

Daily Situational Awareness Tool: September 12, 2008

Overall Alert Level: Low

ED Census: Alert Level = 590
 Green ≤ 2 Standard deviations
 Yellow >2 and <3 Standard deviations
 Red > 3 Standard deviations

First Watch: Alert Level =
 Green No Alerts
 Yellow Alerts not pursued
 Red Pursued Alerts

RODS: Alert Level =
unpromoted sale counts of antidiarrheal, cough/cold, thermometers
 Green ≤ 1.5 Standard deviations above previous week's average
 Yellow 1-2 days > 1.5 Std. Dev.
 Red 2+ days > 1.5 Std. Dev.

Poison Control: Alert Level = 10
unintentional poisoning incidents reported
 Green ≤ 2 Standard deviations
 Yellow >2 and <3 Standard deviations
 Red > 3 Standard deviations

Unexplained Deaths: Alert Level = 3
 Green 0 - 3 unexplained deaths
 Yellow 4 - 5 unexplained deaths
 Red 6+ unexplained deaths

SFO Surveillance: Alert Level =
 Green No alerts
 Yellow Alerts not pursued
 Red Public health intervention required

School Absenteeism Alert Level =
 Green 0-10% absent
 Yellow 10-15% absent
 Red > 15% absent

Maximum Temperature* Two-Day Forecast Redwood City Alert Level = No Excessive Heat Forecasted

	Green No forecast of excessive heat (< 95° F for 2 consecutive days)		09/12/2008 = 71°F
	Yellow Excessive Heat Event predicted within 48 hours		09/13/2008 = 76°F
	Red Current excessive heat (e.g., >95 F for 2 days)		09/14/2008 = 81°F
	National Weather Service Alert Level: none		09/15/2008 = 84°F

Other: Outbreaks: DCP staff following 3 outbreaks; 1 in SNF and 2 in schools. SFO Alert: Passenger with measles arrived from Pakistan yesterday. Patient isolated, being followed by CDC Quarantine Station. RODS: unpromoted sale counts of antidiarrheal medications over 1.5 Std. Dev. for 2 days

Alert Levels:

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH