

Febrile Respiratory Illness (FRI) Surveillance Update

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2017 Week 6 (through 11 February 2017)

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Influenza

NHRC Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases, US Military Basic Trainees

Site	Current Week*				Since Oct.1, 2016				No. Tested
	A/ Untyp.	A/H3	A/H1	B	A/ Untyp.	A/H3	A/H1	B	
Ft. Benning		5				6			92
Ft. Jackson		3		1		9		1	85
Ft. Leonard Wood						4			18
NRTC Great Lakes		3		1		5		2	53
Lackland AFB									14
MCRD Parris Island						7			31
MCRD San Diego		3				4	1		109
CGTC Cape May									61
Total	0	14	0	2	0	35	1	3	463

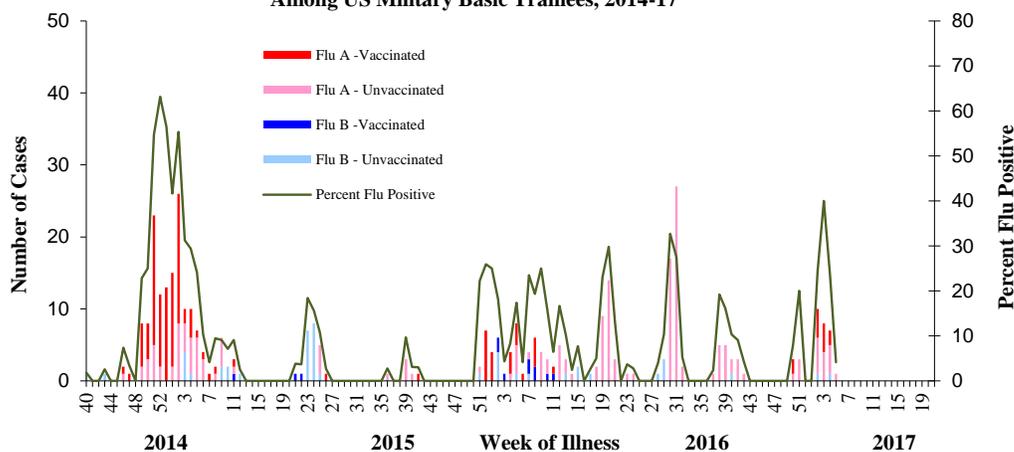
*New cases presented for care 9-30 January. Seven A/H3 cases had been vaccinated > 14 days prior.

- NHRC also conducts shipboard FRI surveillance that includes large-deck ships of the US Fleet Forces (Atlantic), 3rd (Pacific), and 7th (Far East) Fleets.
- NHRC conducts FRI surveillance among (non-active duty) DoD beneficiaries in Illinois and San Diego (details on page 7).
- NHRC-CDC-BIDS collaborative border FRI/SARI surveillance program is ongoing at 7 US-Mexico border sites in San Diego (2) and Imperial (5) counties in California. Details on page 8.
- For more information about NHRC FRI surveillance programs, please [contact NHRC](#).

Items of Note

- Elevated FRI rates at Fort Jackson, NRTC Great Lakes, and MCRD Parris Island
- NHRC is able to test for novel influenza strains, MERS coronavirus, enterovirus EV-68, Ebola virus, and Zika virus

Vaccination Status of Confirmed Influenza Cases Among US Military Basic Trainees, 2014-17

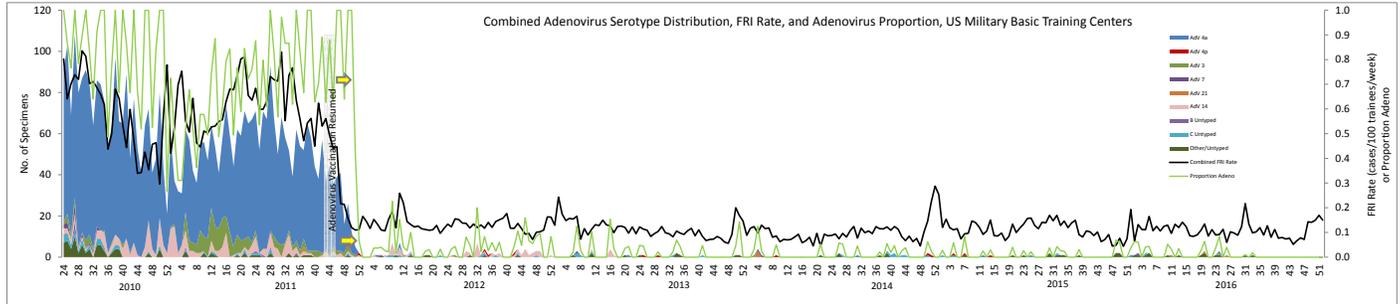


Other Items of Interest

- NHRC is conducting laboratory-based surveillance for meningococcal disease. The program's purpose is to track and characterize meningococcal cases among DoD medical beneficiaries. For more information and the most recent data, [click here](#).

Adenovirus

- Vaccination against types 4 and 7 adenovirus was instituted at all basic training centers by mid-November 2011.
- FRI rates and the proportion of FRI cases positive for adenovirus have decreased markedly since vaccine was reintroduced.
- Sporadic adenovirus cases at basic training centers 2012-16. FRI rates remain low in general.



FRI Rates

- FRI surveillance is ongoing at 8 U.S. military basic training centers, representing all service branches. As each week’s FRI count is reported, [FRI Rate Status](#) is classified into one of 3 categories:
 - At or below expected value (expected value shown as dashed line)
 - Moderately elevated
 - Substantially elevated

Week ending 11 February 2017:

- **At or below expected value:**

[Fort Benning](#)

[Fort Leonard Wood](#)

[Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego](#)

[Lackland Air Force Base \(data through 14 Jan.\)](#)

[Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May](#)

• **Moderately elevated:**

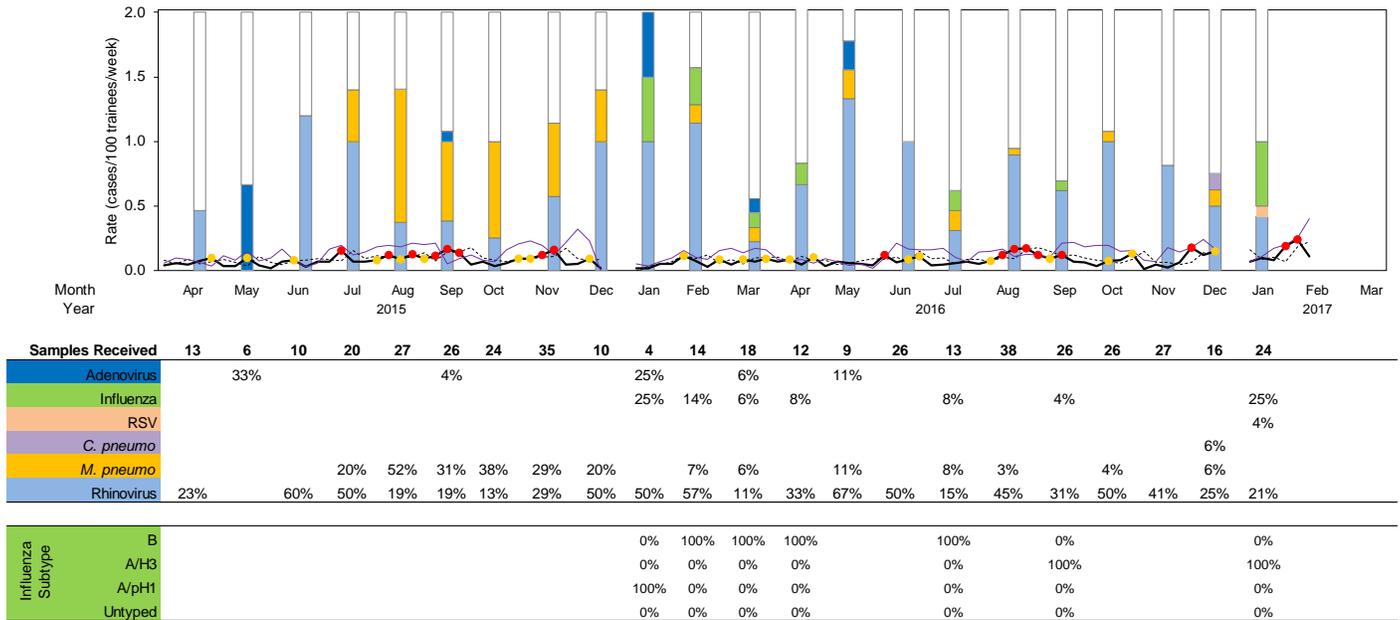
[Fort Jackson](#)

