

Maricopa County Department of Public Health WEEKLY INFLUENZA UPDATE 2016-2017 Season (10/02/2016-09/30/2017)

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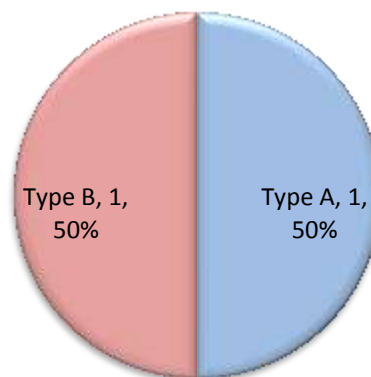
2016-2017 Week 40(10/02/2016-10/08/2016)

The Influenza Season is defined by MMWR surveillance weeks, beginning week 40 (October) and continues through week 39 (the following September).

The first official day of the 2016-2017 Influenza Season was October 2, 2016 and the surveillance season will continue through September 30, 2017. Maricopa County identified its first locally-acquired influenza case of the 2016-2017 season in week 40 (October 2016).

- Since October 2, 2016, **2** cases have been laboratory-confirmed
- Arizona reported **SPORADIC** activity for week 40
- ILI (Influenza Like Illness) is below the threshold in Outpatient Clinics.

Types of Influenza in Maricopa County



A Subtypes	Total Cases	%
Subtype 2009 H1N1	0	0%
Subtype H3	1	100%
Unknown	0	0%

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Influenza Activity Levels, 2013-2017

	2016-2017	2015-2016*	2014-2015	2013-2014
First Confirmed Case, no travel	10/03/2016	10/04/2015	10/03/2014	10/04/2013
Weeks w/Widespread Activity (AZ)		Week 5 - 14 (1/31-2/20/2016)	Weeks 1-6 (1/4-2/14/2015)	Weeks 3-8 (1/12-2/22/2014)
Weeks w/Hospital ILI above Regional Threshold		Week 51 - 16 (12/20/2015-4/2/2016)	Weeks 50-11 (12/7- 3/21/2015)	Weeks 52-9 (12/22-3/1/2014)
Peak Week		Week 8 (2/21-2/27/2016)	Week 3 (1/18-24/2015)	Week 6 (2/2-8/2014)
Number of Pediatric Deaths	0	3	1	1
Total Cases	2	14,353	6,601	6,658

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October 2, 2016 through October 8, 2016
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Individuals with Laboratory Confirmed Influenza

The 2016-2017 influenza season starts on 10/02/2016 (week 40) and continues through 9/30/2017 (week 39). This influenza season (2016-17), there have been **2** laboratory confirmed influenza cases. The State of Arizona has reported **sporadic activity for Week 40 (10/2 – 10/8/2016)**. The chart below shows influenza laboratory test results. This graph represents each week of the current season (**red**) and previous seasons.

