

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 06 (February 05, 2023 – February 11, 2023)



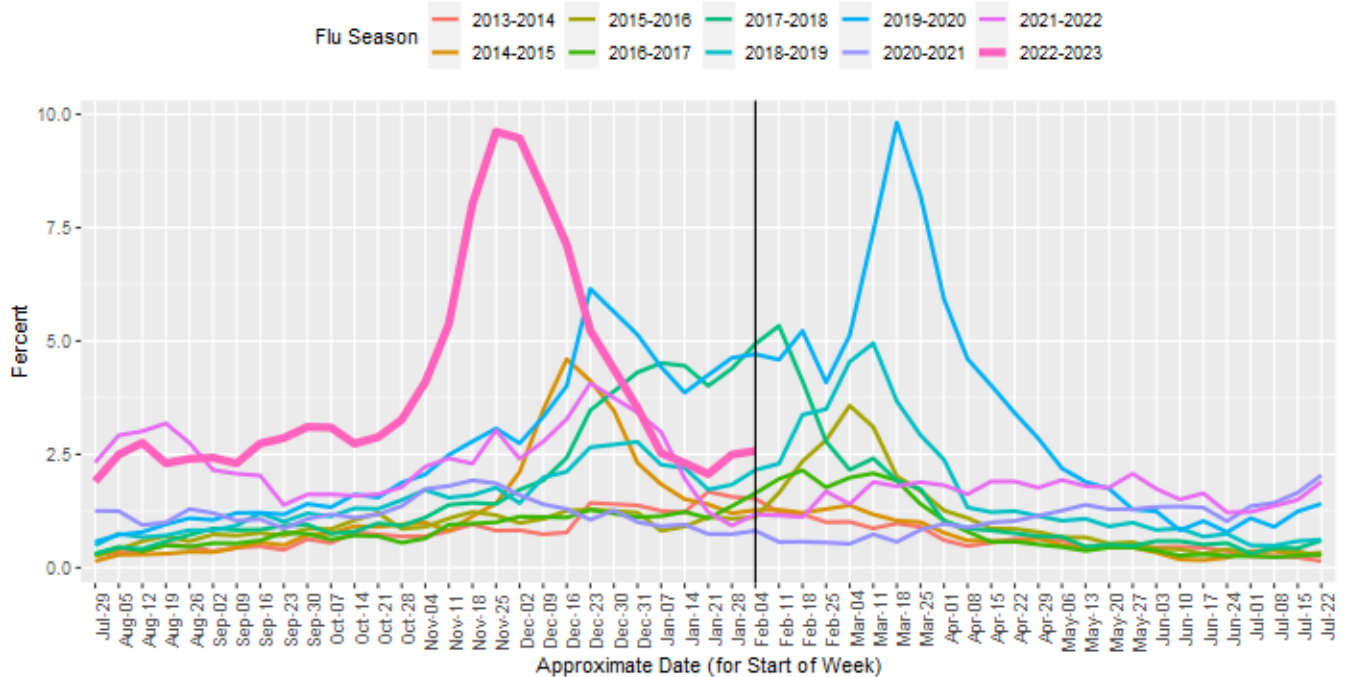
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County continued to increase during the last week and is higher than seven out of nine past flu seasons.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During week 06 (February 05 to February 11), **2.57% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate was slightly higher than last week (2.47%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for week 06 in the last five years (2019-2023) was 2.19%.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (5.65%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is lower than the last week (7.69%). The median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 06 over the last five years was 5.37%.
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old have decreased during the last week.** The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 8.47% out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during the week 06.
 - RSV is a common respiratory virus that is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia for children under one year of age in the U.S.

