



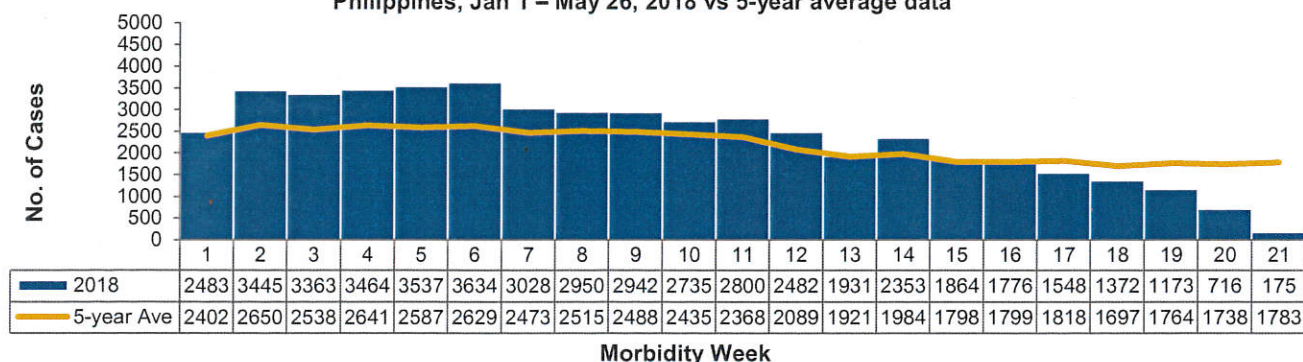
PIDSR Case Definition

Case Classification	Case Definition
Influenza-like Illness (Suspect) Case	a person with sudden onset of fever of $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ AND cough or sore throat in the absence of other diagnoses
Influenza (Confirmed) Case	a patient with Influenza-like Illness or SARI (Severe Acute Respiratory Infection) and laboratory confirmation of influenza infection through Ribonucleic Acid (RNA) detection, antigen detection or virus isolation

I. Trends in the Philippines

A total of **49,771** Influenza-like Illness (ILI) cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to May 26, 2018 or morbidity weeks 1 to 21 (Figure 1). This is **14% lower** compared to the same time period last year (57,688).

Figure 1. Reported Influenza-like Illness cases by Morbidity Week (N=49,771) Philippines, Jan 1 – May 26, 2018 vs 5-year average data



II. Geographic Distribution of Cases

Most of the Influenza-like Illness cases reported were from CARAGA (9,725, 20%), Region IV-A (6,289, 13%) and Region X (4,786, 10%). There were four reported deaths with a Case-Fatality Ratio (CFR) of less than 1% (Table 1).

Table 1. Reported Influenza-like Illness Cases and Deaths by Region (N=49,771) Philippines, Jan 1 – May 26, 2018 vs 2017 same time period

Region	2017			2018*			% Change
	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	
PHILIPPINES	57,688	17	<1	49,771	4	<1	↓ 14
I	5,447	2	<1	3,981	1	<1	↓ 27
II	511	0	0	405	0	0	↓ 21
III	1,667	0	0	1,428	0	0	↓ 14
IV-A	8,151	1	<1	6,289	0	0	↓ 23
MIMAROPA	2,355	0	0	3,535	0	0	↑ 50
V	129	0	0	29	0	0	↓ 78
VI	50	0	0	21	0	0	↓ 58
VII	2,863	0	0	4,242	0	0	↑ 48
VIII	4,346	5	<1	2,599	0	0	↓ 40
IX	411	0	0	264	0	0	↓ 36
X	3,336	0	0	4,786	2	<1	↑ 43
XI	4,350	0	0	3,840	0	<1	↓ 12
XII	7,258	0	0	4,588	0	0	↓ 37
ARMM	299	0	0	414	0	0	↑ 38
CAR	3,568	1	<1	2,986	0	0	↓ 16
CARAGA	12,522	8	<1	9,725	1	<1	↓ 22
NCR	425	0	0	639	0	0	↑ 50

