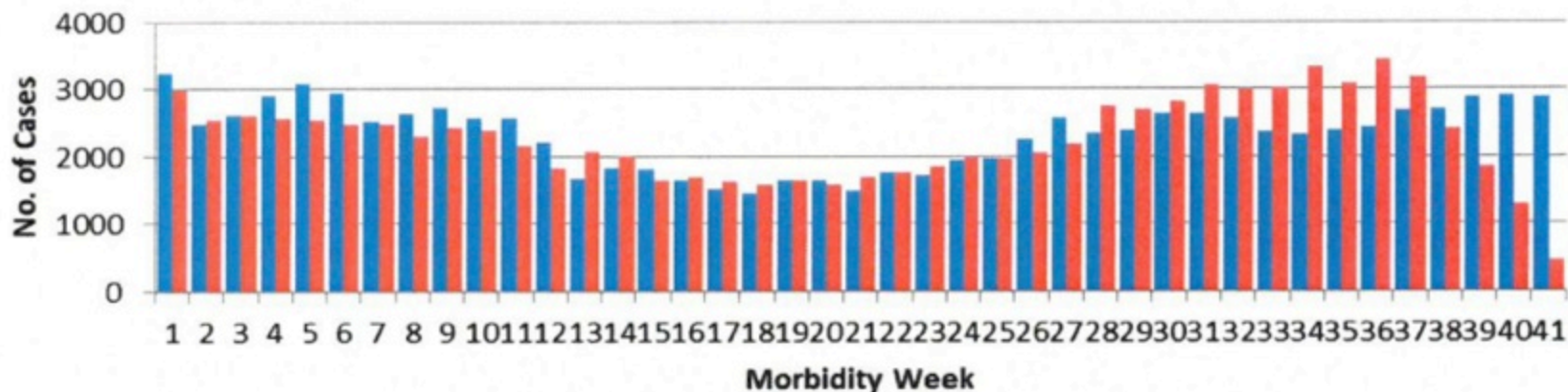
WEEKLY DISEASE SURVEILLANCE  
 REPORT

Morbidity Week 41 - January 1 – October 15, 2016

Epidemiology Bureau  
 Public Health Surveillance Division

**Fig.7 Influenza-like Illness Cases  
 