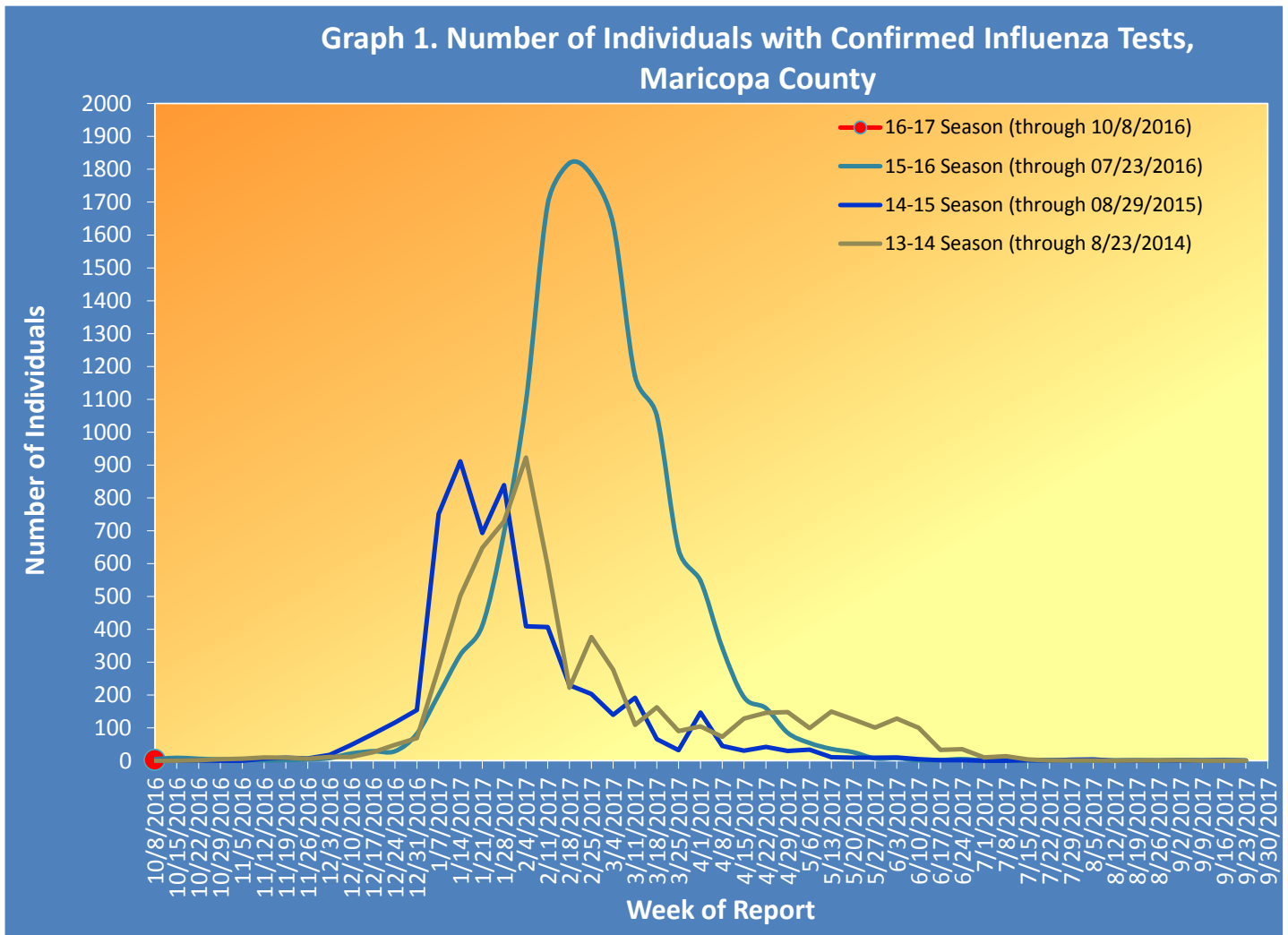


Table 1 shows the number of laboratory-confirmed cases.

Table 1. Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases Compared to Last Week and Last Season, Maricopa County		
Total	Cumulative Season Total	Current Week Total
2016-2017	2	2
2015-2016	5	5
3 season average	2	2
<i>% increase compared to 2015-2016 season</i>	-60%	-60%
<i>% increase compared to 3 season average</i>	0%	0%
<i>% increase compared to last week</i>	0%	0%

Types of Influenza

This influenza season **2** confirmed cases of influenza have been reported.

Table 2 shows the number and percentage of cases reported by influenza type and subtype.

Table 2. Types/Subtypes of Influenza by Test, 2016-2017 Season, Maricopa		
Total	2	100.0%
Type A	1	50.0%
<i>Subtype 2009 H1N1</i>	0	0.0%
<i>Subtype H3</i>	1	100.0%
<i>Subtyping not performed or unknown</i>	0	0.0%
Type B	1	50.0%
Type Unknown	0	0.0%

Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Deaths

This influenza season there have been **16** pneumonia and influenza (P&I) deaths. There have been **0** adult and **0** pediatric influenza related mortality reported this season in Maricopa County.

