

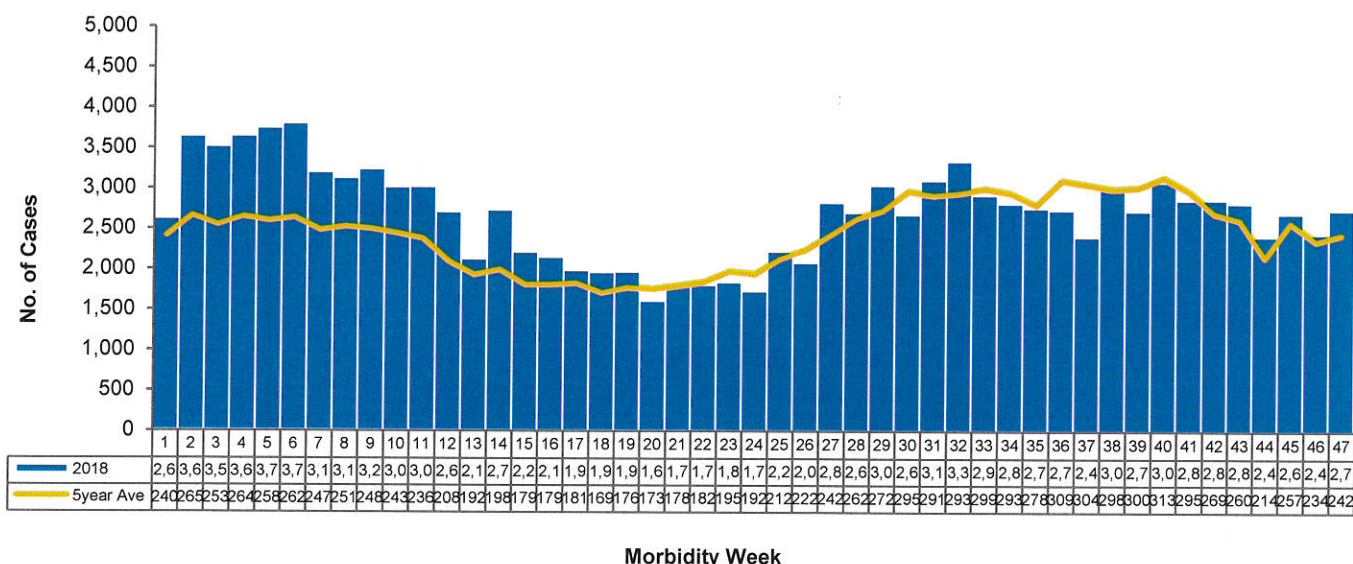


### PIDSR Case Definition

Case Classification	Case Definition
<b>Influenza-like Illness (Suspect) Case</b>	a person with sudden onset of fever of $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ AND cough or sore throat in the absence of other diagnoses
<b>Influenza (Confirmed) Case</b>	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 **126,236** Influenza-like Illness cases were reported nationwide from January 1 to November 24, 2018 for Morbidity Weeks 1 to 47 (Figure 1). This is **13% lower** compared to the same time period last year (N=145,451).



Morbidity Week

### II. Geographic Distribution of Cases

Most of the *Influenza*-like Illness (ILI) cases reported were from CARAGA (26,955, 21%), Region 4A (16,008, 13%) and Region 1 (11,884, 9%). There were 18 reported deaths with a Case-Fatality Ratio (CFR) of less than 1% (Table 1).

**Table 1. Influenza-like Illness Cases and Deaths by Region (N=126,236) Philippines, January 1 – November 24, 2018 vs 2017 same time period**

Region	2018*			2017			% Change
	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)	
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	<b>126,236</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.014</b>	<b>145,451</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>↓13</b>
I	11,884	1	0.01	15,419	7	0.05	↓23
II	1,045	0	0.00	1,484	0	0.00	↓30
III	3,922	0	0.00	4,781	0	0.00	↓18
IV-A	16,008	1	0.01	20,433	4	0.02	↓22
MIMAROPA	7,629	0	0.00	5,224	0	0.00	↑46
V	80	0	0.00	288	0	0.00	↓72
VI	85	1	1.18	80	0	0.00	↑6
VII	9,384	0	0.00	12,948	0	0.00	↓28
VIII	5,617	0	0.00	9,274	7	0.08	↓39
IX	935	0	0.00	1,213	0	0.00	↓23
X	9,989	3	0.03	8,685	0	0.00	↑15
XI	8,402	2	0.02	10,196	0	0.00	↓18
XII	10,592	0	0.00	18,129	1	0.01	↓42
ARMM	1,496	2	0.13	973	1	0.10	↑54
CAR	7,839	0	0.00	8,879	1	0.01	↓14
CARAGA	26,955	6	0.02	23,801	22	0.09	↑15
NCR	1,611	2	0.12	1,301	0	0.00	↑21

