

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 09 (February 27, 2022 – March 05, 2022)



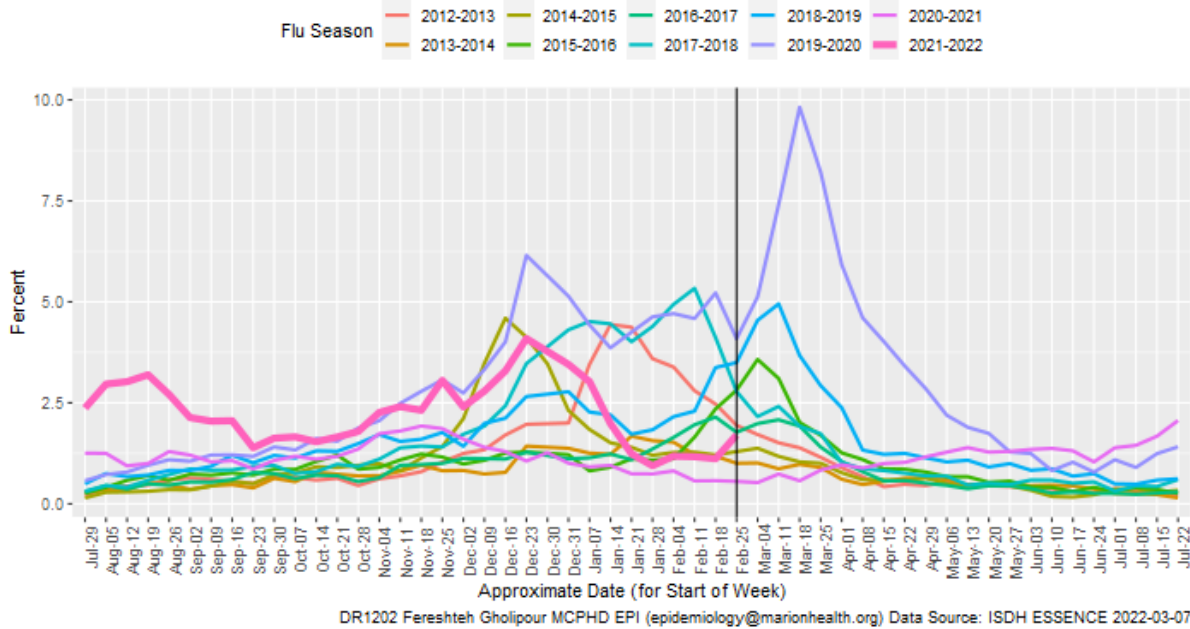
Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2022-03-07

Please send comments or suggestions about content to epidemiology@hhcorp.org.

To subscribe to this report, email your name and email address to epidemiology@marionhealth.org, with subject "Add to Weekly Flu Report distribution list".

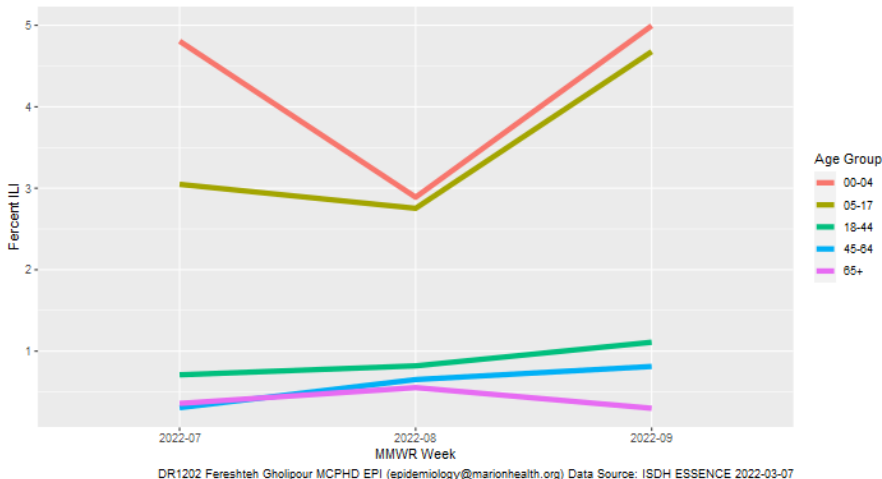
Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have increased during last week but is still low.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During Week 09 (Feb.27 to March. 05), **1.7% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. ED visits with ILI symptoms were higher than Week 08 (1.1%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for Week 09 in the last 5 years (2018-2022) was 2.84%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (5%). This rate is higher than the percentage of ILI visits for ages 0-4 for Week 08 (2.89%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for ages 0-4 over the last 5 years was 5.63%.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



Note: ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) visit means that the patient reported fever with cough or sore throat or used the word "flu" or "influenza" to describe either their symptoms or their reason for the ED (Emergency Department) visit.

