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## CNMI Weekly Syndromic Surveillance Report



EPI WEEK 37

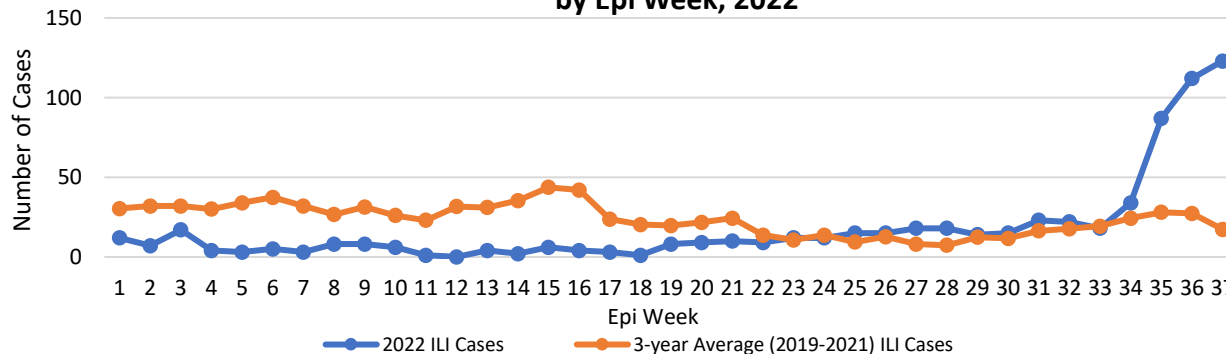
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Clinic	Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI)		Diarrhea (DIA)		Prolonged Fever (PF)		Acute Fever and Rash (AFR)		Total Encounters	
	Last week	Current week	Last week	Current week	Last week	Current week	Last week	Current week	Last week	Current Week
CHCC Family Care Clinic	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	342	465
CHCC Women's Clinic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	101
CHCC Children's Clinic	24	25	2	1	1	2	0	0	208	285
CHCC Emergency Room	73	82	9	6	6	2	2	1	654	701
Kagman Isla Community Health	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	204	267
Tinian Isla Community Health	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	25	33
CHCC Tinian Health Center	5	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	153	183
CHCC Rota Health Center	3	2	1	3	0	1	0	0	118	145
	112	123	13	13	9	7	2	1	1791	2180

### KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **22% Increase** in **Total Encounters** from the last epi week to the current epi week.
- **71% Decrease** in **COVID-19** cases were seen this epi week (#37) compared to the average of the previous 3 epi weeks (#36, 35, & 34).
- **58% Increase** in **Influenza-like** cases were seen this epi week (#37) compared to the average of the previous 3 epi weeks (#36, 35, & 34).

### Total Number of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Cases Reported in the CNMI by Epi Week, 2022



### ALERTS AND TRENDS

- ↑ ILI: Increase from previous week
- ↓ PF: Decrease from previous week
- ↔ AFR: Stable from previous week
- ↔ DIA: Stable from previous week

Syndromes	Epi Week				% Change from current week to previous 3 weeks	COVID Hospitalizations	
	37	36	35	34		Date Range	Totals
Acute Fever and Rash	1	2	1	3	Unstable	September 11 – 17, 2022	0
Prolonged fever	7	9	3	10	-5%	September 04 – 10, 2022	0
Influenza-like illness	123	112	87	34	58%	11/09/2021 – 09/17/2022	275
Diarrhea	13	13	13	16	-7%		



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## CNMI Weekly OD2A Surveillance Report