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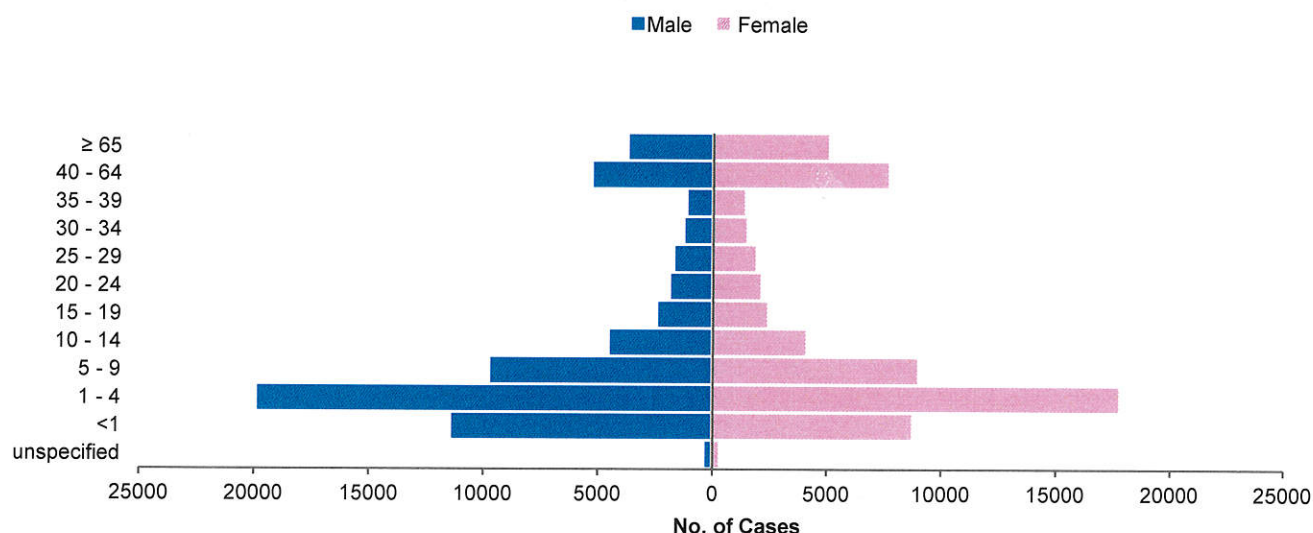


### III. Profile of Cases

#### A. Age Group and Sex

Among the **126,236** *Influenza*-like Illness cases, there were **63,302 (50%)** males and **62,934 (50%)** females. Age ranges from **less than 1 month to 99 years** (median: 6 years). Most of those affected belong to the 1 to 4 years (**40,037 32%**) (Figure 2).

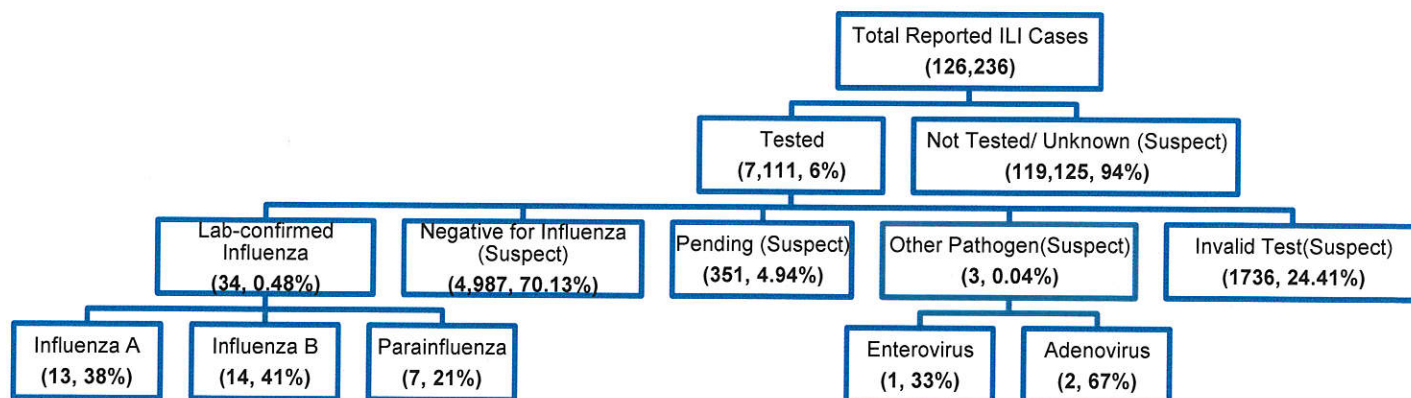
**Figure 2. Reported *Influenza*-like Illness cases by Age group and Sex (N=126,236)**  
Philippines, January 1 – November 24, 2018



#### B. Laboratory Status and Case Classification

Out of the **126,236** *Influenza*-like Illness cases, there were **7,111 (6%)** tested cases. There were **34 (0.48%)** laboratory-confirmed *Influenza* cases. Among the **34** confirmed *influenza* cases, *influenza B* was the most common isolated pathogen (**14, 41%**) (Figure 3).

**Figure 3. Laboratory Status of ILI cases and Isolated Pathogens of confirmed Influenza Cases (=34)**  
Philippines, January 1 – November 24, 2018



<sup>1</sup> *Influenza A*: H3N2 (10); unspecified subtype (3)

<sup>2</sup> *Influenza B*: Yamagata- lineage (6), Victoria- lineage (1), unspecified subtype (7)

<sup>3</sup> *Parainfluenza*: type 1 (6), type 3 (1)