• **Substantially elevated:**

[Naval Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes](#)

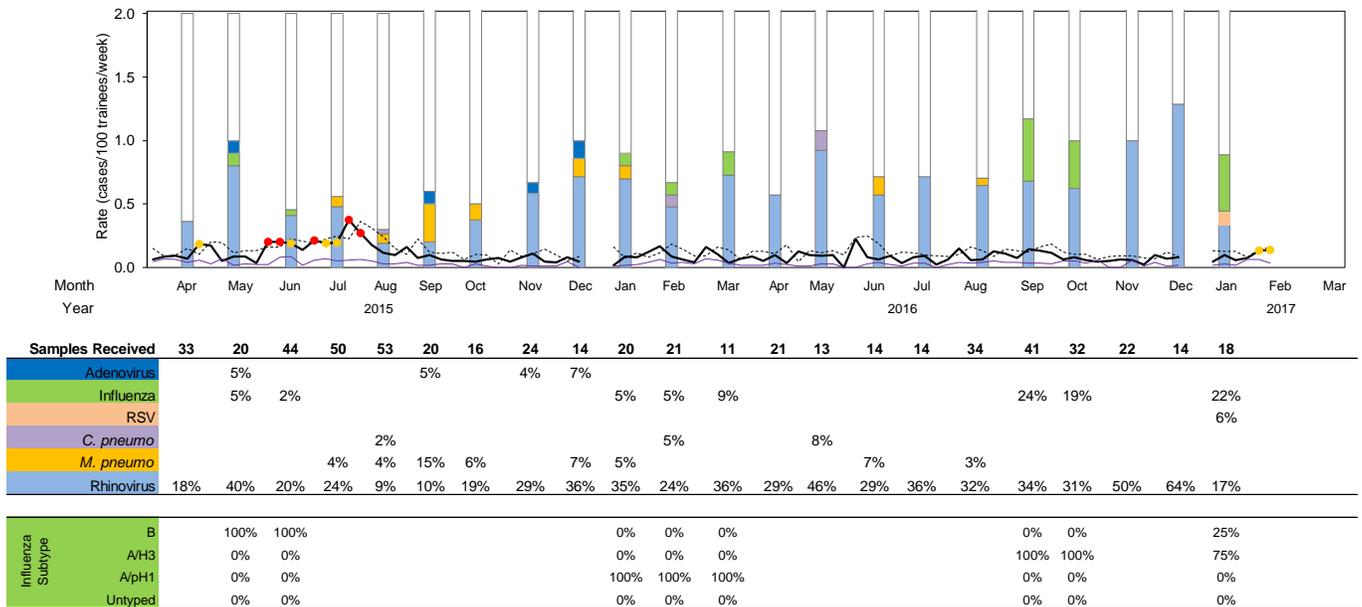
[Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island](#)

Ft. Benning FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
 Shaded bars represent monthly proportions of each pathogen (clear = no pathogen identified)



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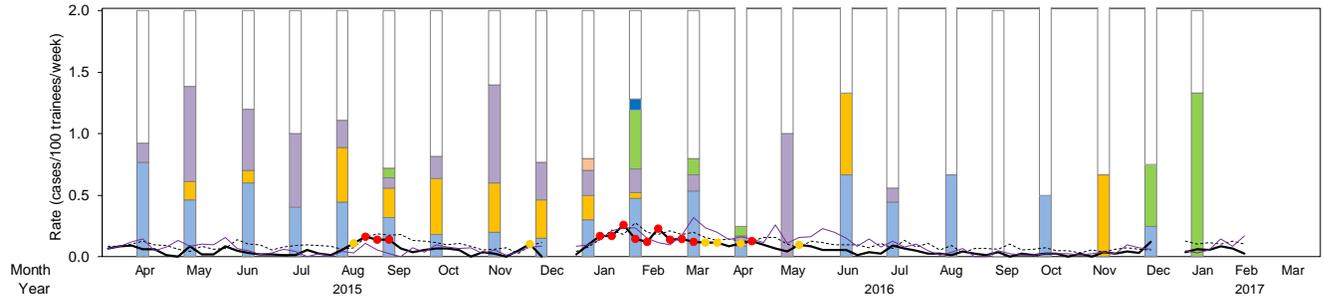
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— Observed FRI rate (expected rate = dashed line) ● Moderately elevated ● Substantially elevated — Pneumonia rate (incl. afebrile)

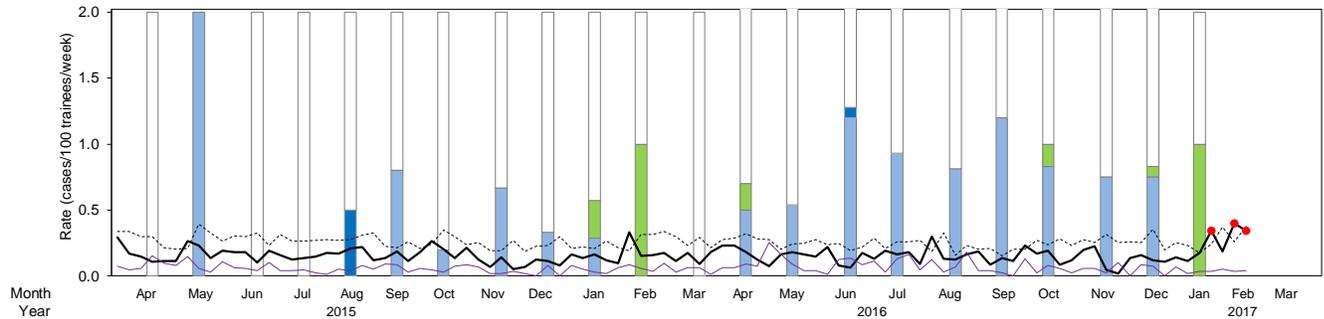
Ft. Leonard Wood FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
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Samples Received		26	13	20	10	9	25	22	10	13	20	42	15	24	6	3	18	3	1	4	3	8	3	
Adenovirus												5%												
Influenza							4%					24%	7%	4%									25%	67%
RSV											5%													
C. pneumo		8%	38%	25%	30%	11%	4%	9%	40%	15%	10%	10%	7%	4%	50%		6%							
M. pneumo			8%	5%		22%	12%	23%	20%	15%	10%	2%				33%						33%		
Rhinovirus		38%	23%	30%	20%	22%	16%	9%	10%	8%	15%	24%	27%	4%		33%	22%	33%		25%		13%		
Influenza Subtype	B						0%					20%	100%	100%									0%	0%
	A/H3						100%					10%	0%	0%									100%	100%
	A/pH1						0%					70%	0%	0%									0%	0%
	Untyped						0%					0%	0%	0%									0%	0%

