

Marion County Influenza Situation Report

2024-2025 Seasonal Influenza Week 13

(March 23, 2025 – March 29, 2025)

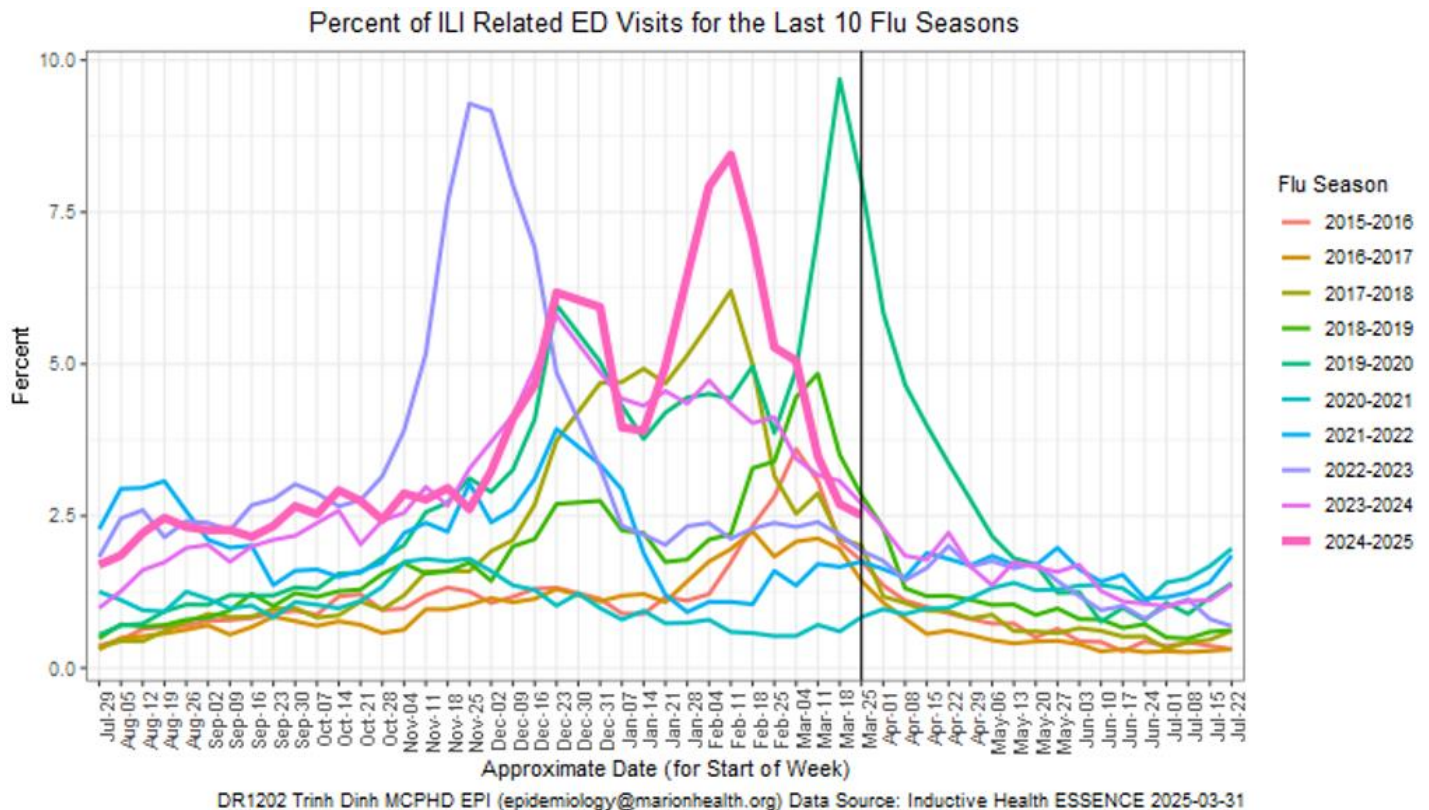


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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) ED visits in Marion County continue to decrease during Week 12, a 6.7% decrease compared to Week 12. These ILI ED visits are higher when compared to the nine previous flu seasons the same week. For children aged 0-4 years old and 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits decreased by 2.23% and 5.43%, respectively, over the past two weeks



