

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2025-2026 Seasonal Influenza Week 47 (November 16, 2025 – November 22, 2025)



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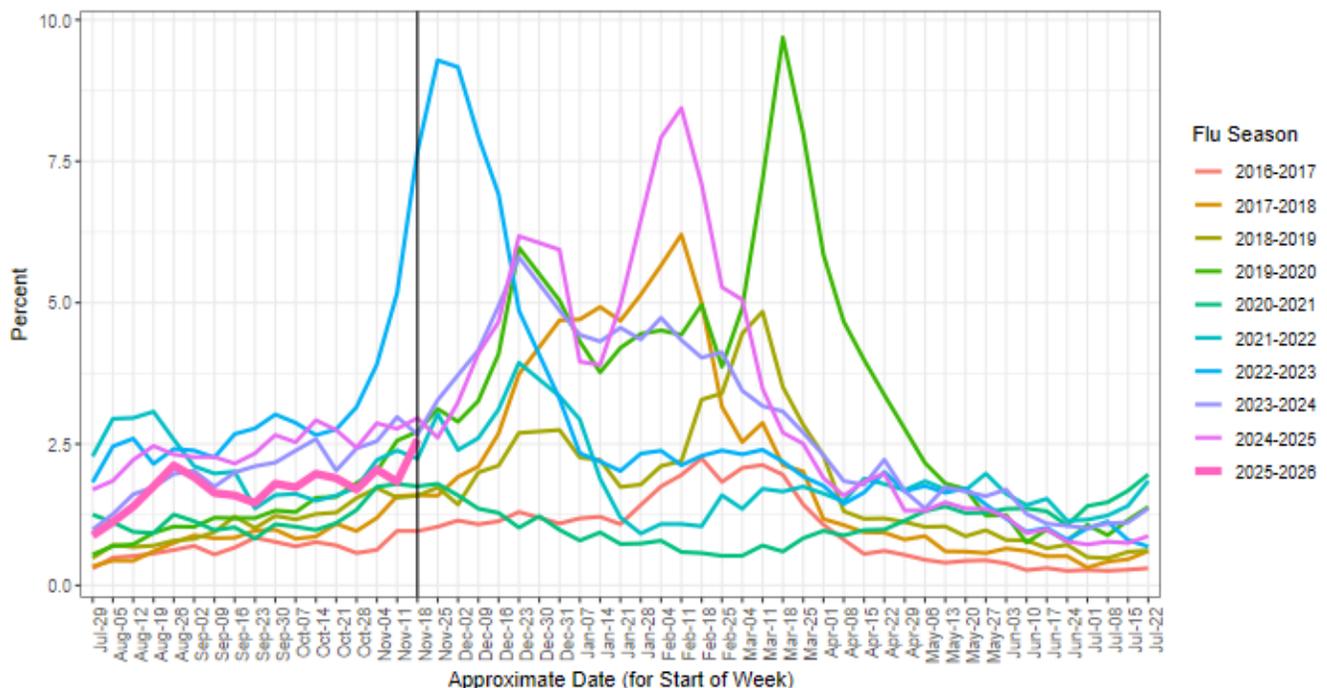
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Overview

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and RSV emergency department (ED) visits **increased** during this past week. ILI ED visits in Marion County **increased** during Week 47, a 40.2% **increase** compared to Week 46. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **increased** by 9.5%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **increased** by 60.9%.

Percent of ILI Related ED Visits for the Last 10 Flu Seasons



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Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 47, November 16, 2025 – November 22, 2025 Marion County

Influenza

- During Week 47, **2.58% or 318 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is higher than last week (1.84% or 227 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.67% (76 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 5.26% (74 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 47 over the last five years is 2.67%.

RSV

- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) for 0-4 years old are higher compared to last week**. The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 1.41% (16 visits) out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during Week 47. This percentage is higher compared to last week (0.77% or 8 visits).

