

Dear Servan Grüninger,

Thank you for your request. Please find attached CA state level ILI data from our volunteer outpatient sentinel provider influenza-like illness surveillance system. We are also happy to provide county level data, but because these data are not routinely made publicly available, we request that you first complete a research determination with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Internal Review Board (IRB). Also, please note that we do not have ILI data available in all California counties.

Given your project sounds like a surveillance evaluation, it will likely be deemed non-research, thus a full IRB protocol will likely be unnecessary. The CDPH IRB website can be found here:

<https://cphs.keyusa.net/>. Once you create an account and are logged in, you should click on the "Create Protocol" button near the mid to bottom-right hand corner. Under the study title field, you should choose "Determination for Exempt Research/Not Research" in the "IRB" section. This should get you into the research determination application process, which is much abbreviated from a full IRB review. Once you have your approval/determination of non-research, please email it to Erin Murray, who can provide the county level data. If you have any questions about the process, Dr. Murray can also assist with this. Her complete contact information is below.

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