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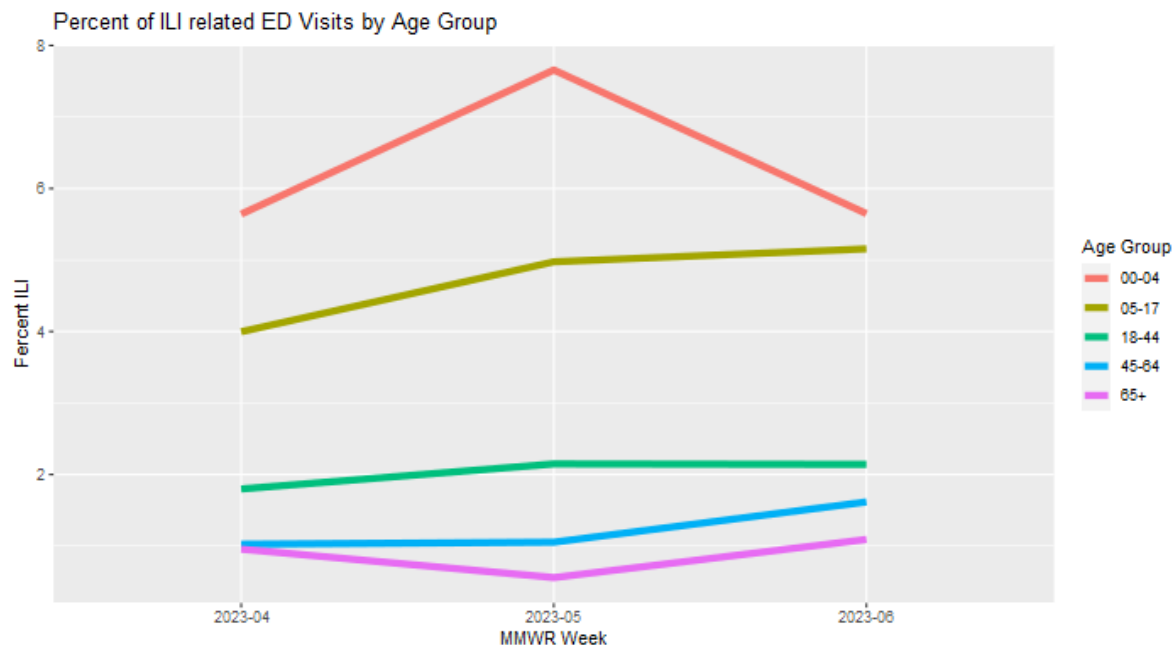
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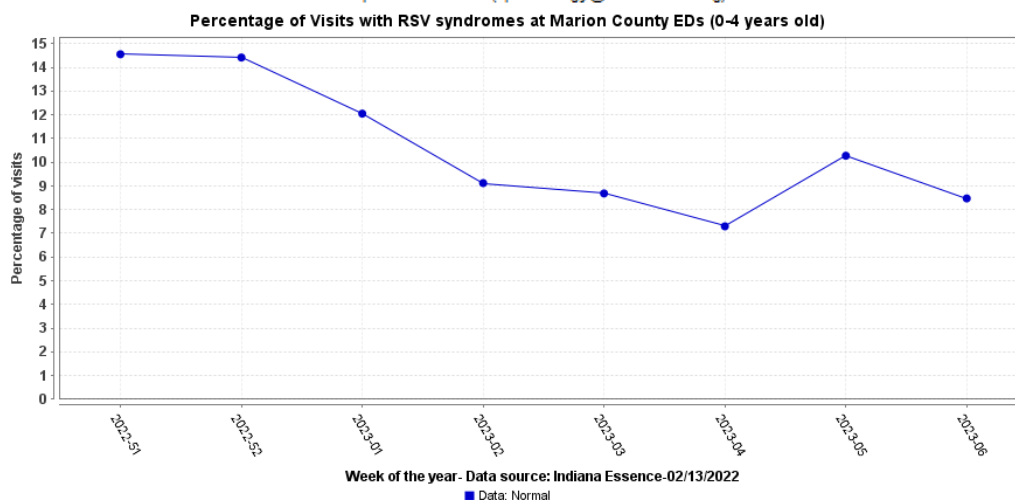
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Marion County (Week 05, January 29, 2023- February 04, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.47% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (7.69%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 05, January 29, 2023- February 04, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

- Indiana is experiencing Minimal ILI activity. For week 05, IDOH reported 1.73% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.91% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates have slightly increased during the last week.

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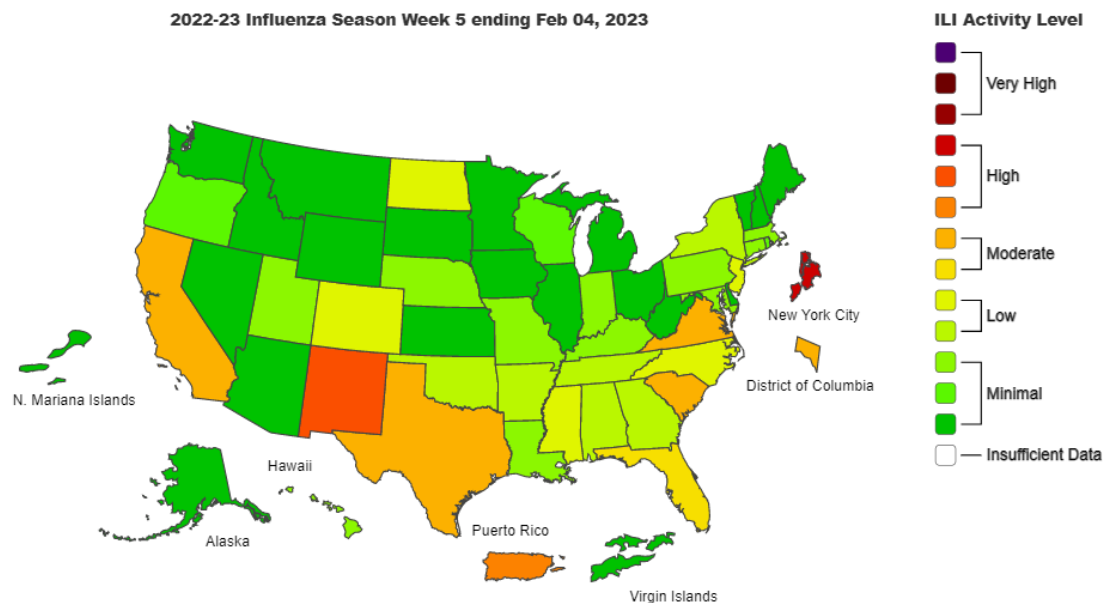
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- There have been **164 influenza-associated deaths** this season, **zero** Influenza-associated deaths were detected for the week 05.
- Five specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 05. All five were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 05, January 22, 2023- February 04, 2023)

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



- Seasonal Influenza activity is **low** across the US.
- Of outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, **2.6% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet). This rate is the same as last week's rate and higher than the national baseline of 2.5%.
- **Nine influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during week 05. Eight deaths were associated with influenza A viruses and one death was associated with influenza B virus. The total number of pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season have been reported to CDC was 106.
- During Week 05, **1.7% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is lower than last week (2.1%).
- During Week 05, **115 (2.1%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is lower than last week (3%).

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