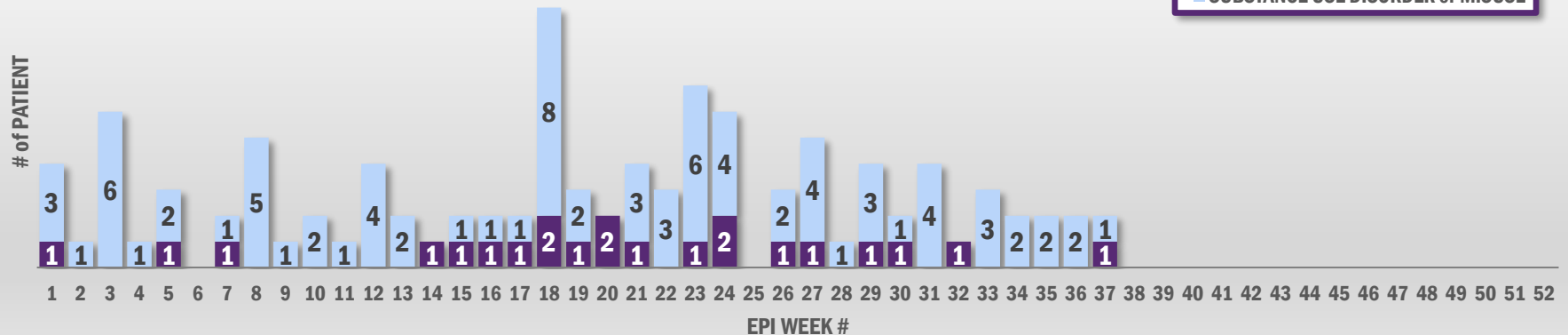


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WEEKLY CASE COUNTS											
POLY SUBSTANCE		OPIOID			STIMULANT			BENZODIAZEPINE			OTHER SUBSTANCE
OVERDOSE	MISUSE	OVERDOSE	ODU	MISUSE	OVERDOSE	SUD	MISUSE	OVERDOSE	BUD	MISUSE	OVERDOSE
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

NOTE: The encounters have been monitored since 2020. Some individuals might be involved in multiple cases or flagged multiple times for the same type of encounter in a single EPI week. The OD2A Surveillance has expanded to include Stimulant and Poly Substance cases in 2021, Benzodiazepine cases in 2022. The Poly Substance cases are also counted under respective categories. Prior cases of these overdose might be duplicated under Other Substance Overdose category.

### OD2A SURVEILLANCE: PATIENT by EPI WEEK 2022



CASE: DEFINITION	
OVERDOSE	Injury to the body (poisoning) that happens when a drug is taken in excessive amounts. An overdose can be fatal or nonfatal, accidental or intentional.
POLY-SUBSTANCE	The use of more than one drug, also known as polysubstance use, is common. This includes when two or more are taken together or within a short time period, either intentionally or unintentionally. Intentional polysubstance use occurs when a person takes a drug to increase or decrease the effects of a different drug or wants to experience the effects of the combination. Unintentional polysubstance use occurs when a person takes drugs that have been mixed or cut with other substances, like fentanyl, without their knowledge. Whether intentional or not, mixing drugs is never safe because the effects from combining drugs may be stronger and more unpredictable than one drug alone, and even deadly. *For OD2A Surveillance, Poly-Substance Use only includes encounters associated with Opioids, Stimulants, and/or Benzodiazepines.
MISUSE	The use of illegal drugs and/or the use of prescription drugs in a manner other than as directed by a doctor, such as use in greater amounts, more often, or longer than told to take a drug or using someone else's prescription.
OPIOD USE DISORDER	A problematic pattern of opioid, stimulant, or benzodiazepine uses that lead to serious impairment or distress. Diagnosing OUD/SUD/BUD requires a thorough evaluation, which may include obtaining the results of urine drug testing and prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) reports, when OUD/SUD/BUD is suspected. A diagnosis is based on specific criteria such as unsuccessful efforts to cut down or control use, or use resulting in social problems and a failure to fulfill obligations at work, school, or home, among other criteria.
STIMULANT USE DISORDER	
BENZODIAZEPINE USE DISORDER	
SUSPECTED MISUSE	Any encounters that possibly leading to the above descriptions with such providers' comments as "requesting prescription refills (at emergency department)", "drug-seeking-behavior", and "frequent ER visitor for the same complaint for chronic pain and requesting 'stronger' medication". Also, cases where providers indicate there is possibility for misuse on the EHR system or when patients inform that they took Oxycodone (for example) and no PDMP data to support the patients' statement.