as of October 15, 2016 (N=93,186)**

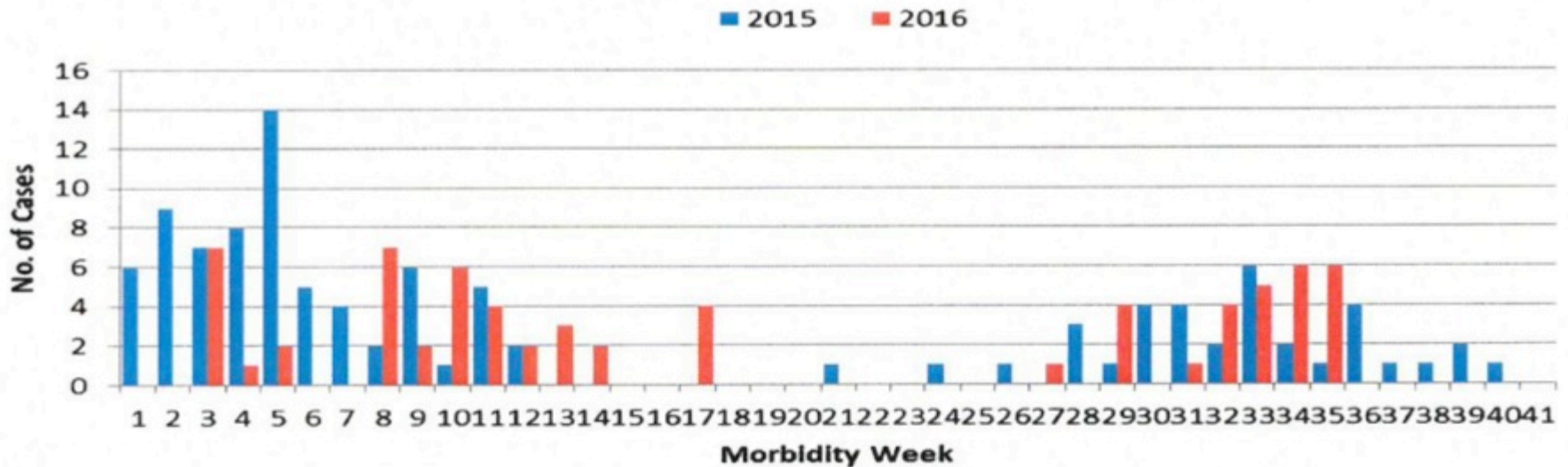
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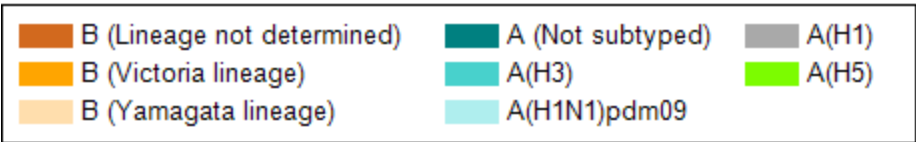
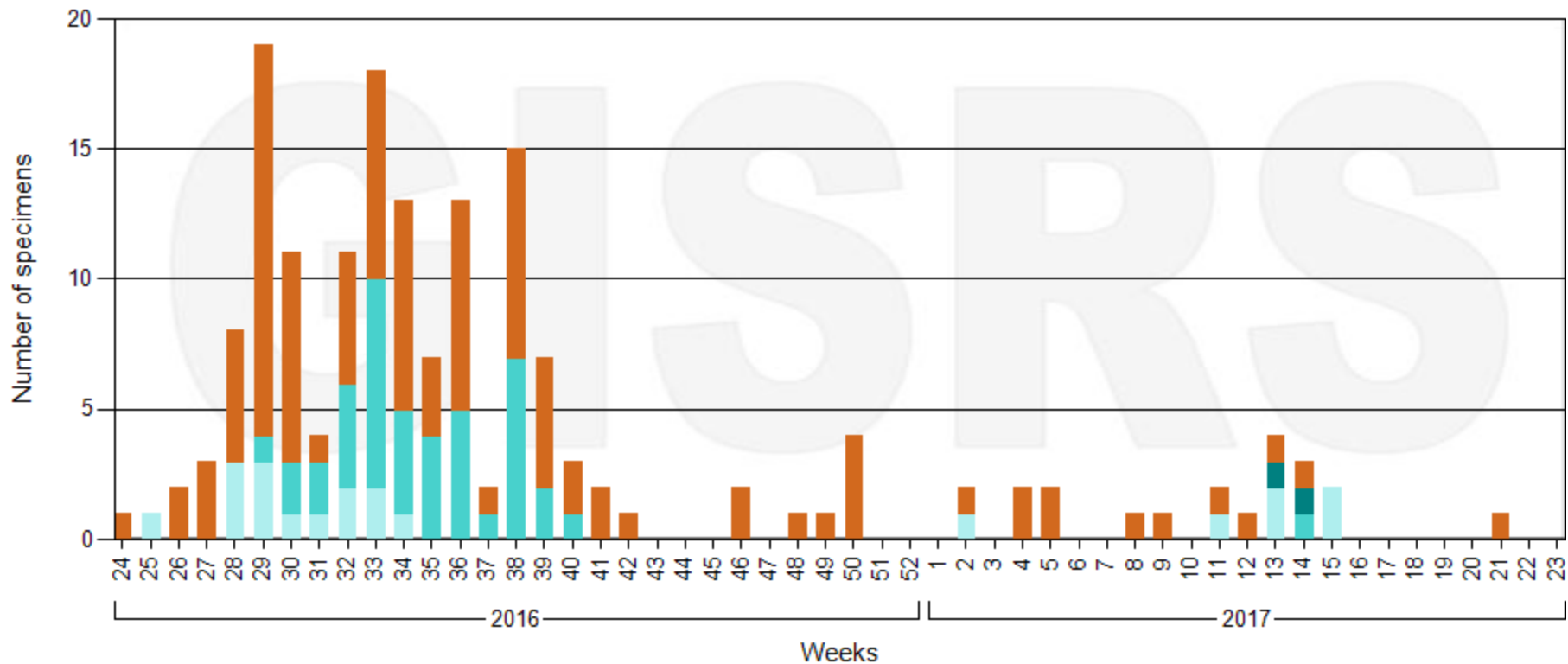
## Influenza