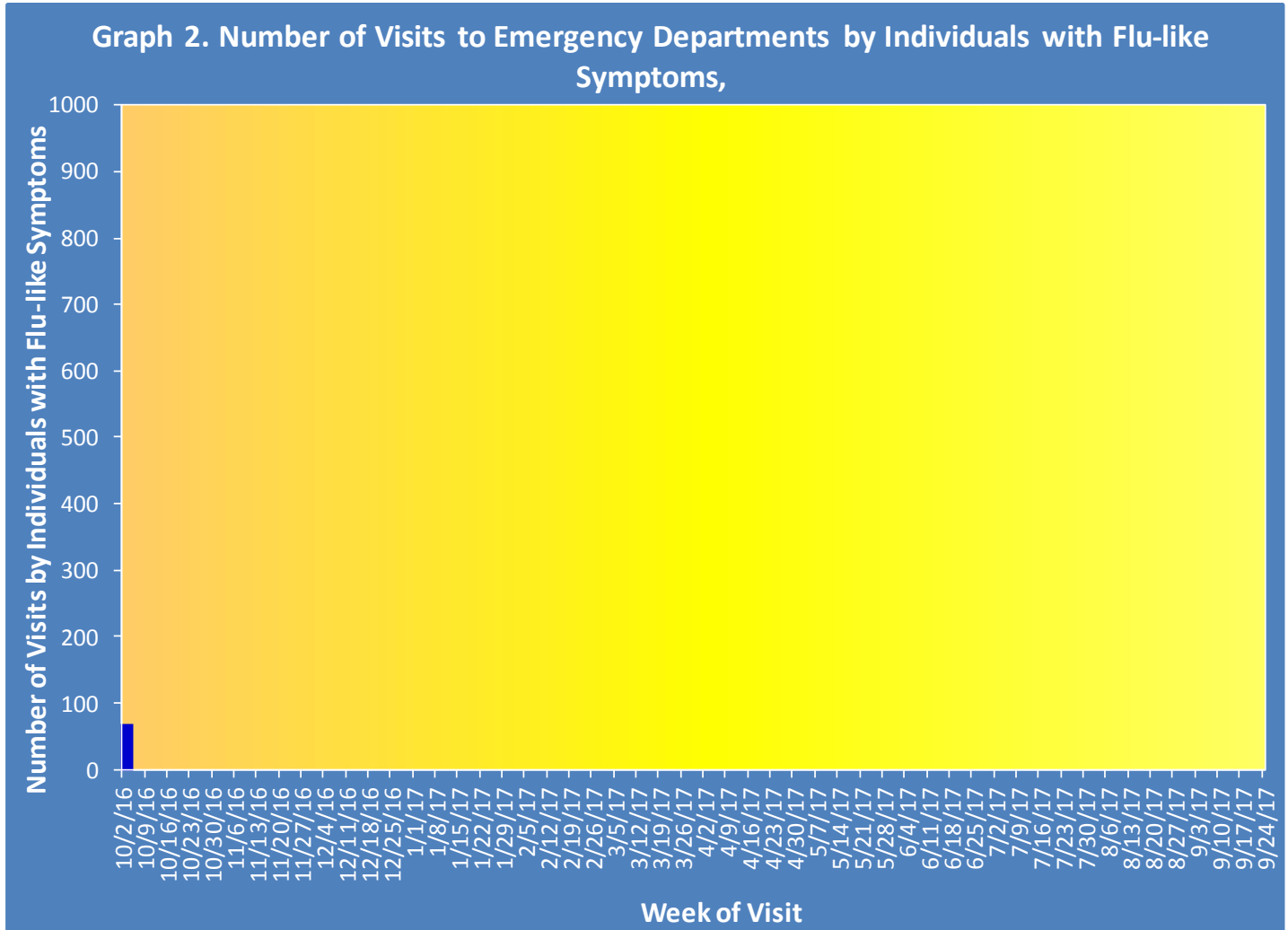
Table 3 shows the number of P&I deaths and the number of influenza deaths that occurred this season and last season.

Table 3. Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Deaths, 2016-17 & 2015-16 Seasons, Maricopa				
	Current Season (2016-2017) As of [10/08/2016]		Last Season (2015-2016) As of [10/10/2015]	
	Pneumonia and Influenza	Influenza	Pneumonia and Influenza	Influenza
Pediatric	0	0	0	0
Adult (18 & over)	16	0	25	0