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Great Lakes FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
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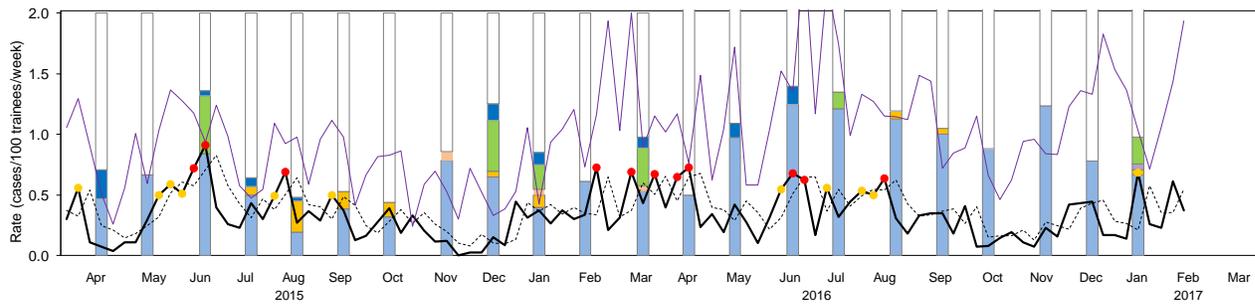


Samples Received		1	1	1	3	4	5	10	3	6	7	2	3	20	26	25	30	32	15	12	8	24	10	
Adenovirus						25%										4%								
Influenza											14%	50%		10%						8%		4%	50%	
RSV																								
C. pneumo																								
M. pneumo																								
Rhinovirus		100%				40%	10%	33%	17%	14%				25%	27%	60%	47%	41%	60%	42%	38%	38%		
Influenza Subtype	B											0%	0%	50%						100%		0%	20%	
	A/H3											0%	0%	0%						0%		100%	80%	
	A/pH1											100%	100%	50%						0%		0%	0%	
	Untyped											0%	0%	0%						0%		0%	0%	

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— Observed FRI rate (expected rate = dashed line) ● Moderately elevated ● Substantially elevated — Pneumonia rate (incl. afebrile)

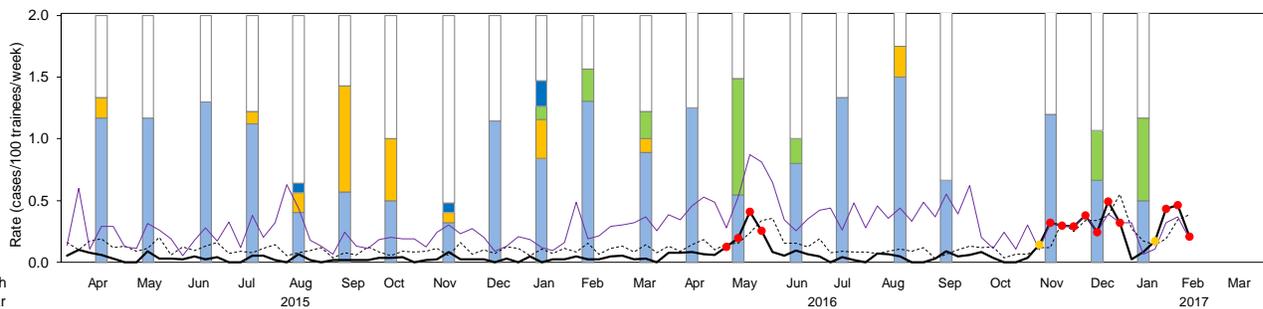
MCRD SD FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
Shaded bars represent monthly proportions of each pathogen (clear = no pathogen identified)



Month Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug 2015	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun 2016	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb 2017	Mar	
Samples Received	34	42	88	56	62	57	50	28	43	40	13	45	48	33	53	43	62	40	25	21	18	45			
Adenovirus	12%		2%	4%	2%				7%	5%		4%		6%	8%										
Influenza			24%						21%	10%		16%				7%								11%	
RSV								4%		3%	2%														
C. pneumo																									2%
M. pneumo				4%	13%	7%	6%		2%	5%							3%	3%							2%
Rhinovirus	24%	33%	42%	25%	10%	19%	16%	39%	33%	20%	31%	27%	25%	48%	62%	60%	56%	50%	44%	62%	39%	33%			
Influenza Subtype																									
B			76%						11%	0%	0%				100%										0%
A/H3			24%						89%	100%	86%				0%										80%
A/pH1			0%						0%	0%	14%				0%										20%
Untyped			0%						0%	0%	0%				0%										0%

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MCRD PI FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
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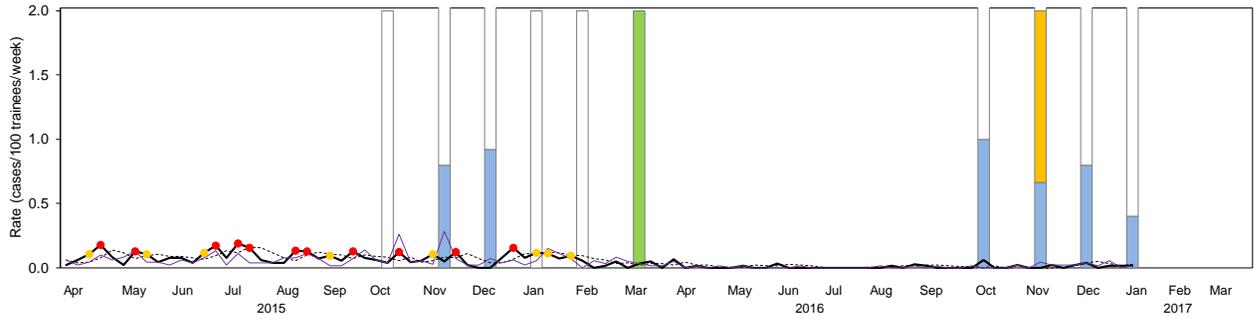


Month Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug 2015	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun 2016	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb 2017	Mar
Samples Received	12	12	20	41	25	14	4	25	7	19	23	18	8	59	20	6	8	3	0	5	15	12		
Adenovirus					4%			4%		11%														
Influenza										5%	13%	11%		47%	10%							20%	33%	
RSV																								
C. pneumo																								
M. pneumo	8%		5%	8%	43%	25%	4%			16%	6%						13%							
Rhinovirus	58%	58%	65%	56%	20%	29%	25%	16%	57%	42%	65%	44%	63%	27%	40%	67%	75%	33%		60%	33%	25%		
Influenza Subtype																								
B										0%	0%	0%		0%	0%									0%
A/H3										0%	0%	0%		100%	100%									100%
A/pH1										100%	100%	100%		0%	0%									0%
Untyped										0%	0%	0%		0%	0%									0%

