Dallas County Health and Human Services Heat-Related Illness Surveillance Report



Week 26 ending July 1, 2017

Figure 1. Reported Heat-Related Illness (HRI) by Type

Week Ending MMWR Week	5/13 19	5/20 20	5/27 21	6/3 22	6/10 23	6/17 24	6/24 25	7/1 26	Total YTD
		20	41						
Heat Cramps	0	2	1	5	0	12	4	5	29
Heat Exhaustion	0	0	1	3	2	5	5	5	21
Heat Stroke	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
Deaths*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total HRI	0	2	2	9	2	18	10	11	54

Figure 2. HRI Reports by Gender and Age

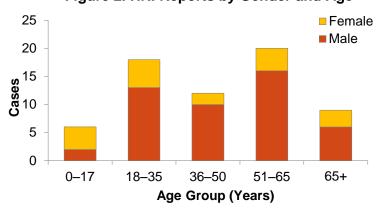
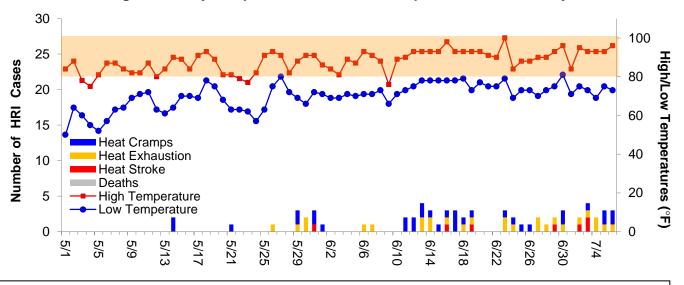


Figure 3. Daily Temperatures versus HRI Reports in Dallas County



Data obtained from hospitals participating in the Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE) from May 1, 2017 through the present. Depicted are the numbers of patients presenting to Emergency Departments in Dallas County hospitals with heat-related chief complaints. Data also obtained from reports received from Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

Peak temperatures forecasted for this weekend are in the mid-90s°F with overnight lows predicted to be in the high 70s°F.

^{*}Includes only deaths which have been confirmed by Medical Examiner's office as heat-related.