**Fig.8 Influenza Cases  
as of October 15, 2016 (n=67)**



# Influenza Subtypes

Number of specimens positive for influenza by subtype



# REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9994

## EXPANDED SENIOR CITIZENS ACT OF 2010

- Section 4. FREE VACCINATIONS FOR INDIGENT SENIOR CITIZENS – The Department of Health shall...administer free vaccinations against the influenza virus and pneumococcal disease for indigent senior citizen patients. Neglected, abandoned, unattached or homeless senior citizens in government-run residential homes, centers and facilities shall likewise be entitled to free vaccinations under these Rules.

# DOH: Free Influenza Vaccines

- 2011: **173,000 doses flu**; 197,000 pneumo 23
  - Delivered to Centers for Health Development for indigent SCs
- 2012: **244,532 doses flu**
  - Indigent SCs listed in the National Household Targeting System DSWD

# 2016 Senior Citizen Vaccination Report by Region as of October 25, 2016

Region	Target Indigent Senior Citizen - 60 and above (Influenza)	Target Indigent Senior Citizen - 60 & 65 (Pneumococcal)	Influenza		Pneumococcal	
			No.	%	No.	%
Phil	1,234,161	1,244,533	177,419	14	293,808	24
NCR	157,142	158,463	3,796	2	56,215	35
CAR	21,326	21,505	1,604	8	9,262	43
1	60,855	61,366	7,306	12	32,953	54
2	41,778	42,129	-	-	-	-
3	137,256	138,409	110,907	81	34,858	25
4A	180,554	182,072	7,004	4	60,605	33
4B	36,379	36,684	3,244	9	4,136	11
5	70,454	71,046	9,830	14	9,583	13
6	54,353	54,809	7,717	14	37,546	69
7	73,490	74,108	6,280	9	11,566	16
8	52,721	53,164	700	1	12,482	23
9	45,388	45,770	-	-	-	-
10	57,898	58,385	6,063	10	14,581	25
11	59,895	60,398	-	-	-	-
12	56,745	57,221	11,257	20	4,836	8
CARAGA	31,623	31,889	-	-	-	-
ARMM	42,444	42,801	51	0	51	0
MIR	53,861	54,314	1,660	3	5,134	9



## DOH DISTRIBUTES FREE PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES TO SENIOR CITIZENS



The Department of Health (DOH) will launch the Expanded Pneumococcal Immunization Program for Senior Citizens. This year, all senior citizens aged 60 and 65 years old can avail of free pneumococcal vaccination in their respective health centers.

The vaccine will comprise of two doses: senior citizens aged 60 years old will be given the first dose and will receive the second dose after a 5-year interval. On the other hand, senior citizens aged 65 years old will receive one dose of the pneumococcal vaccine.

# Uptake in Other Groups

- Free flu vaccine paid for by:
  - Local government units
  - Private subdivisions/villages
  - NGOs
  - Industry and Businesses
  - Schools
  - Hospitals

# PFV



## Vision Statement

“As champions of disease prevention, PFV envisions a sustained reduction in vaccine-preventable diseases for a healthy nation.”