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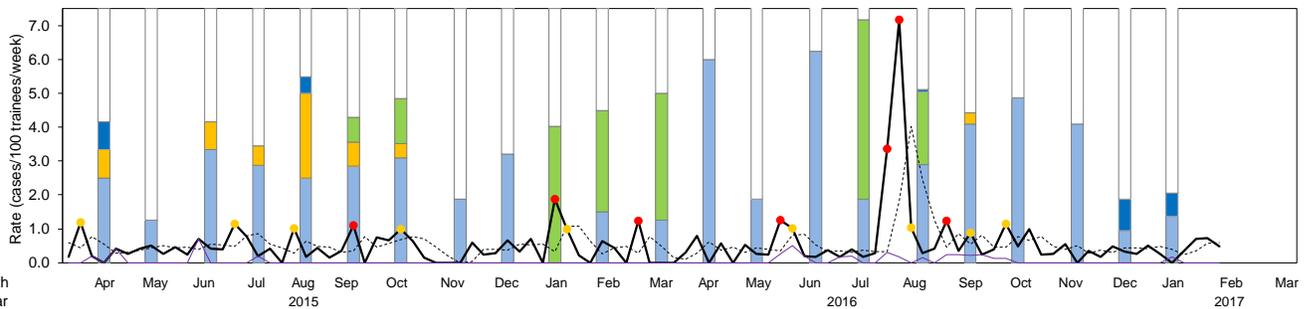
Lackland AFB FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
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Samples Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	13	3	2	2					2	3	5	5		
Adenovirus																							
Influenza													100%										
RSV																							
C. pneumo																							
M. pneumo																						67%	
Rhinovirus									40%	46%								50%	33%	40%	20%		
Influenza Subtype																							
B																						50%	
A/H3																							0%
A/pH1																							50%
Untyped																							0%

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Cape May FRI Rates and Diagnostic Test Results
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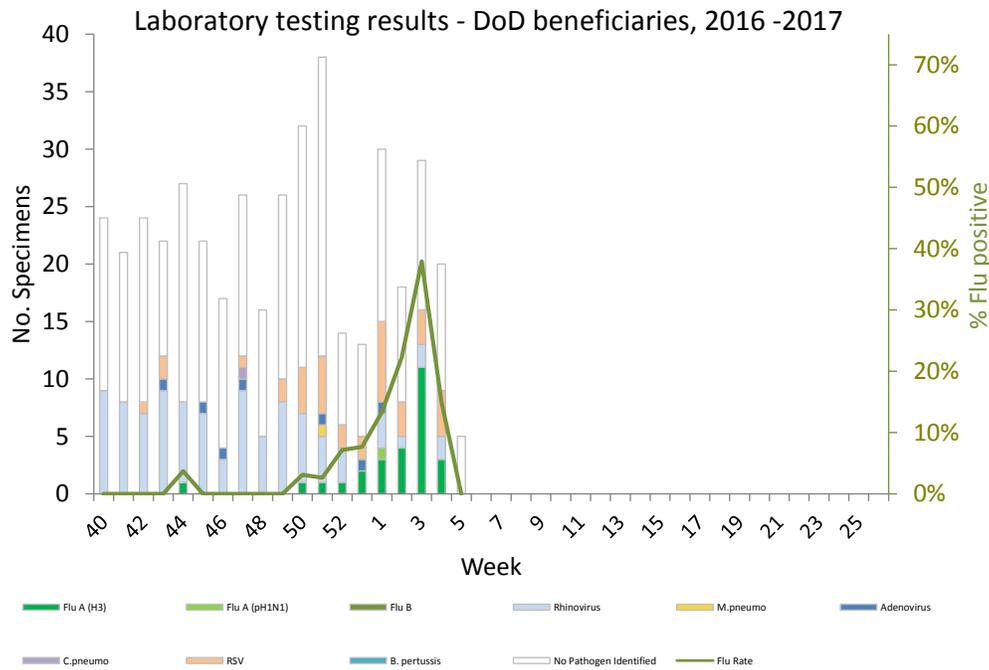
Samples Received	9	6	9	13	15	21	17	4	7	13	5	6	5	12	6	24	101	22	20	11	8	22	
Adenovirus	11%				7%													1%				13%	9%
Influenza						10%	18%			54%	40%	50%				71%	29%						
RSV																							
C. pneumo																							
M. pneumo	11%		11%	8%	33%	10%	6%															5%	
Rhinovirus	33%	17%	44%	38%	33%	38%	41%	25%	43%		20%	17%	80%	25%	83%	25%	39%	55%	65%	55%	13%	18%	
Influenza Subtype																							
B						0%	0%			100%	100%	0%				0%	0%						
A/H3					100%	100%				0%	0%	0%				100%	93%						
A/pH1					0%	0%				0%	0%	100%				0%	0%						
Untyped					0%	0%				0%	0%	0%				0%	7%						

