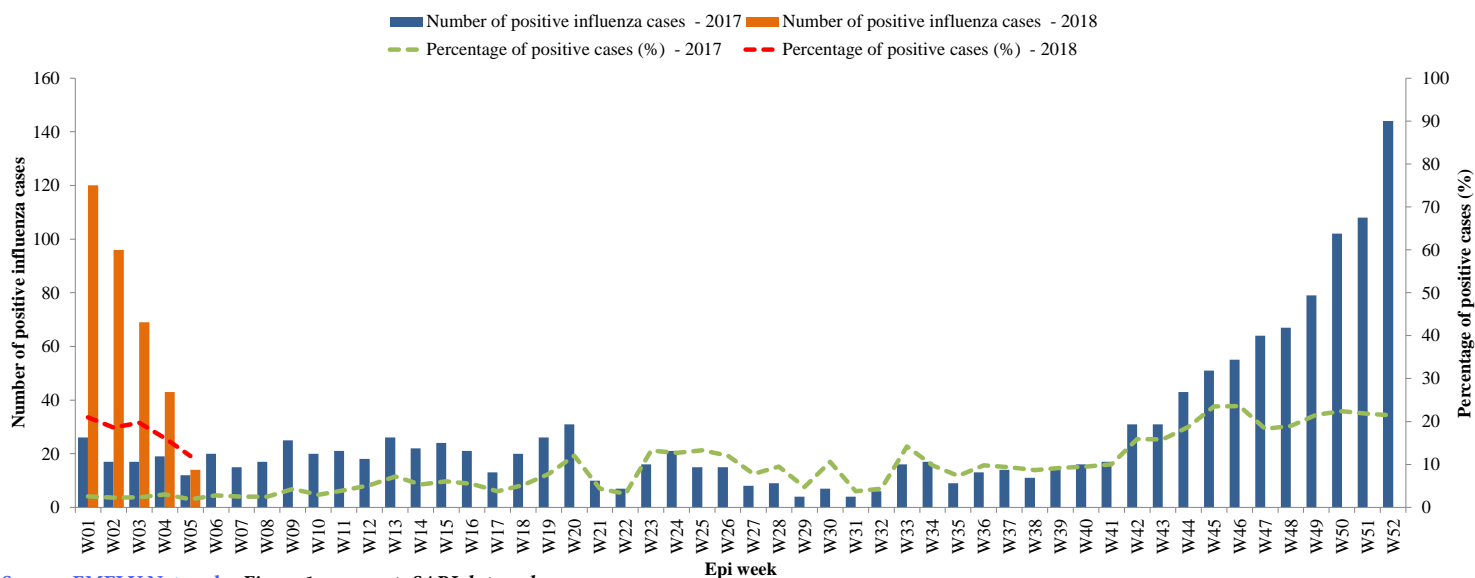


# Influenza situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Region

W05-2018 (from 28/01/2018 to 03/02/2018)

Source of data: EMFLU Network and FLUMART

Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2017-2018



\* Source: EMFLU Network - Figure 1 represents SARI data only.

Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases

W40/2017 - W05/2018

Last 4 weeks

■ Flu A (H1N1)pdm09 ■ Flu A (H3N2) ■ Flu A (Not-subtyped) ■ Flu B

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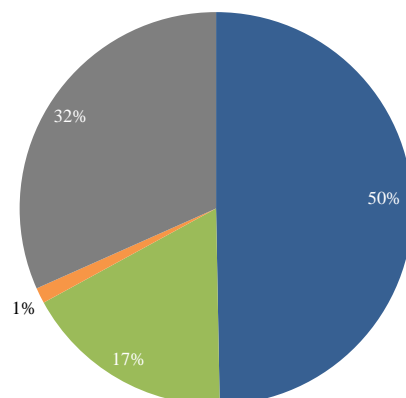
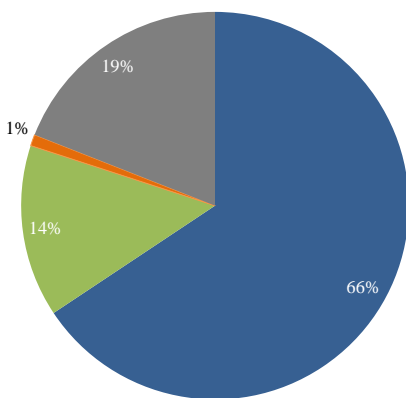
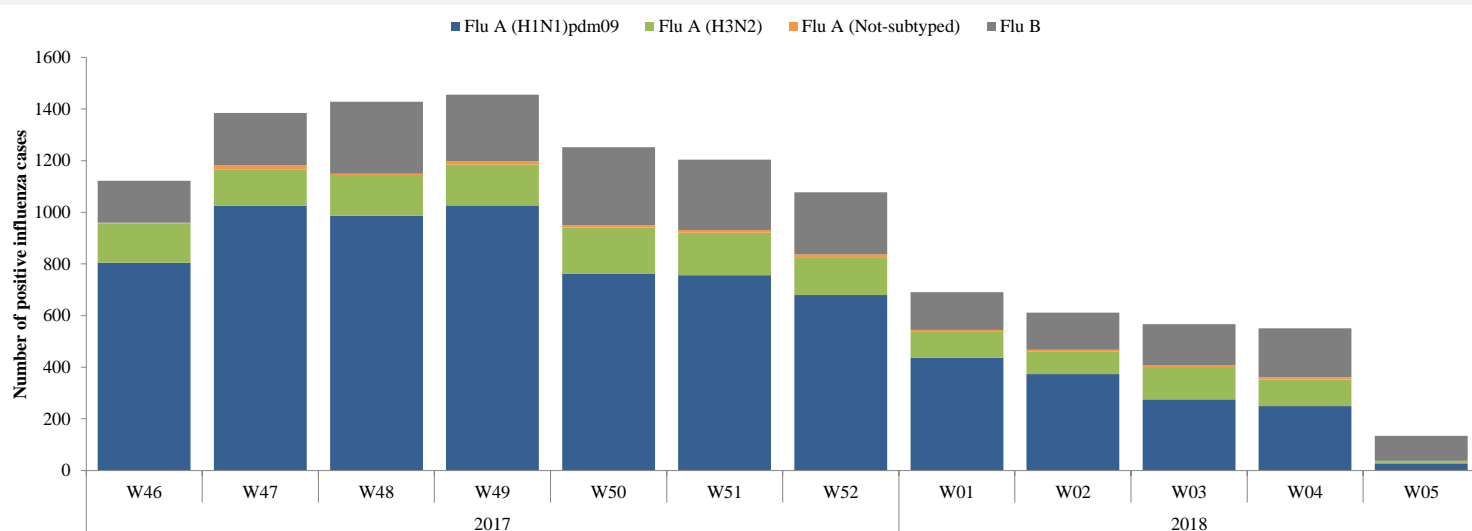


