

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 09 (February 26, 2023 – March 04, 2023)



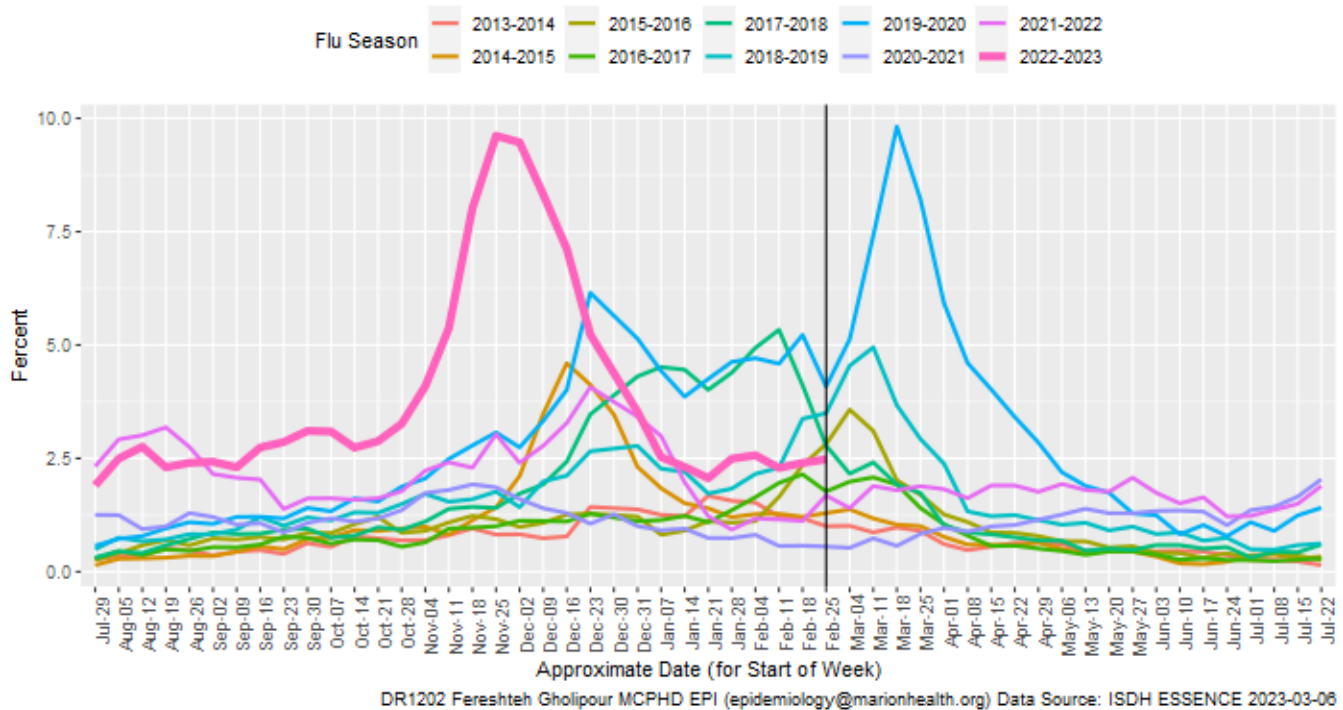
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County remained steady over the last two weeks.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During week 09 (February 26 to March 05), **2.46% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current rate, which is the median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for week 09 over the past five years (2019-2023), is slightly higher than last week's rate of 2.39%.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (6.5%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is lower than last week (7.09%). The median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 09 over the last five years was 5%.
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old decreased slightly during the last week**. The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 9.71% out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during the week 09.
 - 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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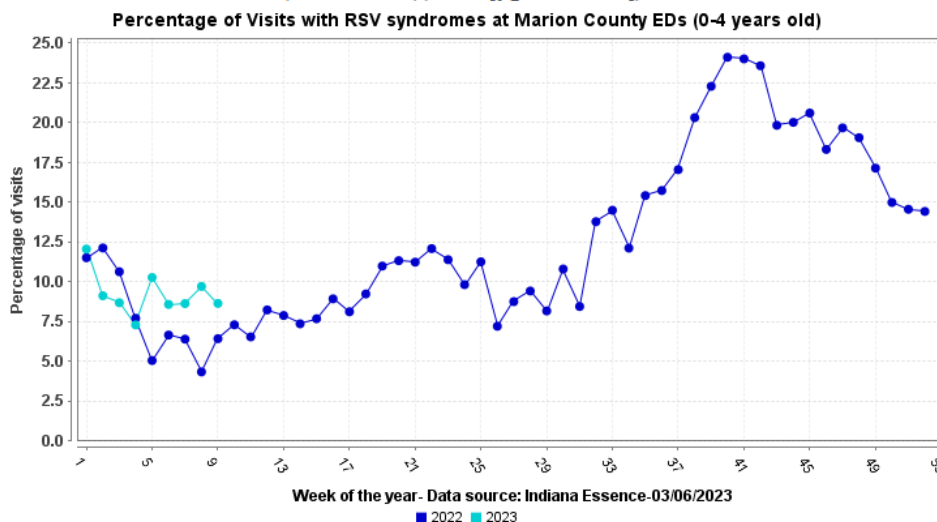
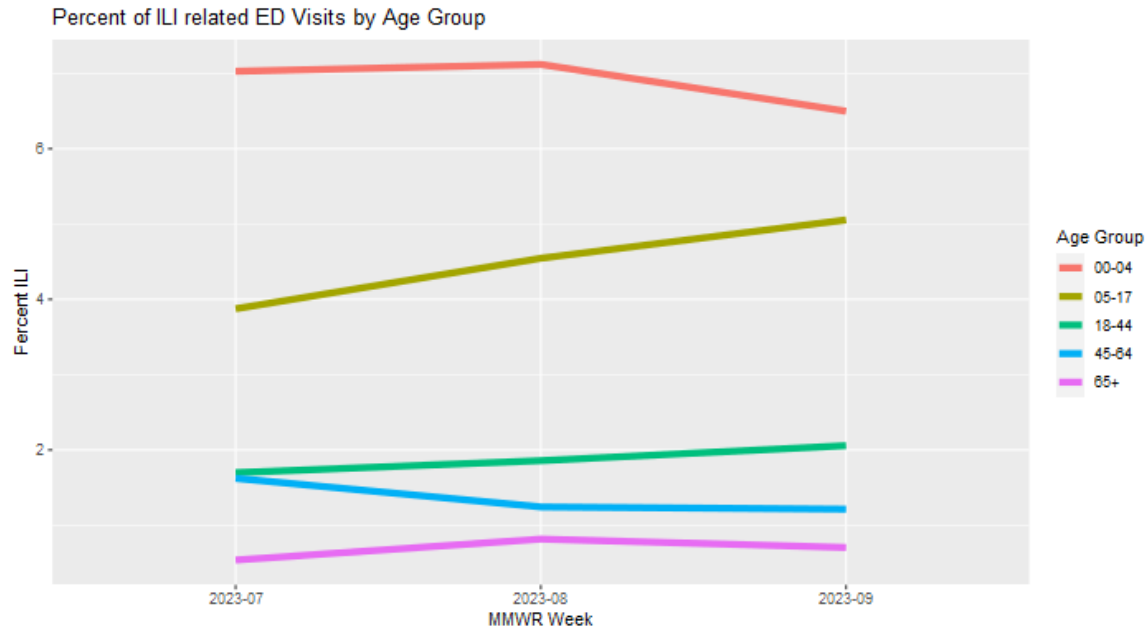
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Marion County (Week 08, February 19, 2023- February 25, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.39% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (7.09%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 08, February 19, 2023- February 25, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 08, IDOH reported 1.74% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.85% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates have remained steady during the last week.