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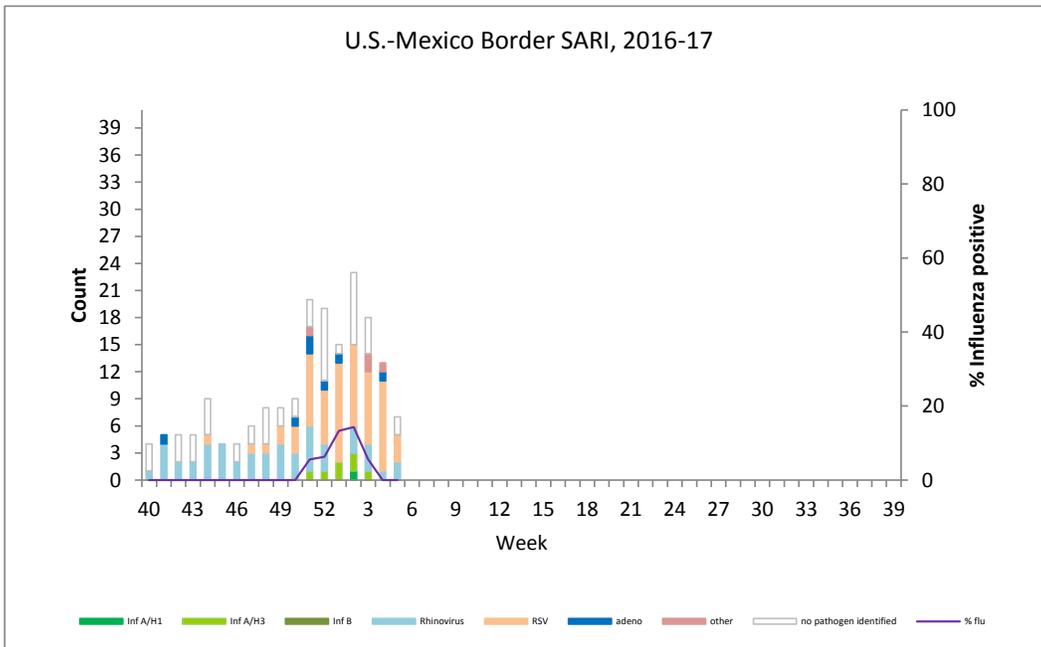
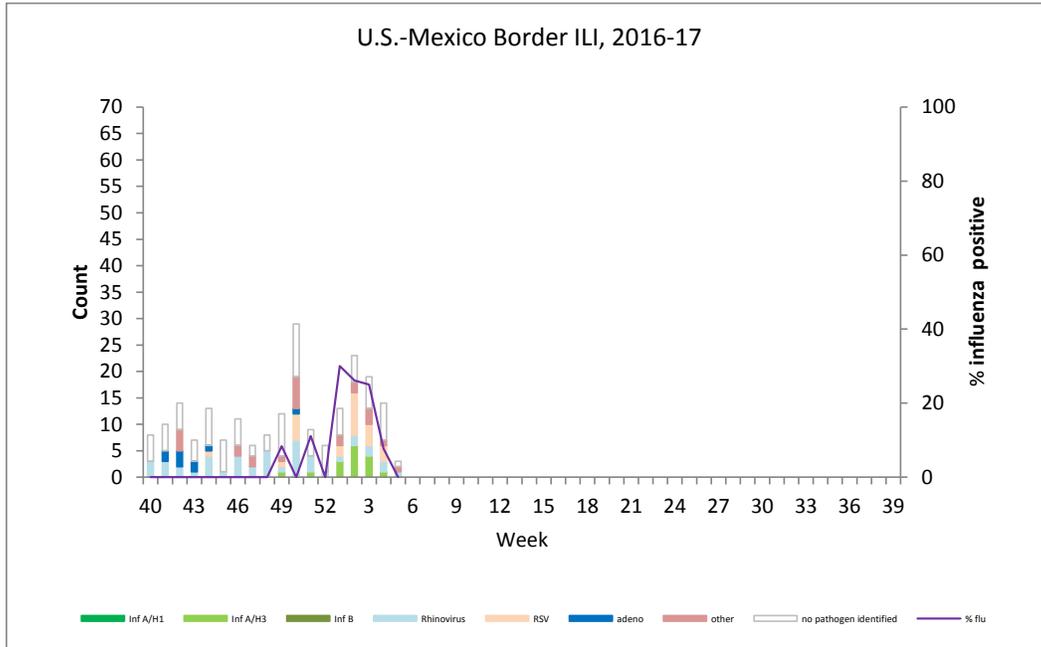
DoD Beneficiary Surveillance

- NHRC conducts FRI surveillance among (non-active duty) DoD beneficiaries at Lovell FHCC (Great Lakes, IL) and in 4 NMC San Diego facilities: the Emergency Department, Pediatric Department, Naval Branch Health Clinic Kearny Mesa, and NH Camp Pendleton.
- For questions regarding surveillance in this population, please contact the principal investigators at NHRC-FRI_Ben@med.navy.mil.



US-Mexico Border Surveillance

- In collaboration with the CDC Border Infectious Disease Surveillance program and San Diego/Imperial Counties, NHRC performs laboratory testing for FRI cases among civilians near the US-Mexico border. Both outpatient (FRI) and inpatient (Severe Acute Respiratory Illness; SARI) cases are included in the program. Current sites are located in San Diego (2) and Imperial (5) counties in California.



Phylogenetic Comparison of Influenza A-pandemic 2009 H1N1 A(H1N1)pdm09 HA and NA Protein Sequences

- 2 analyzed Influenza A pH1N1 HA sequences were derived from clinical specimens and belonged to the subclade 6B.1, defined by mutations S84N, S162T (ADD GLY) and I216T.
- 1 analyzed Influenza A pH1N1 NA sequence was derived from clinical specimen.
- Phylogenetic trees for both HA and NA protein sequences were generated by Clustal V method using DNASTAR® Lasergene Megalign software.
- Amino acid changes shown (both HA and NA sequences) are with respect to A/California/07/2009.

Summary of Influenza A (pH1N1) Protein Homology When Compared to 2015-2016 Vaccine Strain

Segment	No. Isolates	2015-2016 Vaccine Strain	Protein Homology
A/pH1N1 HA	2	A/California/07/2009	97.0-97.3%
A/pH1N1 NA	1	A/California/07/2009	96.6%

Summary of Influenza A (pH1N1) N-Linked Glycosylation Mutations

- Loss or gain of N-linked glycosylation sites affect host innate immune system recognition and the ability to induce adaptive immune response thus altering its viral antigenicity.¹ Predicted loss or gain of N-linked glycosylation of protein sequences were calculated using CBS NetNGlyc 1.0 Server <http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetNGlyc/>

A/pH1N1 Segment	Mutation	
	ADD GLY	LOSS GLY
HA	S162N	N/A
NA	N44S, S70N	N386K

1. Sun X, Jayaraman A, Mainprasad P, Raman R, Houser K, Pappas C, ...Tumpey T. (2013). N-Linked Glycosylation of the Hemagglutinin Protein Influences Virulence and Antigenicity of the 1918 Pandemic and Seasonal H1N1 Influenza A Viruses. *Journal of Virology* 87:56-8766.

Phylogenetic Comparison of Influenza A (H3N2) HA and NA Protein Sequences

- 3 analyzed H3N2 HA sequences were derived from MDCK isolates and 37 were derived from clinical specimen. Two belonged to the 3C.2a clade and the rest belonged to the subclade 3C.2a1, defined by the mutations: 171K, 406V, and 484E .
- 2 analyzed H3N2 NA sequences were derived from MDCK isolates and 17 were derived from clinical specimen.
- Phylogenetic trees for both HA and NA protein sequences were generated by Clustal V method using DNASTAR® Lasergene Megalign software.
- Amino acid changes shown are with respect to **A/Perth/16/2009** for HA sequences and **A/Norway/1186/2011** for NA sequences

Summary of Influenza A (H3N2) Protein Homology When Compared with 2016-2017 Vaccine Strain

Segment	No.	2016-2017 Vaccine Strain	Protein Homology
H3N2 HA	40	A/HongKong/4801/2014	97.6-98.9%
H3N2 NA	19	A/HongKong/4801/2014	97.0-98.2%

Summary of Influenza A (H3N2) N-Linked Glycosylation Mutations

- Loss or gain of N-linked glycosylation sites affect host innate immune system recognition and the ability to induce adaptive immune response thus altering its viral antigenicity.¹ Predicted loss or gain of N-linked glycosylation of protein sequences were calculated using CBS NetNGlyc 1.0 Server <http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetNGlyc/>

A/H3N2 Segment	Mutation	
	ADD GLY	LOSS GLY
HA	K160T	S124G, T135K
NA	S245N	D329S

1. Sun X, Jayaraman A, Mainprasad P, Raman R, Houser K, Pappas C, ...Tumpey T. (2013). N-Linked Glycosylation of the Hemagglutinin Protein Influences Virulence and Antigenicity of the 1918 Pandemic and Seasonal H1N1 Influenza A Viruses. *Journal of Virology* 8756-8766.

Phylogenetic Comparison of Influenza B (Yamagata) HA and NA Protein Sequences

- 1 analyzed Influenza B HA sequence was derived from MDCK isolate and belonged to the Y3 clade of the Yamagata lineage.
- 1 analyzed Influenza B NA sequence was derived from MDCK isolate and another was derived from clinical specimen. Both belonged to the Y3 clade of the Yamagata lineage.
- Phylogenetic trees for both HA and NA protein sequences were generated by Clustal V method using DNASTAR® Lasergene Megalign software.
- Amino acid changes shown (both HA and NA sequences) are with respect to B/Florida/04/2006.

