Influenza Activity in Utah:

Active surveillance has ended in Utah for the 2006-2007 influenza season. This is the final web posting for this season. Overall, this has been a mild influenza season.

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National influenza surveillance data can be found at www.cdc.gov/flu. Please note, states determine for themselves how to estimate weekly influenza activity. The classification system used in Utah primarily serves to provide a geographical description of how influenza is circulating in the state and not season severity.

INFLUENZA PREVENTION

How to protect yourself and others:
1. Utahns should get an influenza vaccine.
2. All Utahns should practice "respiratory etiquette" to reduce the spread of respiratory diseases.
3. We urge schools and employers to be supportive of these preventive measures.

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Graphs showing:
- Influenza Activity for Current Season and Past Three Seasons
- Student Absenteeism by Week
- Hospitalizations by Virus Type and Week