**SENTINEL SITES**

**Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC)**

ER - Emergency Room, PCAP - Primary Care Access Point,  
CC - Children's Clinic, FCC - Family Care Clinic, WC - Women's Clinic,  
THC - Tinian Health Clinic, RHC - Rota Health Center

**Private Clinic**

KICH - Kagman Isla Community Health,  
TICH - Tinian Isla Community Health

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## CNMI Weekly Notifiable Disease Report



**EPI WEEK 37**

**EPI WEEK DATE:** September 11 - September 17, 2022

In the table below, weekly and year to date counts are displayed through epi week 37. Additionally, a 3-year weekly average of incident counts comparing the incident count for this time period to the average of the previous 3 years (2019-2021) is included as well as incident rates for conditions that have counts greater than 20. Rates cannot be calculated for counts less than 20 due to statistical unreliability.

Condition	Epi Week 37	2022 YTD	3-year weekly average incident counts	2022 YTD Incident Rate*	2021 Incident Rate*
<b>Enteric</b>					
Campylobacter	1	25	0	52.8	29.6
Ciguatera fish poisoning	0	2	0	4.2	33.8
Salmonella	2	16	0	33.8	25.4
<b>Environmental</b>					
Elevated Blood Lead Levels	0	5	0	10.6	31.7
<b>Sexually Transmitted</b>					
Chlamydia	4	149	3	314.8	437.4
Gonorrhea	0	8	0	16.9	35.9
Syphilis	0	0	0	0	6.3
<b>Respiratory</b>					
COVID-19	10	9620	3	20325.8	6757.0
Post-Vaccine	1	6372	1.07	13463.2	4198.3
<b>Tuberculosis</b>					
TB, Confirmed	0	6	1	12.7	74.0
TB, Under Investigation	0	17	0.07	35.9	44.4

\*Rate per 100,000; Data are preliminary and subject to change. CNMI population estimates were determined using 2021 Census International Database ([https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/idb/#/country?YR\\_ANIM=2021&COUNTRY\\_YR\\_ANIM=2021&FIPS\\_SINGLE=CQ](https://www.census.gov/data-tools/demo/idb/#/country?YR_ANIM=2021&COUNTRY_YR_ANIM=2021&FIPS_SINGLE=CQ))



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## CNMI Weekly COVID-19 Surveillance Report

