

Department of Disease Control

Weekly Disease Forecast No. 19 (3 - 9 August 2015)

From the national disease surveillance system since 1 January - 26 July 2015. Thailand has had 36,109 influenza patients with 22 deaths.

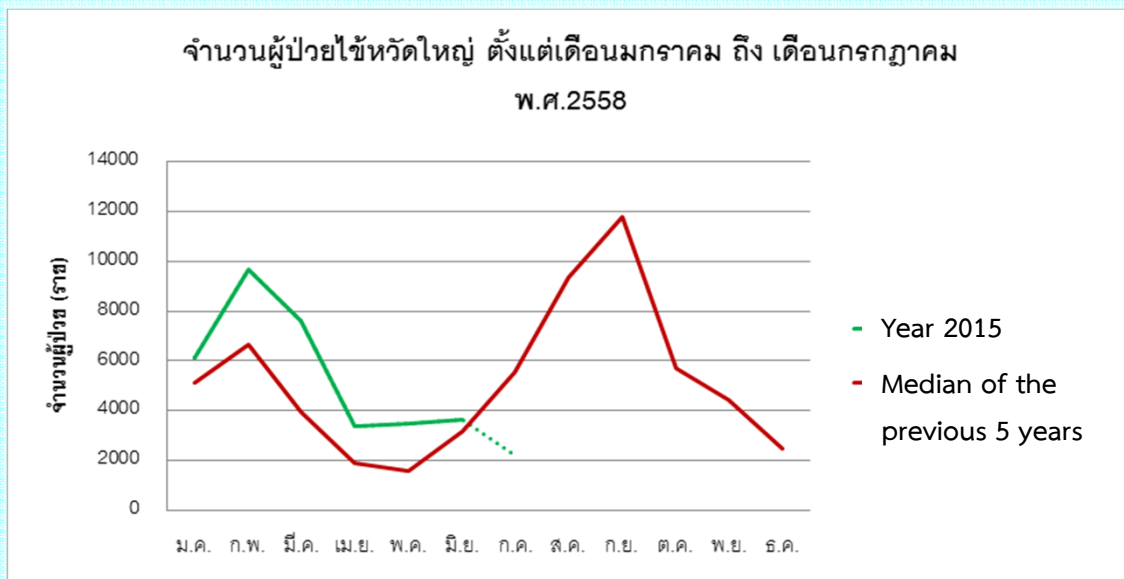
The provinces with the top five morbidity rates were Chiangmai, Lampang, Rayong, Trat and Bangkok. In 2015, the total number of cases since the beginning of the year is higher than the five-year median.



According to this week disease forecast, there is a possibility of increasing influenza cases during this rainy season.

The Department of Disease Control recommends that people should observe influenza symptoms including high fever, chills, muscle ache, headache, fatigue, loss of appetite and nasal congestion with clear discharge. The illness usually last for 2-4 days then gradually improve. If the patients do not get better, especially children, the elderly, pregnant women and people with chronic diseases, they should seek medical attention immediately.

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