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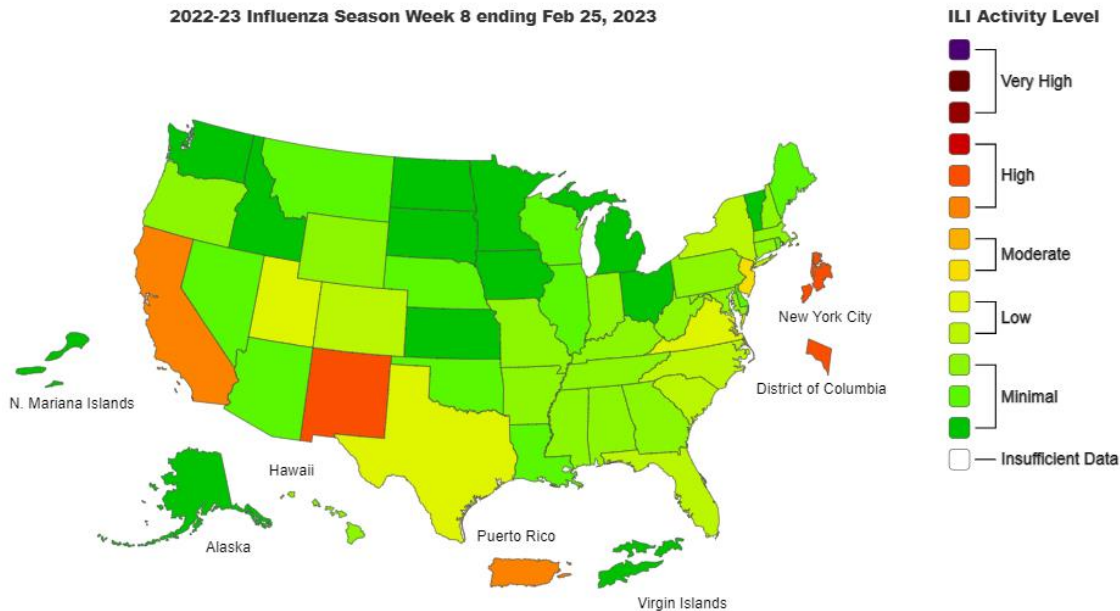
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- There have been **217 influenza-associated deaths** this season, **two** Influenza-associated deaths were detected for the week 08.
- Ten specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 08. All were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 08, February 19, 2023- February 25, 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%.
- **Two Influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during week 08. Both deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. The total number of pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season reported to CDC was 117.
- During Week 08, **1.0% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate remained steady during the last week.
- During Week 08, **73 (1.22%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is lower than last week (1.4%).

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