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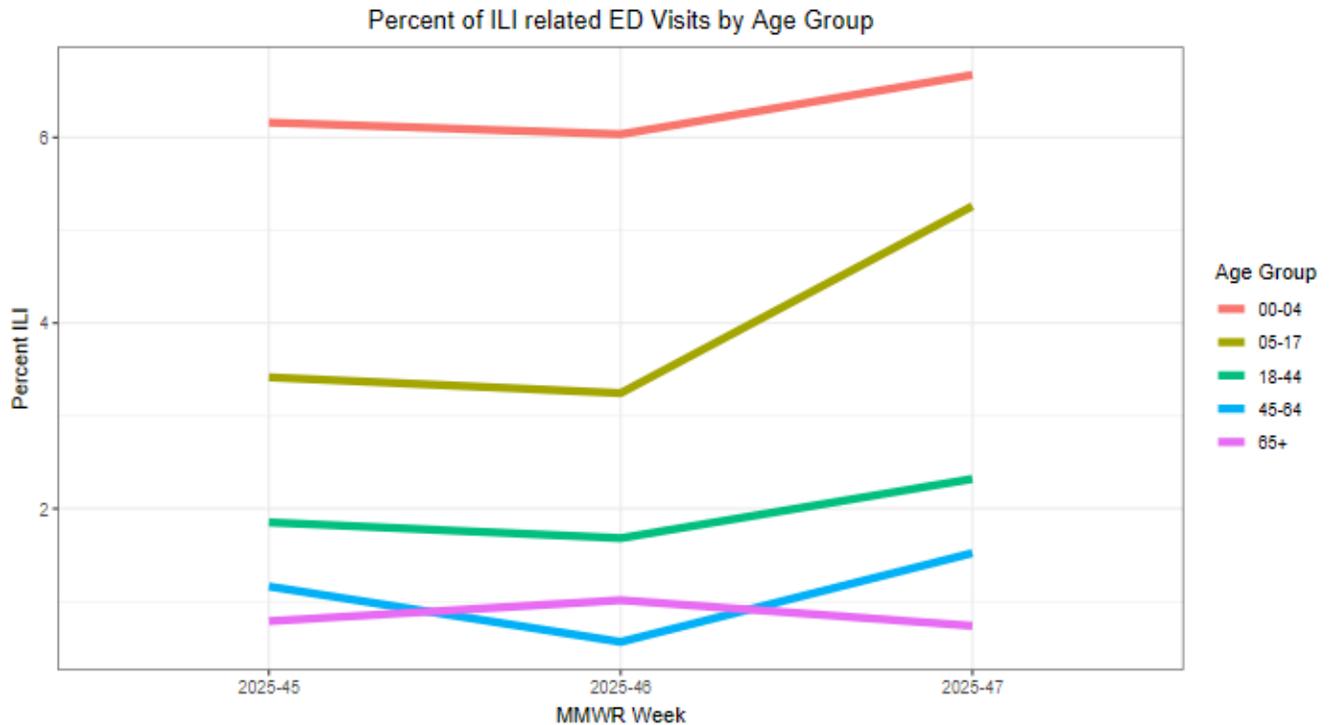


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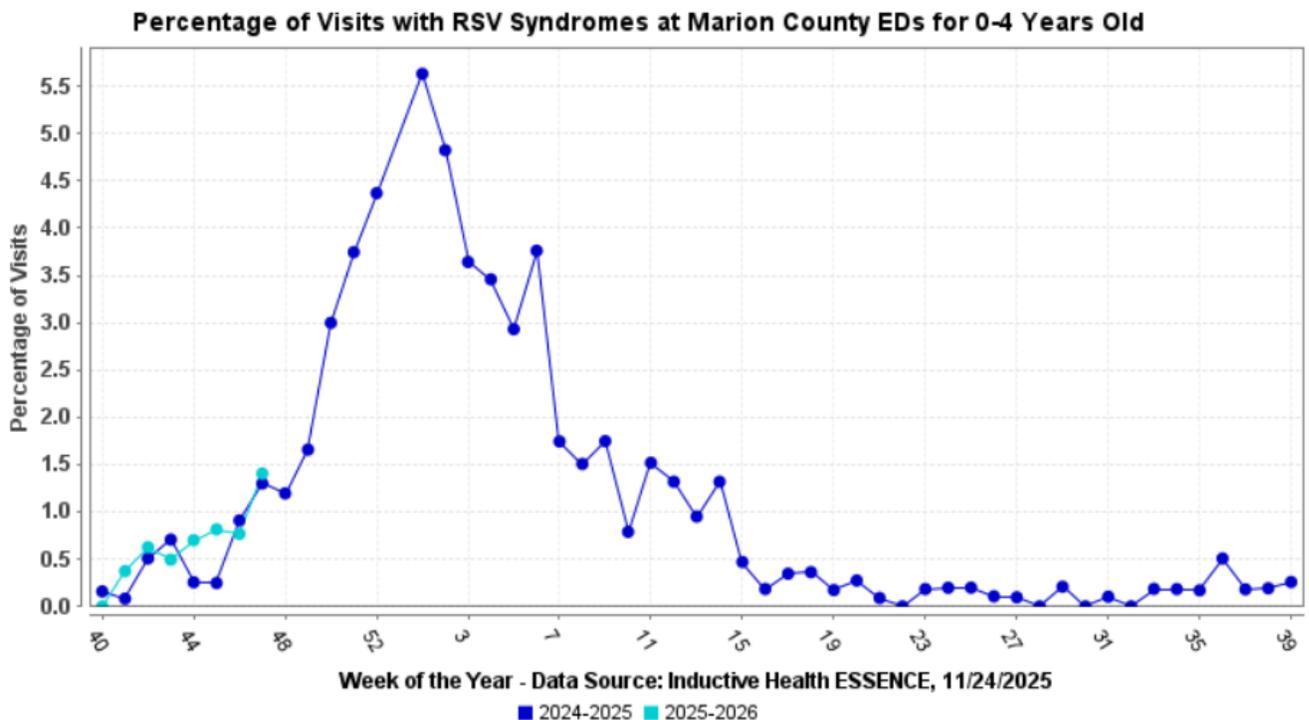
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- RSV is a common respiratory virus that is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia for children under one year of age in the U.S.