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 09 (February 27, 2022 – March 05, 2022)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2022-03-07

Please send comments or suggestions about content to epidemiology@hhcorp.org.

To subscribe to this report, email your name and email address to epidemiology@marionhealth.org, with subject "Add to Weekly Flu Report distribution list".

Marion County (Week 08)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.1%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (2.89%).

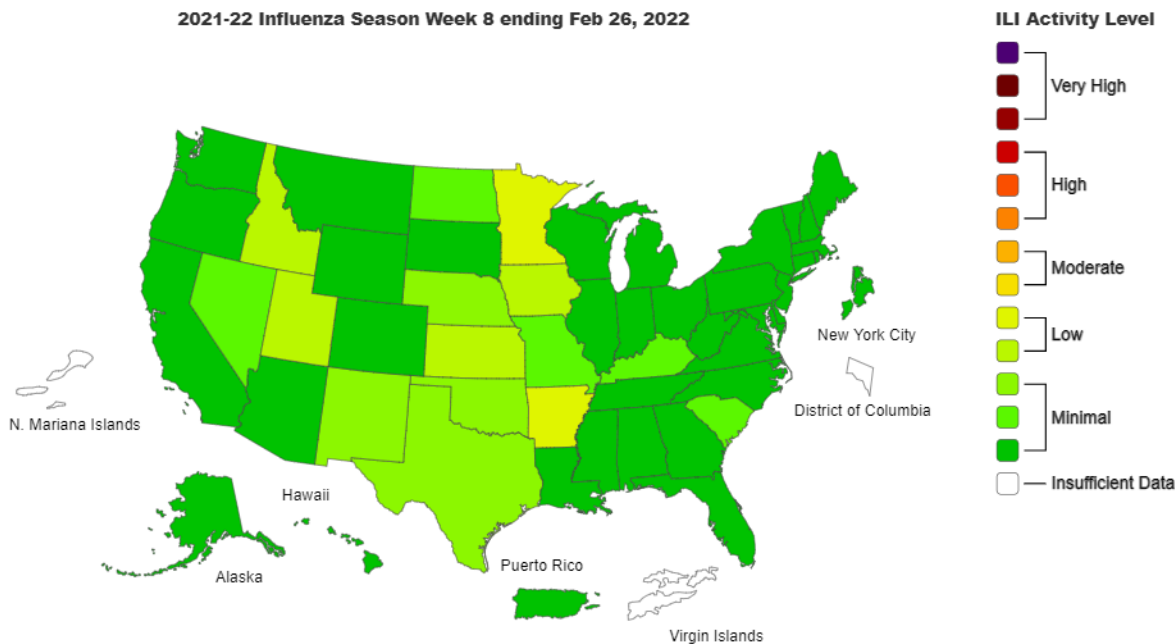
Indiana (Week 08)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-8-2021-2022.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For Week 08, IDOH reported 1.02% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.07% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- There have been **twenty-four (24) influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during Week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (Weeks 40-20).
- Four (4) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 08. All were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 08)

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>



- Influenza activity in the United States was below the baseline during week 08. The majority of jurisdictions had minimal to low flu activity. In some areas the Influenza activity is increasing.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.5% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Eight (8) influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 08, **4.1% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is **Slightly lower** than Week 07 (4.1%).

Note: ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) visit means that the patient reported fever with cough or sore throat or used the word "flu" or "influenza" to describe either their symptoms or their reason for the ED (Emergency Department) visit.

Marion County Influenza Situation Report

2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 09

(February 27, 2022 – March 05, 2022)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2022-03-07

Please send comments or suggestions about content to epidemiology@hhcorp.org.

To subscribe to this report, email your name and email address to epidemiology@marionhealth.org, with subject "Add to Weekly Flu Report distribution list".

- During Week 08, **293 (1.7%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is lower than Week 07 (2.0%).