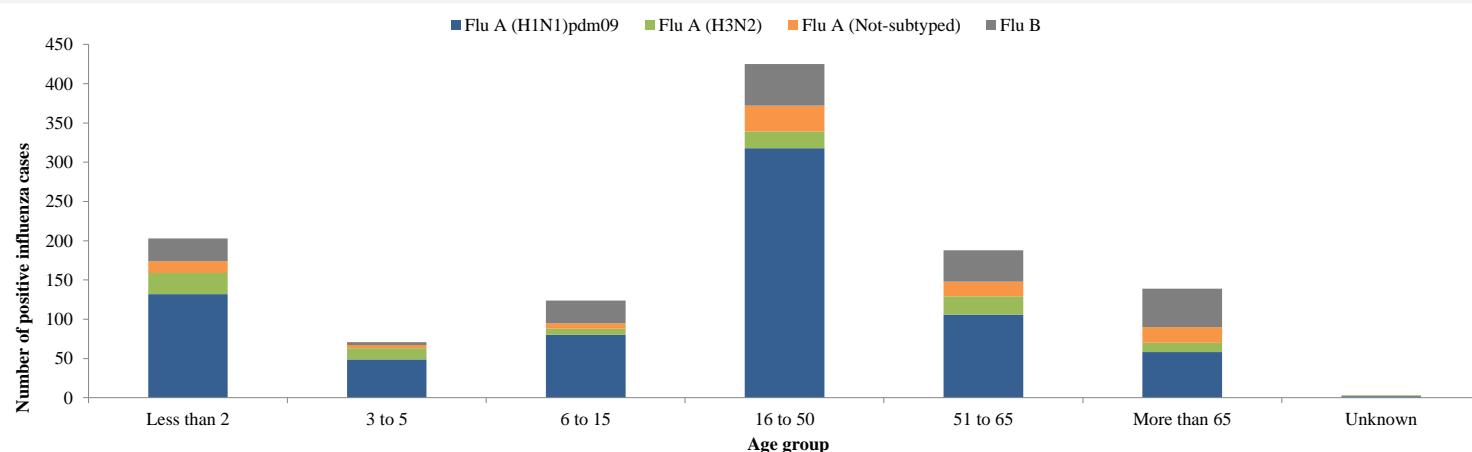
Table 1. Type and Number of influenza viruses detected from W40/2017 to W05/2018 and during last four weeks

Virus type	W40/2017-W05/2018	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A (H1N1)pdm09	10290 (66)	926 (50)
Flu A (H3N2)	2251 (14)	323 (17)
Flu A (Not-subtyped)	148 (1)	24 (1)
Flu B	2984 (19)	590 (32)
<b>Total</b>	<b>15673</b>	<b>1863</b>

**Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks W05-2018**



**Figure. 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the EMR from W40/2017 to W05/2018**



**Table 2. Reported cases by country W05-2018**

*\*\* Source: EMFLU Network - Table 2 represents SARI data only.*

Country	Number of enrolled cases	Tested cases Number (%)	Influenza positive cases Number (%)	Positive cases			
				Flu A			Flu B
				Flu A (H1N1)pdm09	Flu A (H3N2)	Flu A (Not-subtyped)	Number (%)
Afghanistan	108	0 (0)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Egypt	9	9 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Jordan	12	12 (100)	1 (8)	1 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Kuwait	361	361 (100)	116 (32)	23 (72)	9 (28)	(-)	84 (72)
Lebanon	21	21 (100)	2 (10)	2 (100)	(-)	(-)	(-)
Morocco	9	9 (100)	1 (11)	(-)	(-)	(-)	1 (100)
Saudi Arabia	94	83 (88)	14 (17)	1 (50)	(-)	1 (50)	12 (86)
Syrian Arab Republic	3	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<b>Total</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>495 (80)</b>	<b>134 (27)</b>	<b>27 (73)</b>	<b>9 (24)</b>	<b>1 (3)</b>	<b>97 (72)</b>

\* As of the time of publishing, influenza data for epi week 05/2018 was not yet shared from: Bahrain, Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, occupied Palestinian territory, Pakistan, Qatar, and Tunisia.

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