## Mission Statement

“To advocate for, educate and conduct research on vaccination as a means of disease prevention to improve the quality of life of children, adults and their families.”

# Philippine National Immunization Conference 17<sup>th</sup> PNIC



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**Final Announcement**

*Calling All...*

*...Health Care Workers  
...Vaccine Enthusiasts  
...Health Policy Makers*

**17<sup>TH</sup> PHILIPPINE NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION CONFERENCE (PNIC)**

**3-4 November 2016**

**Venue: The Oriental Hotel Legaspi  
Taysan Hills, Sto Nino Village, Albay**

**Theme: "Sa BAKUNA, PROTEKTADO Ka"**

**Overall Chairs: Maria Estrella B. Litam, MD (Bicol Medical Center/DOH)**

**Amelita D. Palima, MD (PPS-Bicol)**

**Glenda C. Decena, MD, DPPS (Community Pediatrics-Bicol)**

**TOPICS:** **VACINOLOGY Course : The Why, How and What of Vaccination. Do's and Don'ts.**  
**Epidemiology of Vaccine-preventable diseases in the Philippines**  
**Vaccination for preterms and children**  
**Vaccination for adults and the elderly.**  
**New Vaccines included in the Expanded Program of Immunization (EPI)**  
**School-Based Immunization**  
**Newer Vaccines: Dengue, Jap encephalitis, Meningo, Shingles, etc**  
**Less commonly used Vaccines**

# PNIC Flu Sessions

## 9:30-12:00NN Morning Session

Theme: Immunization Through The Ages.

Chair: **Ma. Janette C. Yasay, MD**

Co Chair: **Muriel D. Medel, MD**

9:30-10:00	"Senior Citizens' Mandatory Vaccination"	Speaker: <b>Shelley Ann F. de la Vega, MD</b>
10:00-10:30	"Updating Childhood Immunization"	Speaker: <b>Imelda Asetre-Luna, MD</b>
10:30-11:00	"Updating Adolescents Immunization"	Speaker: <b>Michellaine T. Tolentino, MD</b>

## 1:00-5:30 PM Afternoon Session

"Simultaneous Workshop": How to Improve Vaccine Coverage among Special Groups

Chair: **Ma. Anna Agatha P. Realuyo, MD**

Co-Chair: **Summer N. Nieva, MD**

2:00-3:30		Resource Speakers/Facilitators:
	1. Pregnant women	<b>Ma. Meden P. Cortero, MD</b>
		Moderator: <b>Glenda C. Decena, MD</b>
	2. The Elderly	<b>Anna Linda Bellen, MD</b>
		Moderator: <b>Jose Manuel T. Rañola III, MD</b>
	3. The Preterm & Immunocompromised Patient	<b>Ma. Liza M. Gonzales, MD</b>
		Moderator: <b>Mary Ann Cyril N. Mesalucha, MD</b>
3:30-4:30 PM	Presentation of Workshop Output/	Workshop I, II, III
		Moderator: <b>Maria Estrella B. Litam, MD</b>
	Closing	<b>Amelita D. Palima, MD</b>

# ASVAC 2017

## Asian Vaccine Conference

- 6th Asian Vaccine Conference
  - #YOLO : let #vaccinesprotectyou
  - 26-29 April 2017 Singapore
- Organizers: Immunization Partners in Asia Pacific (IPAP)
  - Siem Reap (2009), Manila (2010), Jakarta (2011), Cebu (2013), Hanoi (2015)

# ASVAC 2017

- Vaccinology Masterclass
- Influenza Vaccination for All?
  - The Asia Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI)
- Meet the Experts: FAQs in Vaccination
  - PFV, Dela Vega

# Other developments

- National Immunization Technical Advisory Group (NITAG)
  - WHO
  - Dept of Health
- Multisectoral advocacy groups



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