Summary of Influenza B Protein Homology When Compared with 2016-2017 Vaccine Strain

Segment	No. Isolates	2016-2017 Vaccine Strain	Protein Homology
B/Yamagata HA	1	B/Phuket/3073/2013	99.3%
B/Yamagata NA	2	B/Phuket/3073/2013	98.8%

Summary of Influenza B N-Linked Glycosylation Mutations

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INF B Segment	Mutation	
	ADD GLY	LOSS GLY
HA	N/A	N/A
NA	N/A	N/A

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Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza A (H1N1)pdm09 Hemagglutinin (HA) Genes 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

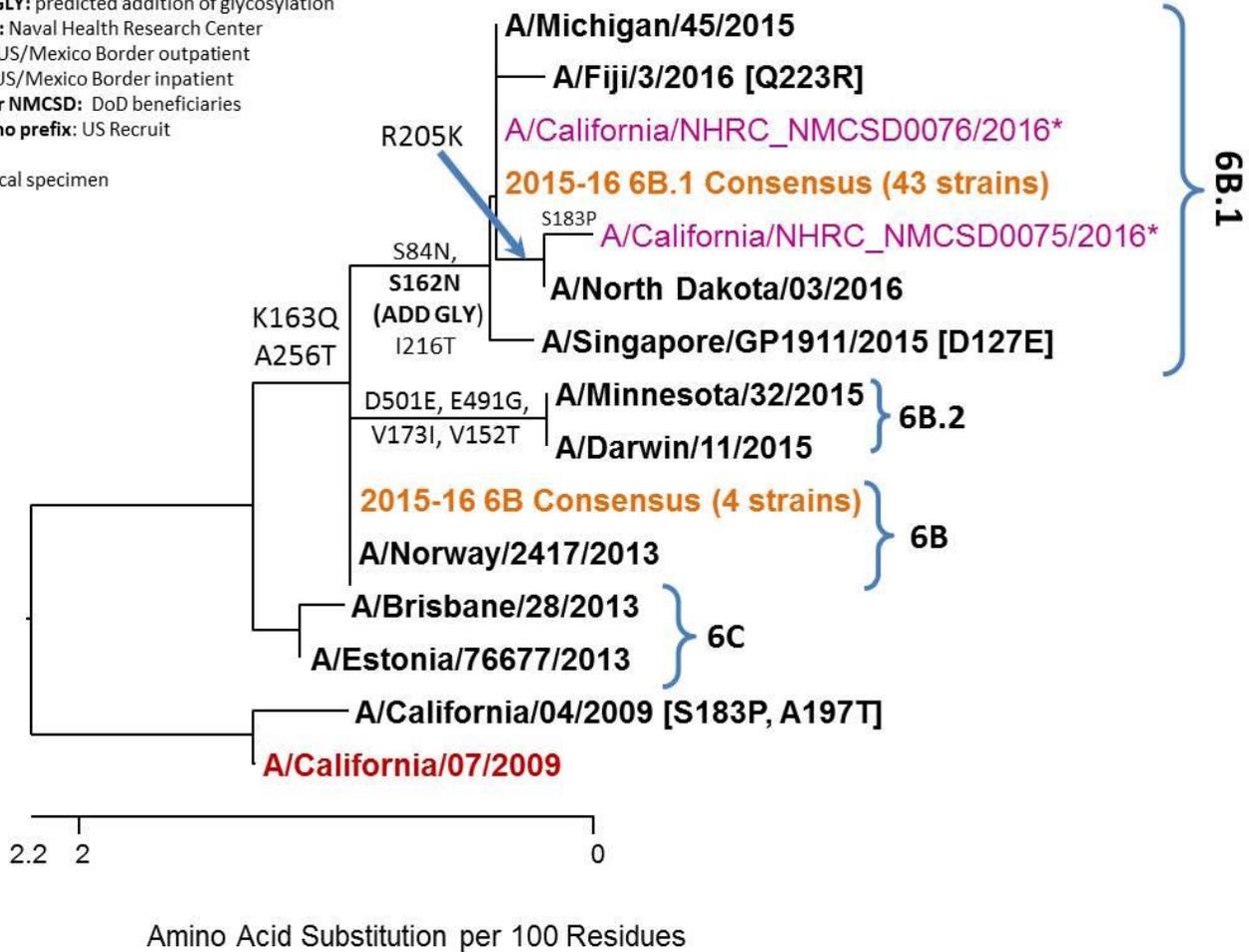
Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus (47 strains)

Dec 2016 (2 strains)

LOSS GLY: predicted loss of glycosylation
 ADD GLY: predicted addition of glycosylation
 NHRC: Naval Health Research Center
 BRD: US/Mexico Border outpatient
 SAR: US/Mexico Border inpatient
 FDX or NMCS D: DoD beneficiaries
 JX or no prefix: US Recruit

*:clinical specimen



Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza A (H1N1)pdm09 Neuraminidase (NA) 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

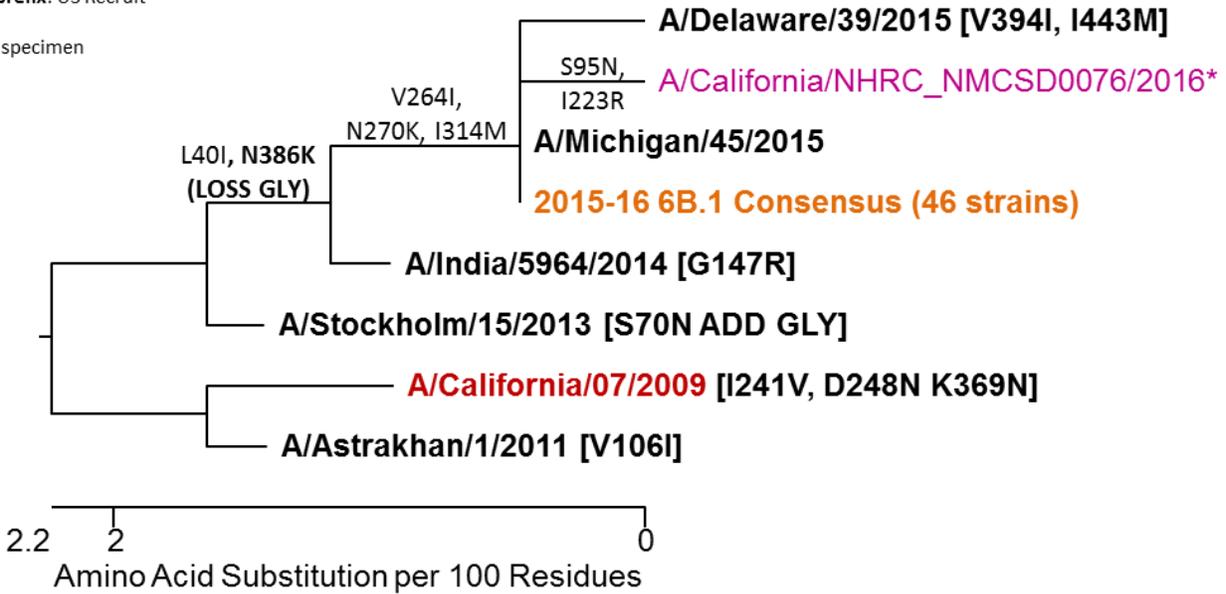
Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus (46 strains)