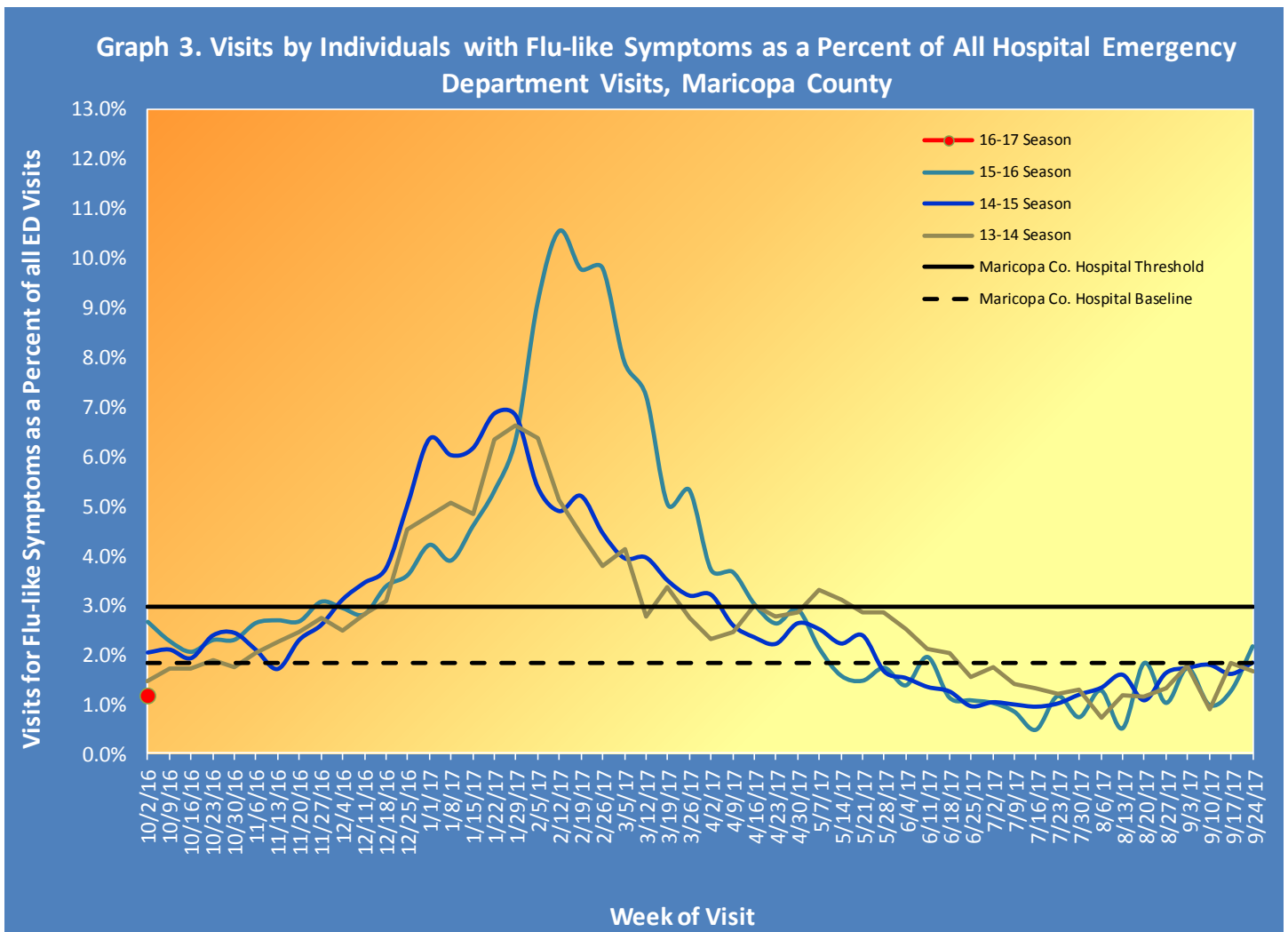
Influenza Like Illness Activity at Hospital Emergency Departments

This influenza season there have been **55** visits to emergency departments by individuals with flu-like symptoms. To be counted as an individual with flu-like symptoms, the patient must have both fever and cough/sore throat.

Graph 2 shows the number of patients with flu-like symptoms seen at 12 emergency departments.

