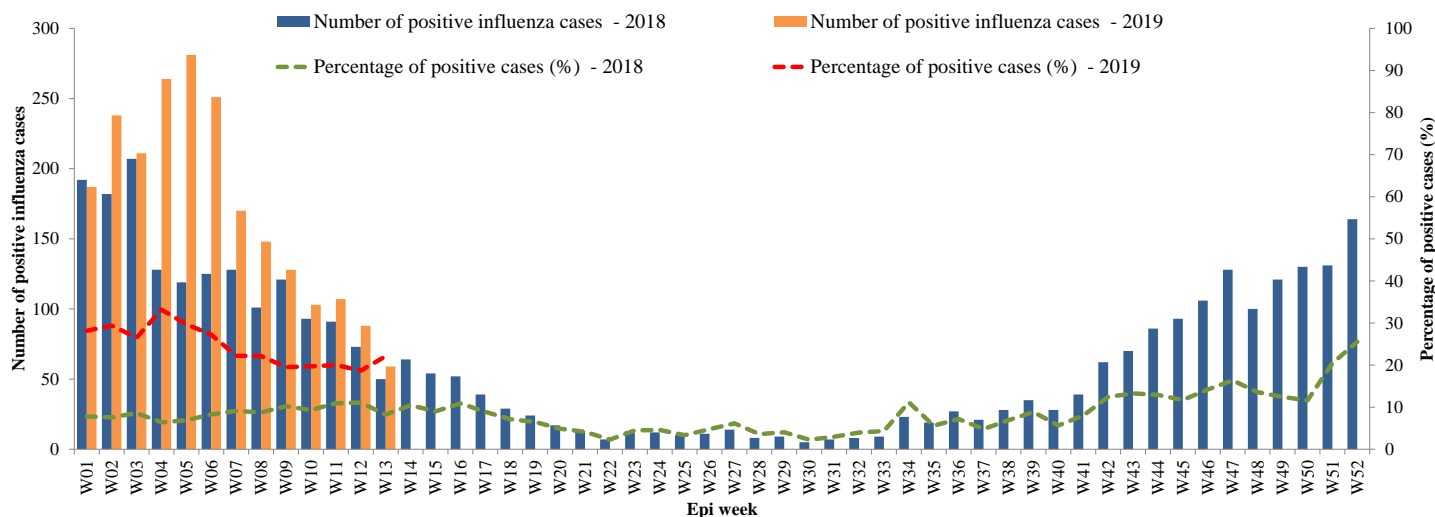


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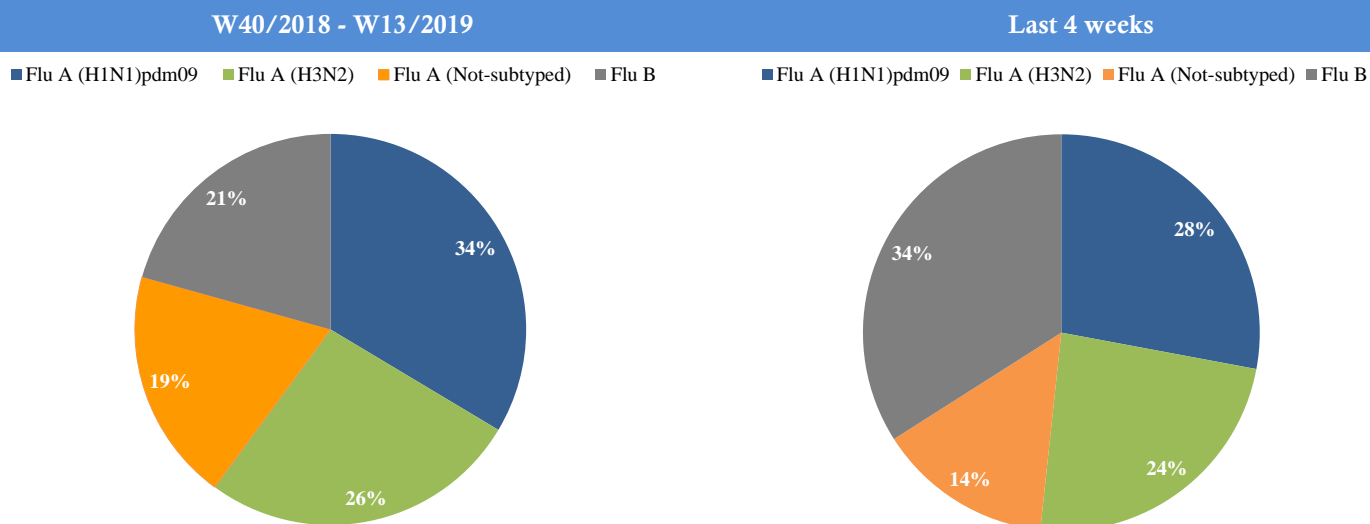
W13/2019 (from 24/03/2019 to 30/03/2019)