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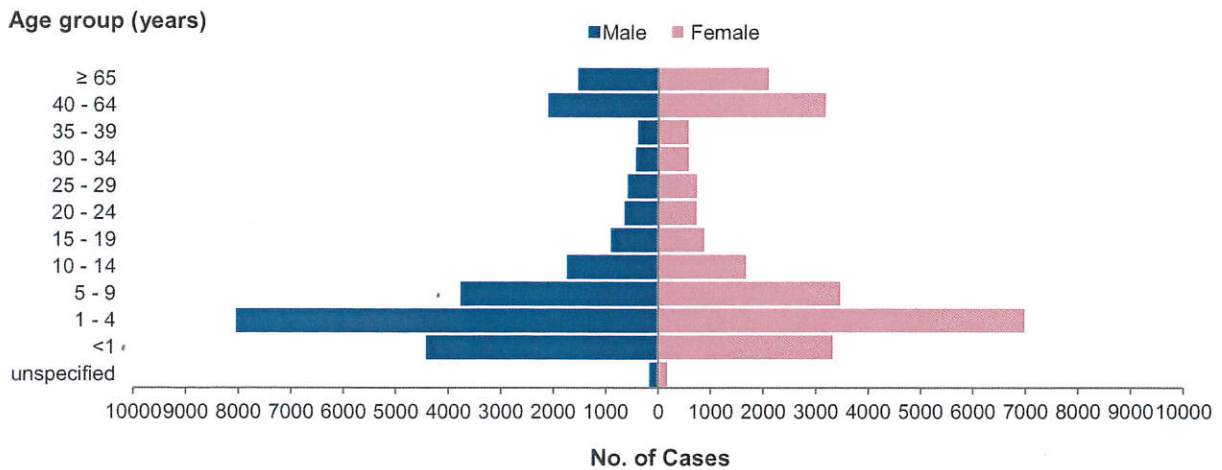


III. Profile of Cases

A. Age Group and Sex

Among the 49,771 *Influenza*-like Illness cases, there were 25,127 (50%) males and 24,644 (50%) females. Age ranges from less than 1 month to 102 years (median: 5 years). Most of those affected belong to the 1 to 4 age group (15,084, 30%) (Figure 2).

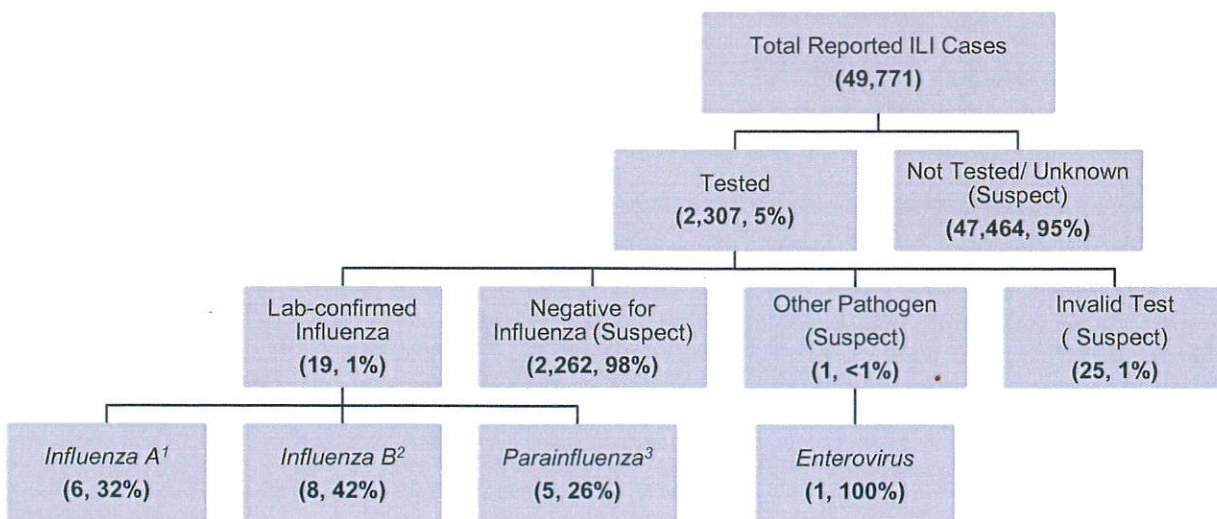
Figure 2. Reported *Influenza*-like Illness cases by Age group and Sex (N=49,771) Philippines, Jan 1 – May 26, 2018



B. Laboratory Status and Case Classification

There were 2,307 (5%) tested out of the 49,771 *Influenza*-like Illness cases. Among tested, 19 (1%) were laboratory-confirmed *Influenza* cases. Among the 19 confirmed *influenza* cases, *influenza B* was the most common isolated pathogen (8, 42%) (Figure 3).

Figure 3. Laboratory Status of ILI cases and Isolated Pathogens of confirmed Influenza Cases (n=19) Philippines, Jan 1 – May 26, 2018



¹ Influenza A: H3N2 (4); unspecified subtype (2)

² Influenza B: Yamagata- lineage (5), Victoria- lineage (1), unspecified subtype (2)

³ Parainfluenza: type 1 (4), type 3 (1)