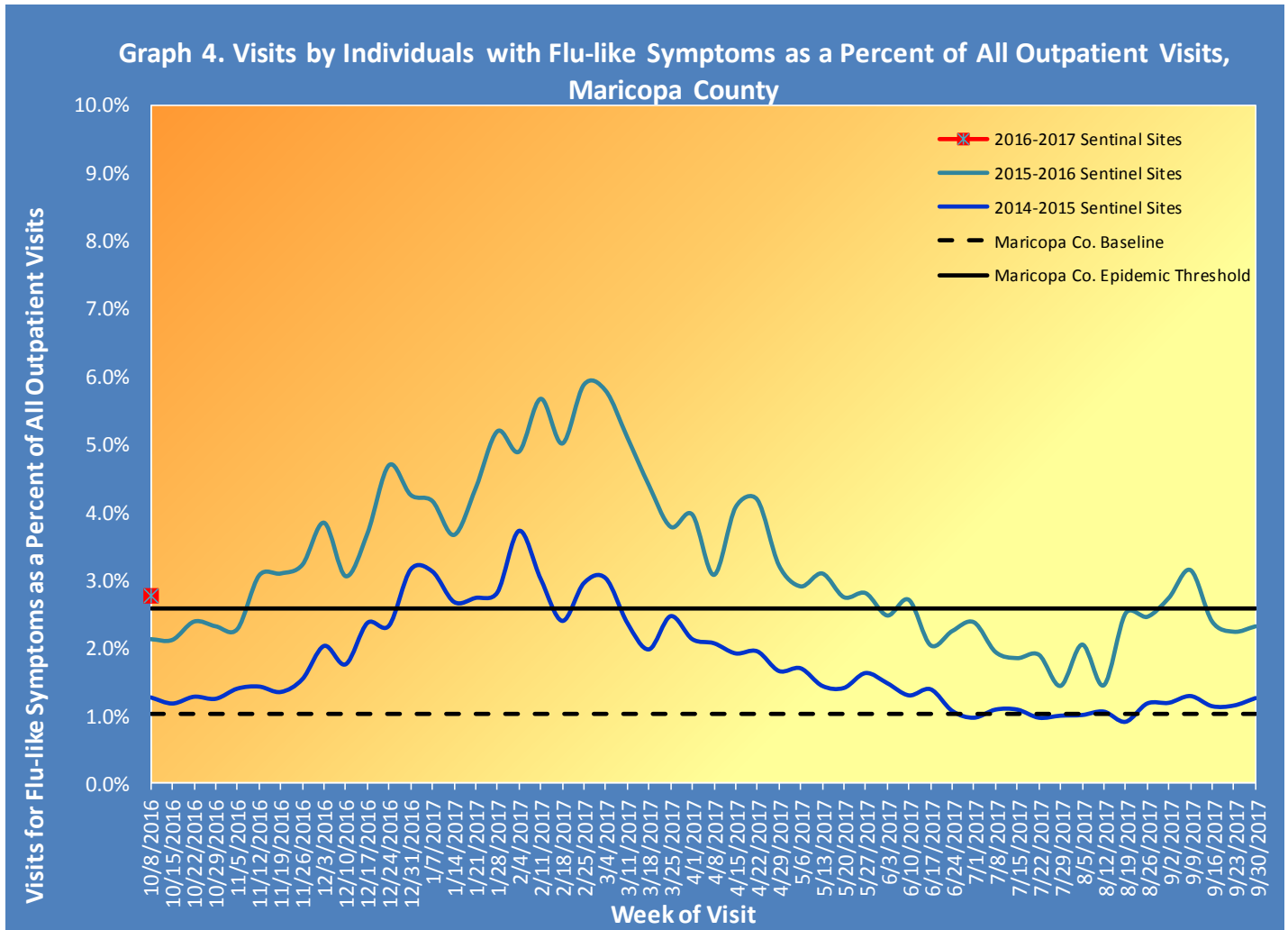


Graph 3 shows what percent of all emergency department visits were individuals with flu-like symptoms (fever and cough/sore throat). The graph shows the trend week by week, with the current season in red.