Dec 2016 (1 strain)

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NHRC: Naval Health Research Center
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SAR: US/Mexico Border inpatient
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JX or no prefix: US Recruit

*:clinical specimen



Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza A (H3N2) Hemagglutinin (HA) Genes 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus

(50 strains)

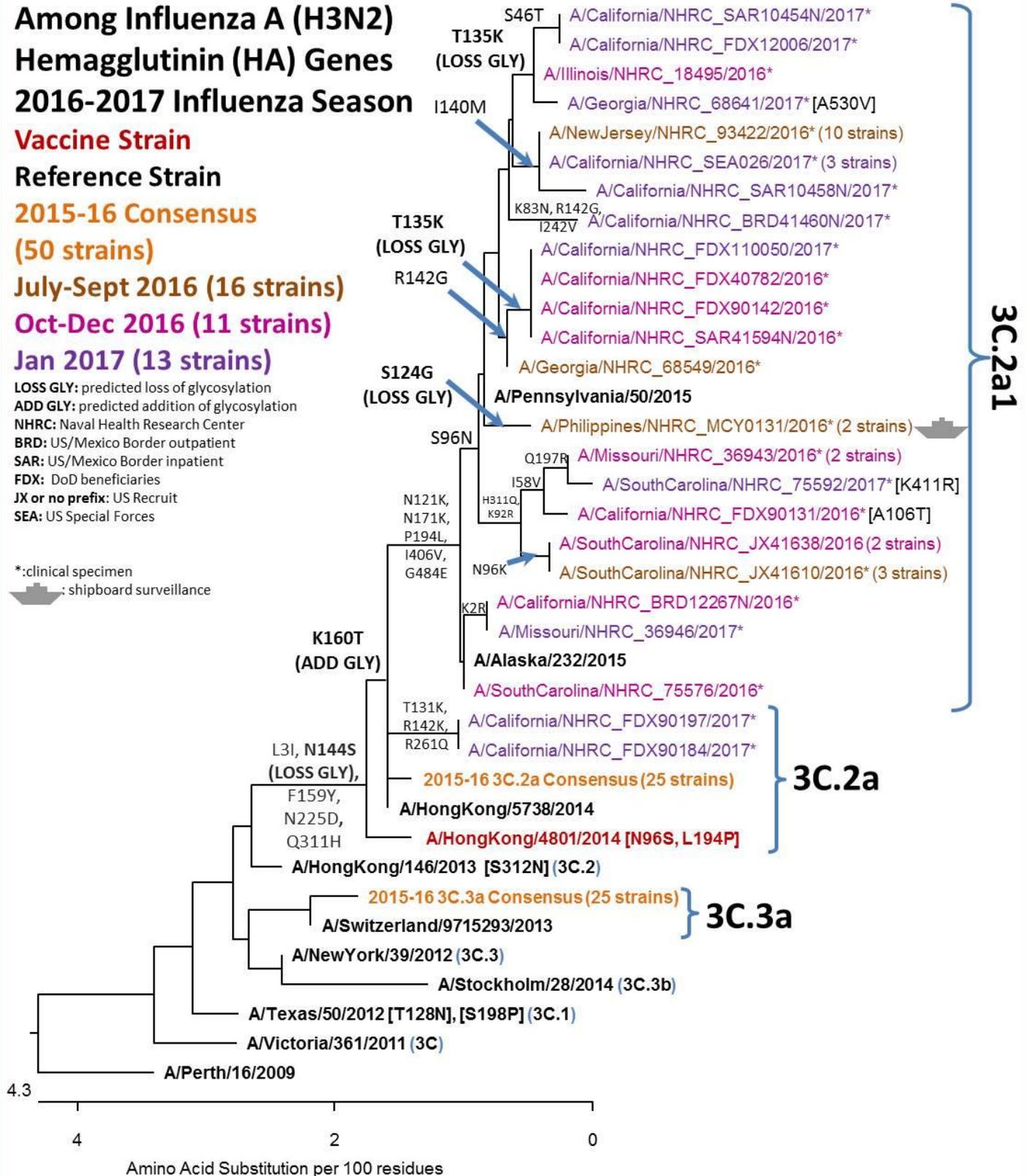
July-Sept 2016 (16 strains)

Oct-Dec 2016 (11 strains)

Jan 2017 (13 strains)

LOSS GLY: predicted loss of glycosylation
 ADD GLY: predicted addition of glycosylation
 NHRC: Naval Health Research Center
 BRD: US/Mexico Border outpatient
 SAR: US/Mexico Border inpatient
 FDX: DoD beneficiaries
 JX or no prefix: US Recruit
 SEA: US Special Forces

*:clinical specimen
 : shipboard surveillance



Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza A (H3N2) Neuraminidase (NA) Genes 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus (37 strains)

July-Sept 2016 (13 strains)

Oct-Dec 2016 (6 strains)