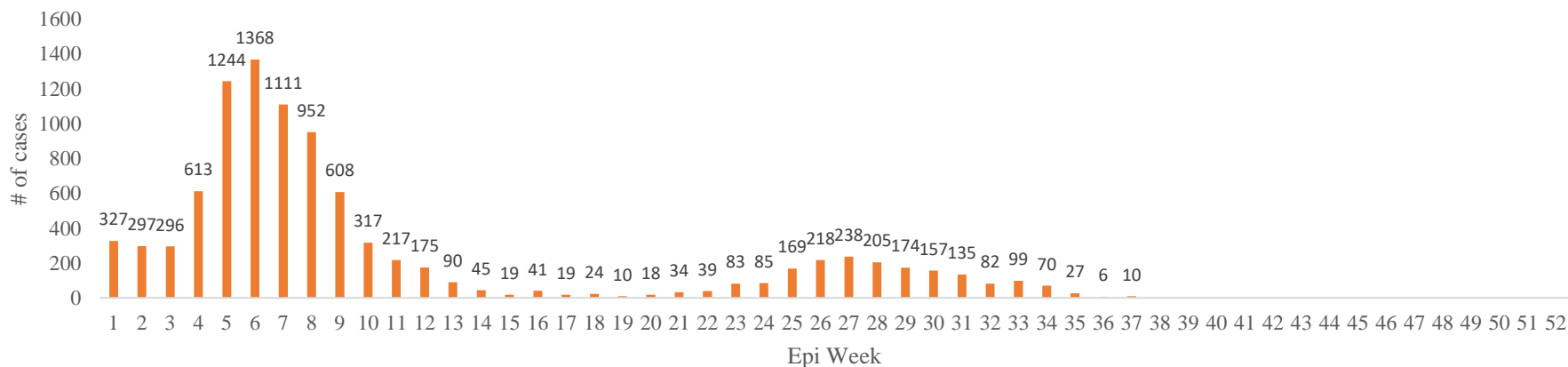


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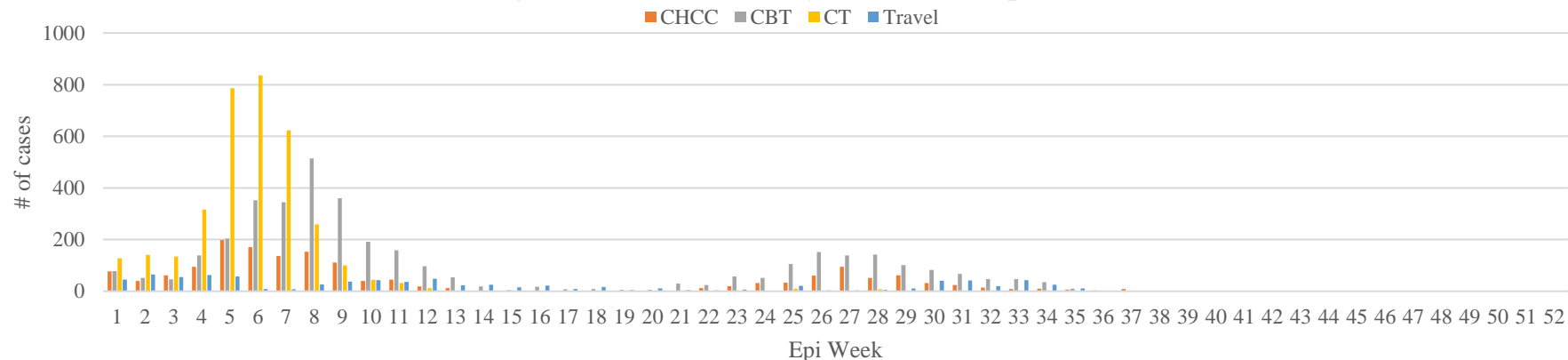
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For additional COVID-19 data, please visit this link: <https://chcc.datadriven.health/ui/99/dashboard/cbaeede2-4f75-11eb-b380-0242ac1d004a>

### Covid-19 Cases Reported, January 02, 2022 - September 17, 2022



### Covid-19 Diagnoses Source, January 02, 2022 - September 17, 2022



For **COVID-19 vaccination data**, please visit this link: <https://www.vaccinatecnmi.com/vax-dashboard/>

\*Data are preliminary and subject to change.



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## CNMI Weekly Health & Vital Statistics Report



REPORTING PERIOD: EPI YEAR 2022 as of EPI WEEK 37

The statistics on births, deaths, and causes of deaths in this report are derived from birth and death registrations processed daily at the Health and Vital Statistics Office.

- **Number of births:** 13 (334)
- **Average:** 9 (per week)
- **Infections present and/or treated during pregnancy:**
  - Chlamydia: 0 (17)
  - Gonorrhea: 0 (1)
  - Syphilis: 0 (0)
  - Hepatitis B: 0 (2)
  - Hepatitis C: 0 (1)
  - COVID-19: 0 (28)
- **Substance use during pregnancy:**
  - Cigarette smoking: 0 (13)
  - Betelnut chewing: 2 (68)
  - Betelnut chewing + tobacco: 2 (67)
  - Alcohol use: 0 (0)
  - Drug use: 0 (3)
- **Maternal risk factors in pregnancy:**
  - Pre-pregnancy DM: 0 (10)
  - Gestational DM: 1 (52)
  - Pre-pregnancy HTN: 0 (5)
  - Gestational HTN: 0 (17)

- **Number of deaths:** 6 (198)
- **Average:** 5 (per week)
- **Number of deaths who received COVID-19 vaccine:**

Age range:	< 5	≥ 5	12-17	18 & over
Nº of death	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (1)	5 (191)
Nº Vaccinated	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (123)
% Vaccinated	0%	0%	0%	64%

**Note:** On 06/18/2022, CDC approved children aged 6 months to under 5 years-old to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.
- **COVID-19 related deaths:** 0 (26)
  - COVID-19 as underlying cause of death: 0 (20)
  - COVID-19 as other contributing condition:\* 0 (6)  
“\*” Reported as other significant conditions contributing to death but NOT resulting in the underlying cause
- **Opioid related deaths:** 0 (0)
- **Top 5 Leading Causes of Death:**
  - Diseases of the circulatory system: 2 (62)
  - Neoplasms: 1 (33)
  - Codes for special purposes (COVID-19): 0 (20)
  - Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases: 0 (14)
  - Disease of the digestive system: 0 (14)
  - All other causes: 3 (55)

Data source: Electronic Vital Registration System (EVRS)