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Week of the Year - Data Source: Inductive Health ESSENCE, 11/24/2025

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Influenza Surveillance – Week 46, November 9, 2025 – November 15, 2025

Marion County

- During Week 46, 1.84% or 227 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.09% (63 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 3.27% (43 visits).

Indiana

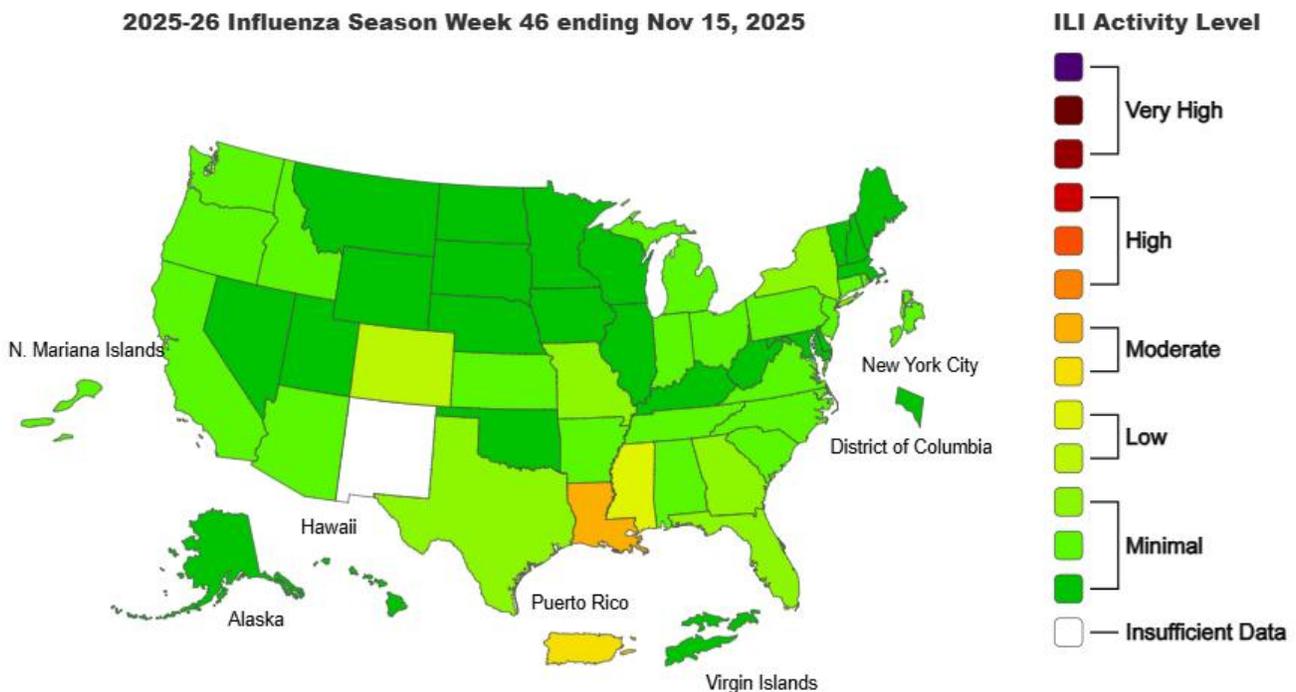
<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/respiratory-disease/influenza/influenza-dashboard/>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 1.58% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 1.67% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- **Zero influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during Week 46. Two deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

National

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

2025-26 Influenza Season Week 46 ending Nov 15, 2025



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity remains low nationally but is increasing, primarily among children.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.2% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is below the baseline of 3.0%.
- During Week 46, 2.9% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**.
- During Week 46, 36.4% of specimens were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**.
- **No influenza-associated pediatric deaths** occurring during the 2025-2026 season have been reported to the CDC.

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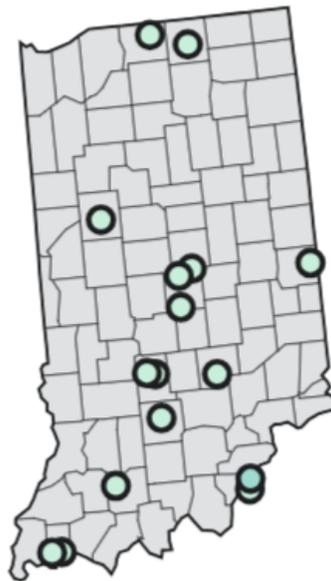
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 46, November 9, 2025 – November 15, 2025](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)
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Influenza A Wastewater

- In Indiana, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **Very Low**.
- In Marion County, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **Very Low**.



Current Site Levels

Select a level to add or remove from map.

- Very High ● High ● Moderate ● Low ● Very Low
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RSV Wastewater

- In Indiana, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **Very Low**.
- In Marion County, there is currently no data on the wastewater viral activity level.



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