Source of data: **EMFLU Network** and **FLUMART**

**Figure 1. Number of positive influenza cases and influenza positivity rate per week, 2018-2019**



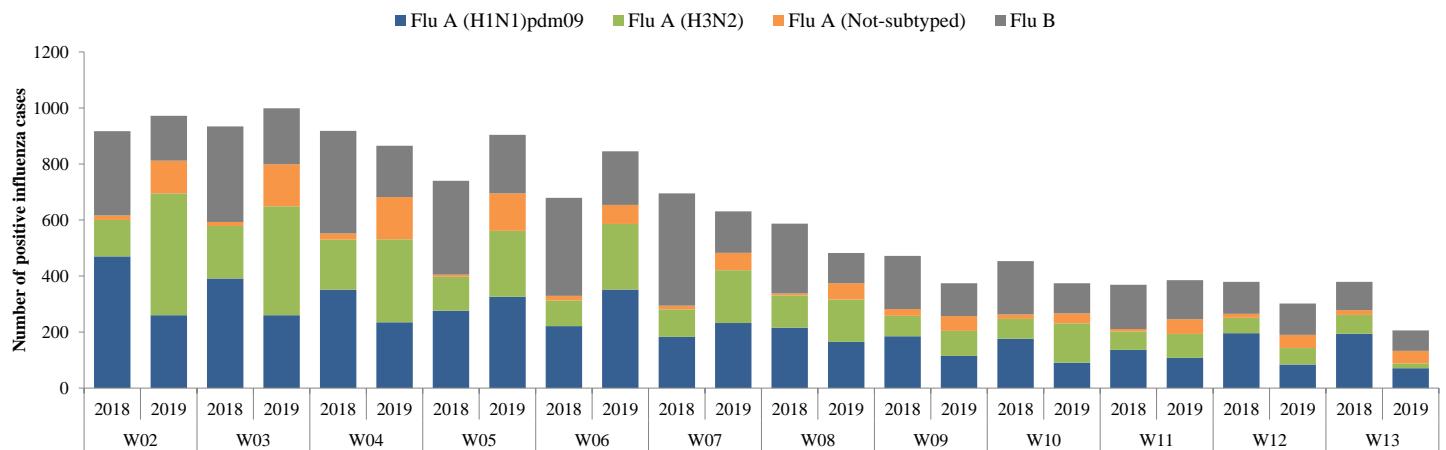
**Figure 2. Percentage of circulating virus type by positive influenza cases**



