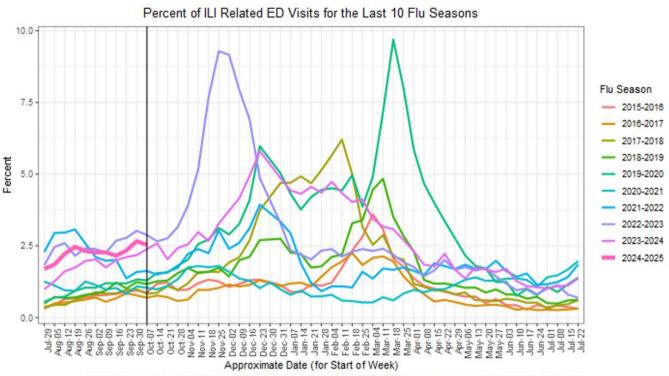


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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County decreased during week 41

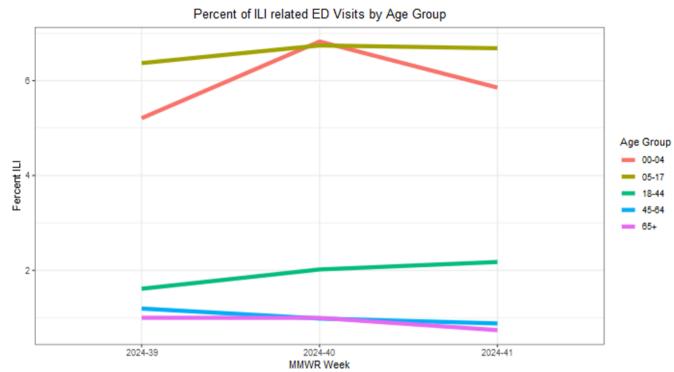


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- During week 41 (October 6 to October 12), 2.54% or 340 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms. The current percentage is lower than last week (2.66% or 358 visits). The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for week 41 over the last five years is 2.52%.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 5-17 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.68% (110 visits), followed by 0-4 years old at 5.85% (71 visits). Last week, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.83% (86 visits).
- ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old decreased during the last week. The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 0.08% (less than 5 visits) out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during week 41. This percentage is lower than last week (0.16% or less than 5 visits).
 - 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.

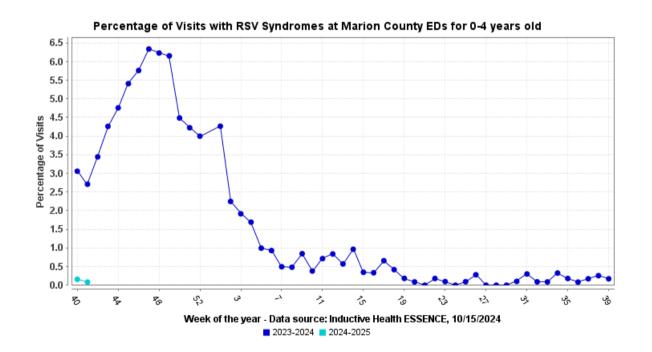


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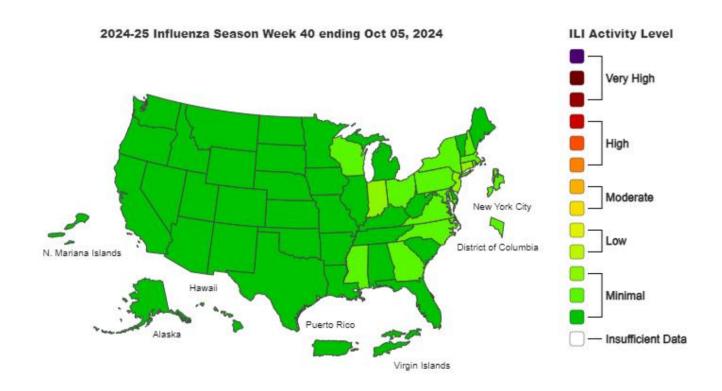
Marion County (Week 40, September 29, 2024 - October 5, 2024)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.66% (358 visits) out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI related ED Visits (6.83% or 86 visits).

<u>Indiana (Week 40, September 29, 2024 – October 5, 2024)</u> https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/influenza/influenza-dashboard/

- Indiana is experiencing MINIMAL ILI activity for week 40.
- IDOH reported 2.01% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.85% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- **Zero influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during week 40. Zero deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.
- One specimen was tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 40 :
 - o This specimen (100%) was detected as "Negative"

National (Week 40, September 29, 2024 – October 5, 2024) https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/





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- Seasonal influenza activity is low nationally.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), 1.9% of
 outpatient visits to healthcare providers were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This
 percentage is below the baseline of 3.0%.
- Zero pediatric deaths have been reported to CDC during Week 40:
 - No influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported to CDC since the beginning of the 2024-2025 season.
- During Week 40, 0.7% of clinical laboratory specimens were positive for influenza.
- During Week 40, 56 (8.8%) of specimens were positive at public health laboratories.