- During Week 13 (March 23 to March 29), **2.51% or 305 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.** The current percentage is lower than last week (2.70% or 343 visits). The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 13 over the last five years is 1.93%.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old continue to have the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 7.02% (81 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 4.18% (46 visits). Last week, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 7.18% (87 visits).
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) for 0-4 years old is lower compared to last week.** The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 0.95% (11 visits) out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during Week 13. This percentage is lower compared to last week (1.32% or 16 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.

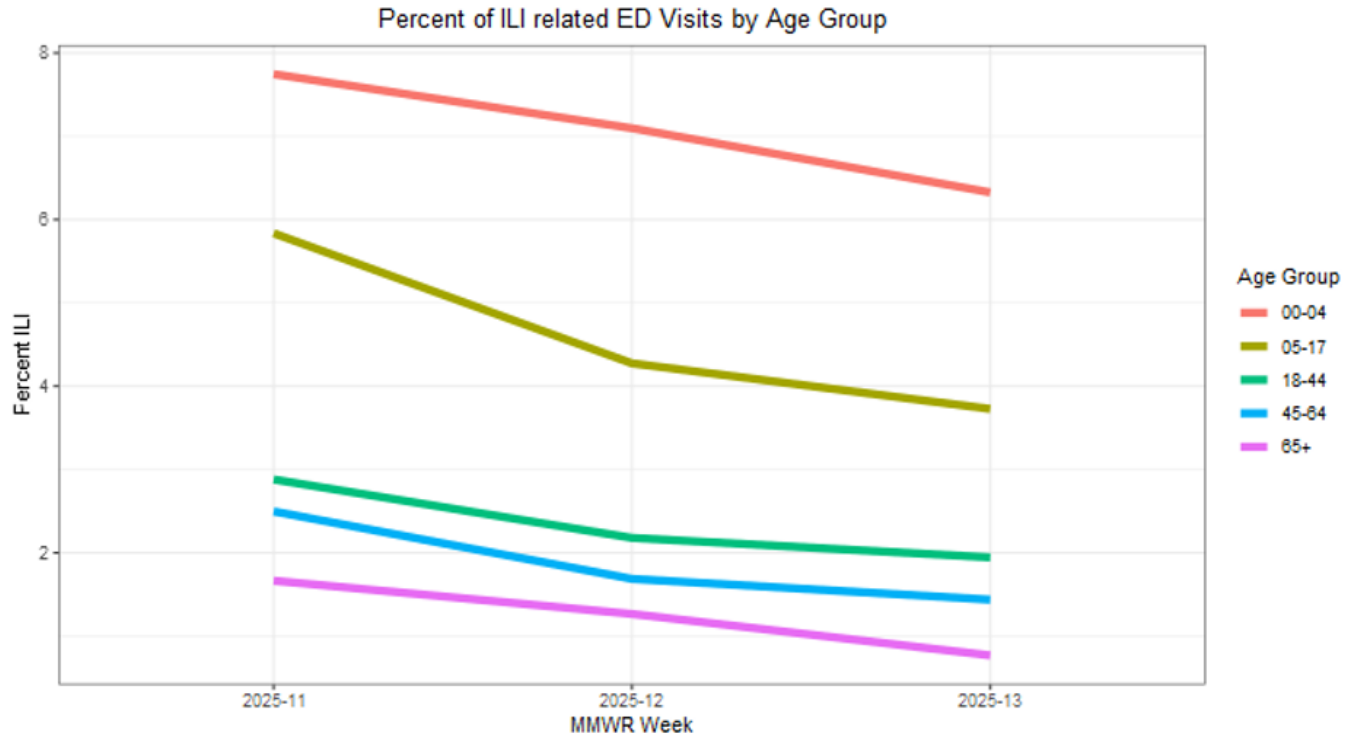
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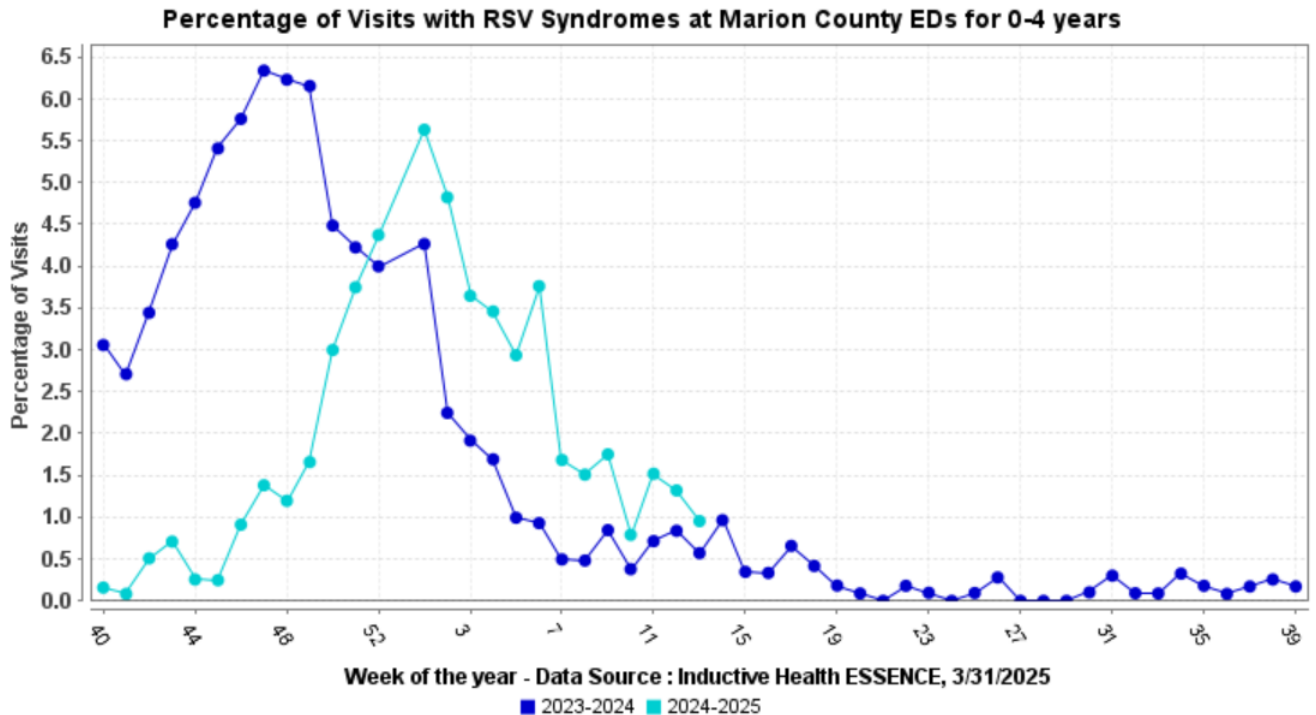
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Marion County (Week 12, March 16, 2025 – March 22, 2025)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.70% (343 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 (7.18% or 87 visits).