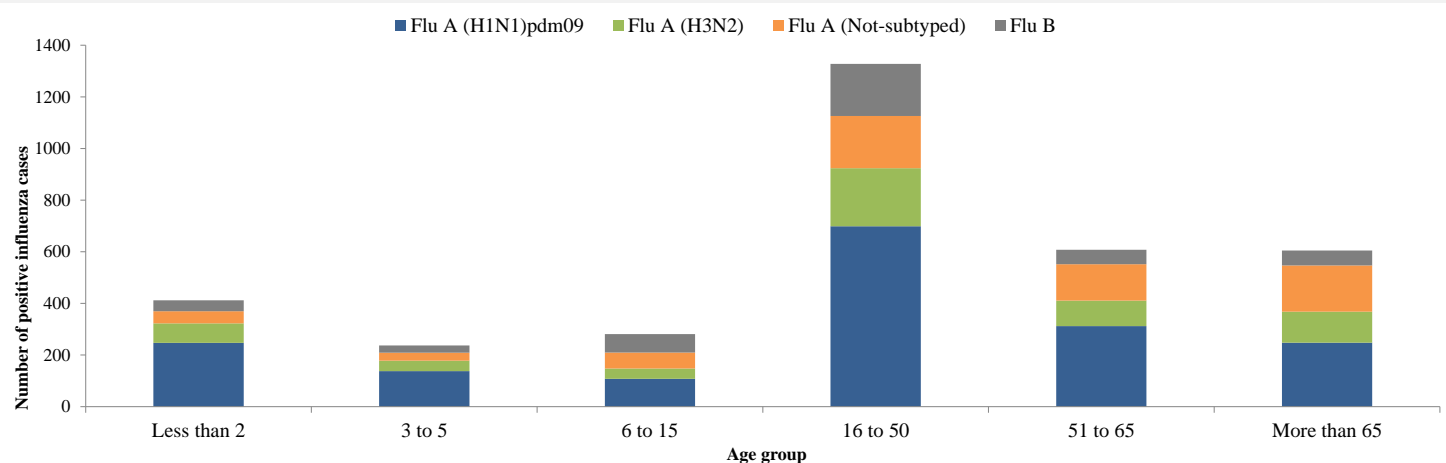
**Table 1. Type and Number of influenza viruses detected from W40/2018 to W13/2019 and during last four weeks**

Virus type	W40/2018-W13/2019	Last 4 weeks
	Number (%)	Number (%)
Flu A (H1N1)pdm09	6131 (34)	354 (28)
Flu A (H3N2)	4838 (27)	301 (24)
Flu A (Not-subtyped)	3513 (19)	181 (14)
Flu B	3774 (21)	431 (34)
<b>Total</b>	<b>18256</b>	<b>1267</b>

**Figure 3. Comparison of respiratory pathogens detected from tested specimens by last 12 weeks**  
W13/2019



**Figure 4 Age group distribution of influenza cases by virus type in the EMR from W40/2018 to W13/2019**



**Table 2. Reported cases by country**  
W01-W13/2019

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	1155	1133 (98)	151 (13)	92 (61)	33 (22)	(-)	26 (17)
Bahrain	240	238 (99)	47 (20)	21 (45)	9 (19)	6 (13)	11 (23)
Egypt	3405	3405 (100)	215 (6)	39 (18)	156 (73)	(-)	20 (9)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7659	7659 (100)	1723 (22)	40 (2)	1328 (77)	337 (20)	18 (1)
Iraq	397	397 (100)	75 (19)	10 (13)	65 (87)	(-)	(-)
Jordan	262	262 (100)	64 (24)	25 (39)	34 (53)	(-)	5 (8)
Kuwait	3444	3444 (100)	806 (23)	463 (57)	155 (19)	(-)	188 (23)
Lebanon	397	395 (99)	186 (47)	91 (49)	91 (49)	(-)	4 (2)
Morocco	1878	1873 (100)	740 (40)	510 (69)	214 (29)	12 (2)	4 (1)
occupied Palestinian territory	1958	1958 (100)	653 (33)	427 (65)	226 (35)	(-)	(-)
Oman	1549	1365 (88)	180 (13)	71 (39)	54 (30)	(-)	55 (31)
Pakistan	1814	1724 (95)	569 (33)	271 (48)	87 (15)	(-)	211 (37)
Qatar	10685	10685 (100)	1918 (18)	105 (5)	152 (8)	494 (26)	1167 (61)
Saudi Arabia	4044	1275 (32)	629 (49)	267 (42)	(-)	199 (32)	163 (26)
Sudan	109	58 (53)	4 (7)	1 (25)	1 (25)	1 (25)	1 (25)
Syrian Arab Republic	88	87 (99)	33 (38)	15 (45)	8 (24)	10 (30)	(-)
Tunisia	460	460 (100)	139 (30)	30 (22)	106 (76)	(-)	3 (2)
Yemen	121	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
<b>Total</b>	<b>39665</b>	<b>36418 (92)</b>	<b>8132 (22)</b>	<b>2478 (30)</b>	<b>2719 (33)</b>	<b>1059 (13)</b>	<b>1876 (23)</b>