LOSS GLY: predicted loss of glycosylation

ADD GLY: predicted addition of glycosylation

NHRC: Naval Health Research Center

BRD: US/Mexico Border outpatient

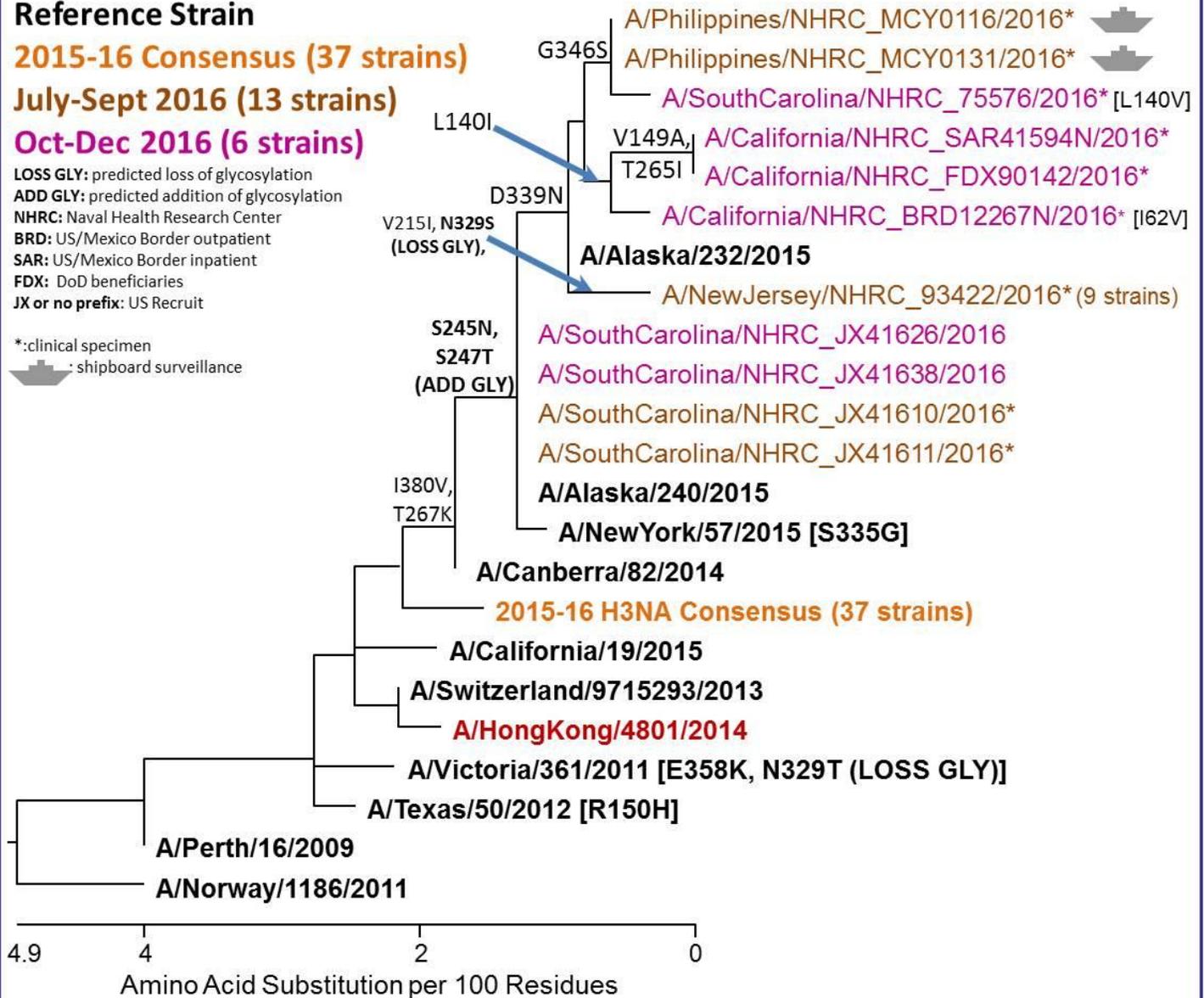
SAR: US/Mexico Border inpatient

FDX: DoD beneficiaries

JX or no prefix: US Recruit

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shipboard surveillance



Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza B (Yamagata Lineage) Hemagglutinin (HA) Genes 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

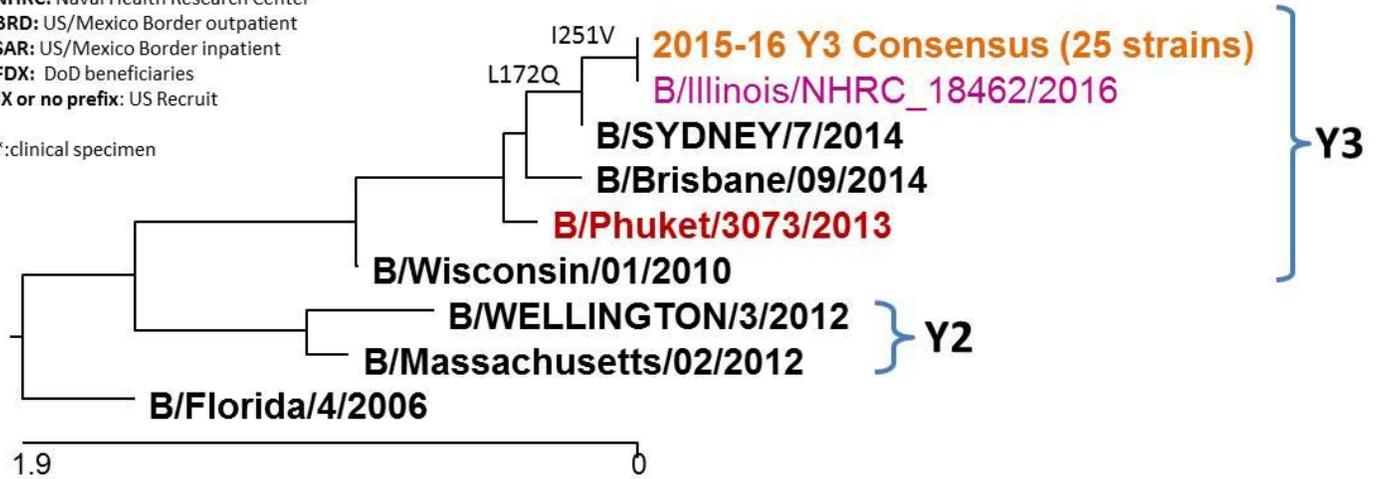
Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus (25 strains)

Oct 2016 (1 strain)

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Amino Acid Substitution per 100 Residues

Evolutionary Relationships Among Influenza B (Yamagata Lineage) Neuraminidase (NA) Genes 2016-2017 Influenza Season

Vaccine Strain

Reference Strain

2015-16 Consensus (26 strains)

June 2016 (1 strain)

Oct 2016 (1 strain)

LOSS GLY: predicted loss of glycosylation

ADD GLY: predicted addition of glycosylation

NHRC: Naval Health Research Center

BRD: US/Mexico Border outpatient

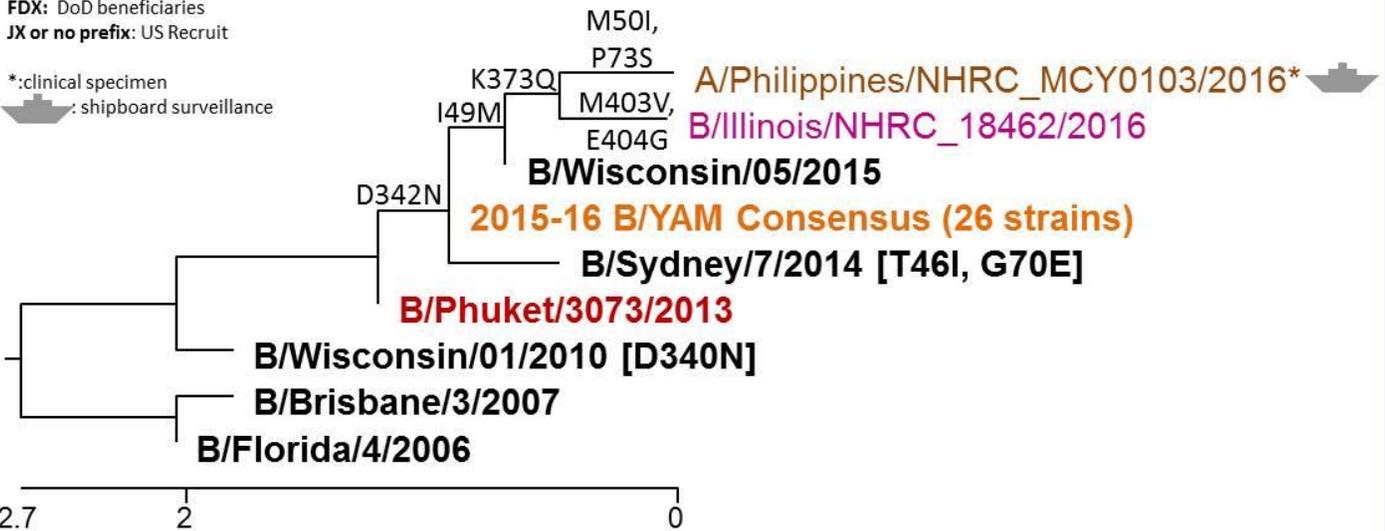
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