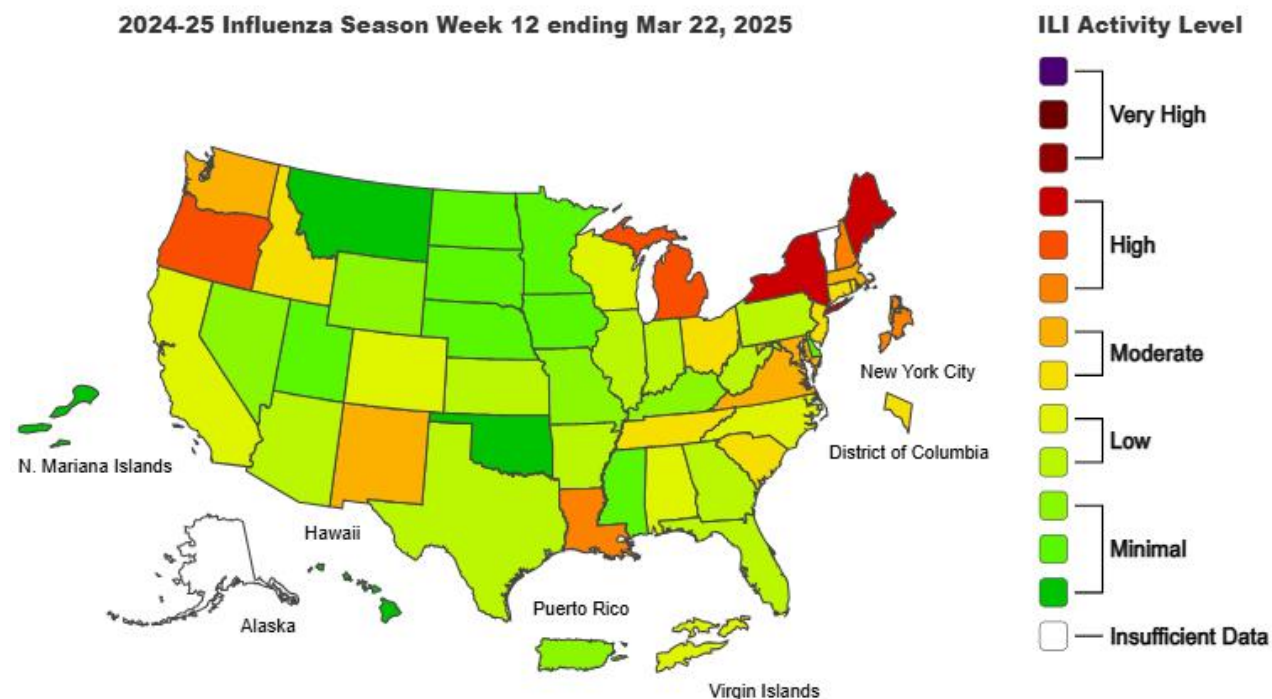
Indiana (Week 12, March 16, 2025 – March 22, 2025)

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/respiratory-disease/influenza/influenza-dashboard/>

- Indiana is experiencing **LOW** ILI activity for Week 12
- For the latest IDOH data, please look here: <https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/respiratory-disease/influenza/influenza-dashboard/>

National (Week 12, March 16, 2025 – March 22, 2025)

<https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/>



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity continues to decline, and the CDC expects several more weeks of flu activity. This season is classified as a high severity season overall and for all age groups (children, adults, older adults) and is the first high severity season since 2017-2018.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **3.3% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is above the baseline of 3.0%.
- **Eight influenza-associated pediatric deaths** that occurred during the 2024-2025 season have been reported to CDC during Week 12

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- These deaths occurred during Week 50 of 2024 and week 11 of 2025:
 - Seven deaths were associated with influenza A viruses
 - Six deaths had subtyping performed
 - Three were A(H1N1) viruses
 - Three were A(H3N2) viruses
 - One death was associated with influenza B viruses with no lineage determined
 - Total number of influenza-associated pediatric deaths that have occurred since the beginning of the 2024-2025 season and reported to CDC: **159**
- During Week 12, 10.7% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**. This percentage is lower compared to last week (13.2%).
- During Week 12, 1,952 (**70.8%**) **specimens** were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**. This percentage is a bit higher compared to last week (74.4%).