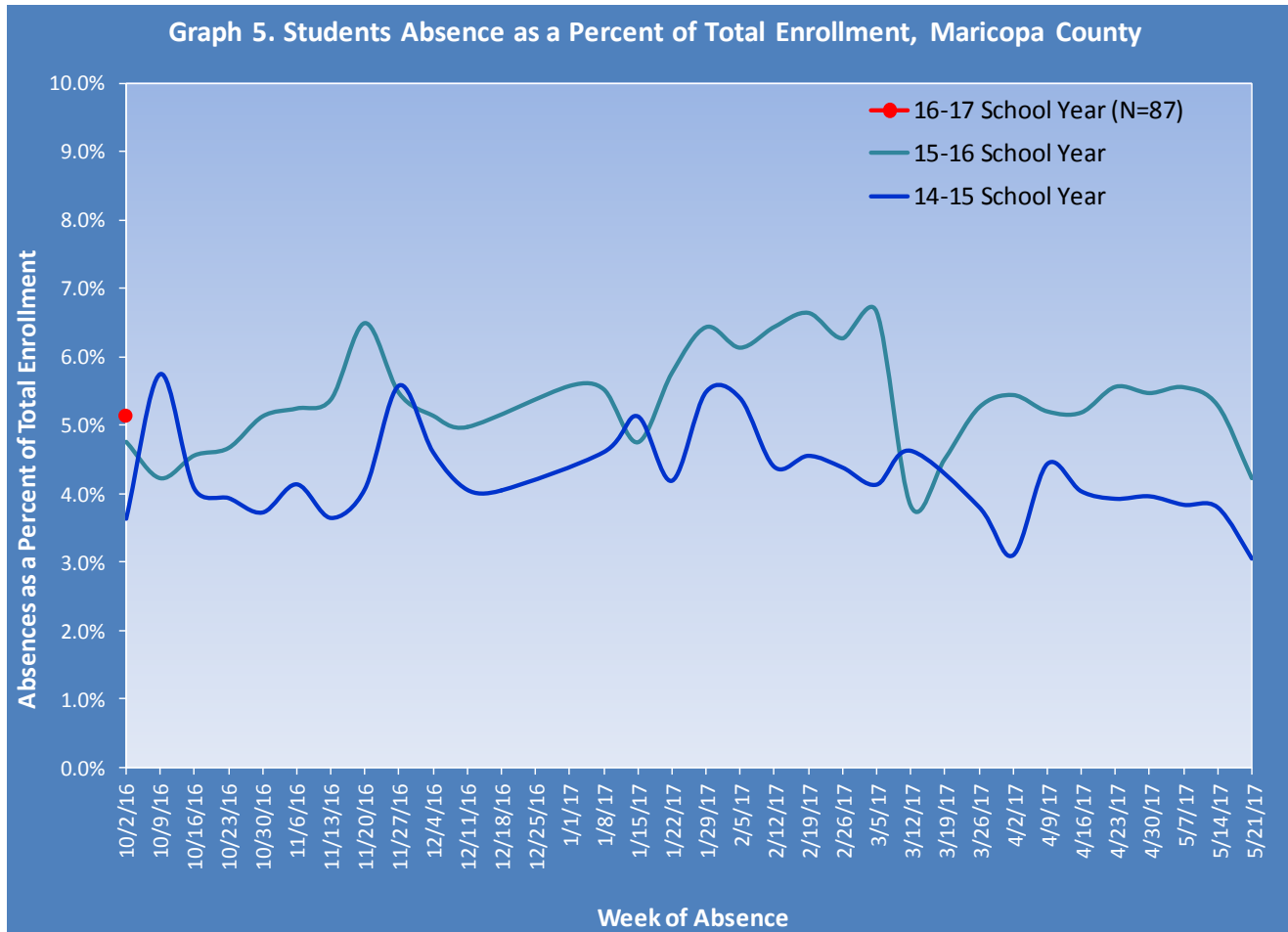
Influenza-Like Illness Activity at Sentinel Site Outpatient Facilities Reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Maricopa County sentinel sites (outpatient facilities) report visits due to flu-like symptoms. This week, **2.76%** of visits at outpatient facilities were due to flu-like symptoms, last week outpatient facilities reported **2.86%**.



Absentee Activity at Schools

Graph 5 shows the percent of students reported absent and illustrates the week by week trend, for the current school year.



**The Maricopa County Department of Public Health wishes to thank all of the
Influenza surveillance participants:**

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Local Hospital Emergency Departments & Infection Control Practitioners

Local Outpatient Facilities and Medical Directors

Maricopa County Public Schools

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**Information on influenza activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found
at the following websites:**

<http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/index.htm> (ADHS)

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm> (CDC)

http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs_laboratory/updates/en/index.html (WHO)