

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2025-2026 Seasonal Influenza Week 49 (November 30, 2025 – December 6, 2025)



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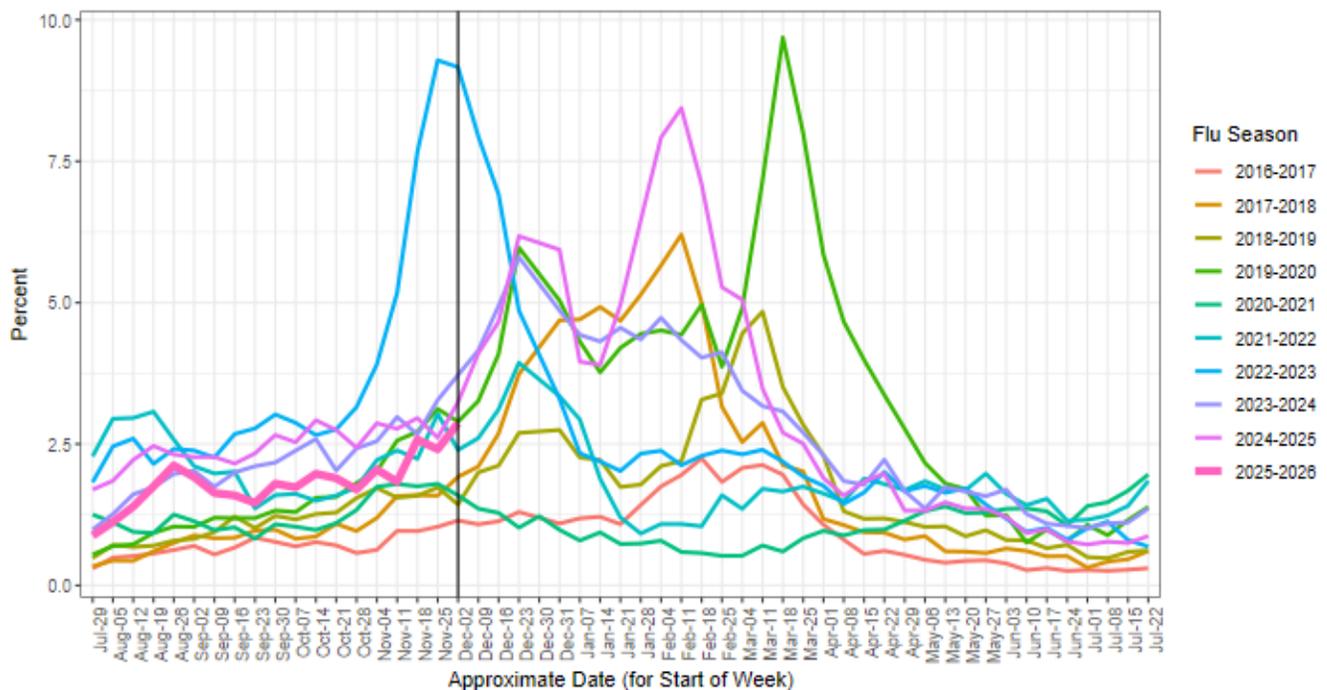
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Overview

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and RSV emergency department (ED) visits **increased** during this past week. ILI ED visits in Marion County **increased** during Week 49, a 22.1% **increase** compared to Week 48. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **increased** by 7.0%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **increased** by 8.6%.

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



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Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 49, November 30, 2025 – December 6, 2025 Marion County

Influenza

- During Week 49, **2.87% or 323 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is higher than last week (2.35% or 202 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 8.59% (85 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 5.31% (55 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 49 over the last five years is 3.24%.

RSV

- The percentage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-related ED visits for 0-4 years old was **2.63% (26 visits)** during Week 49. This percentage is higher compared to last week (1.63% or 13 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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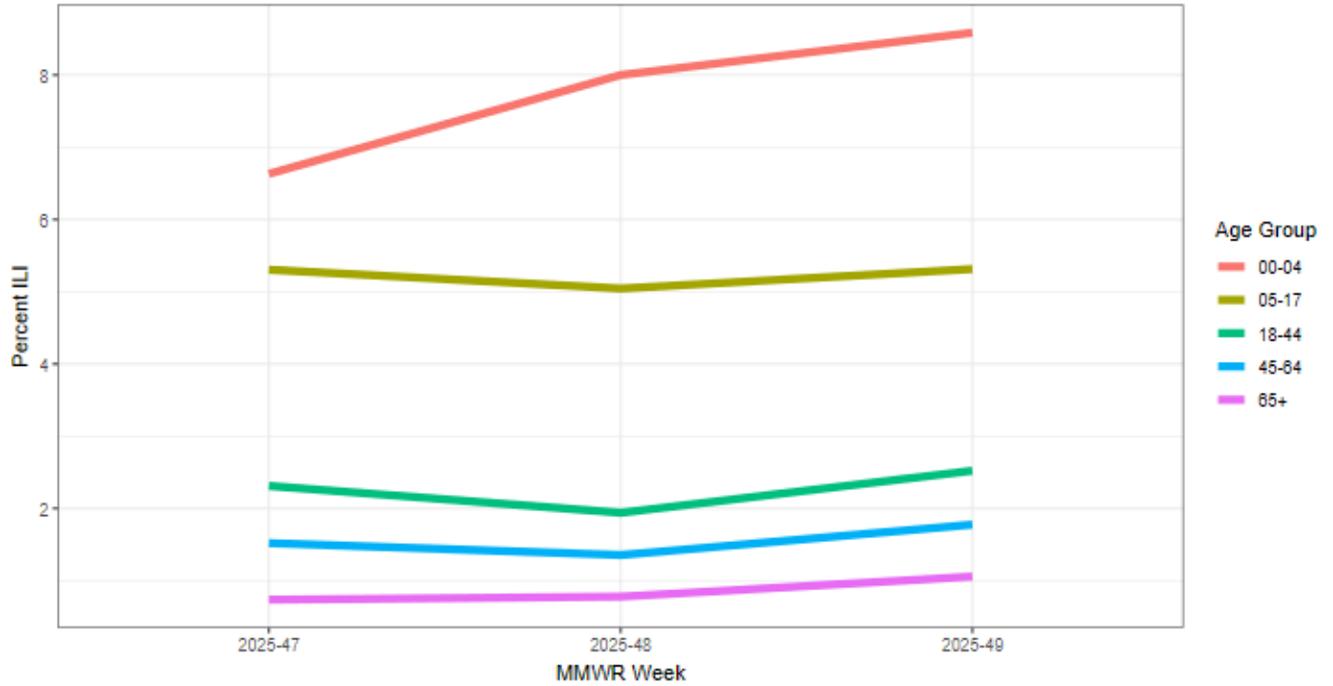


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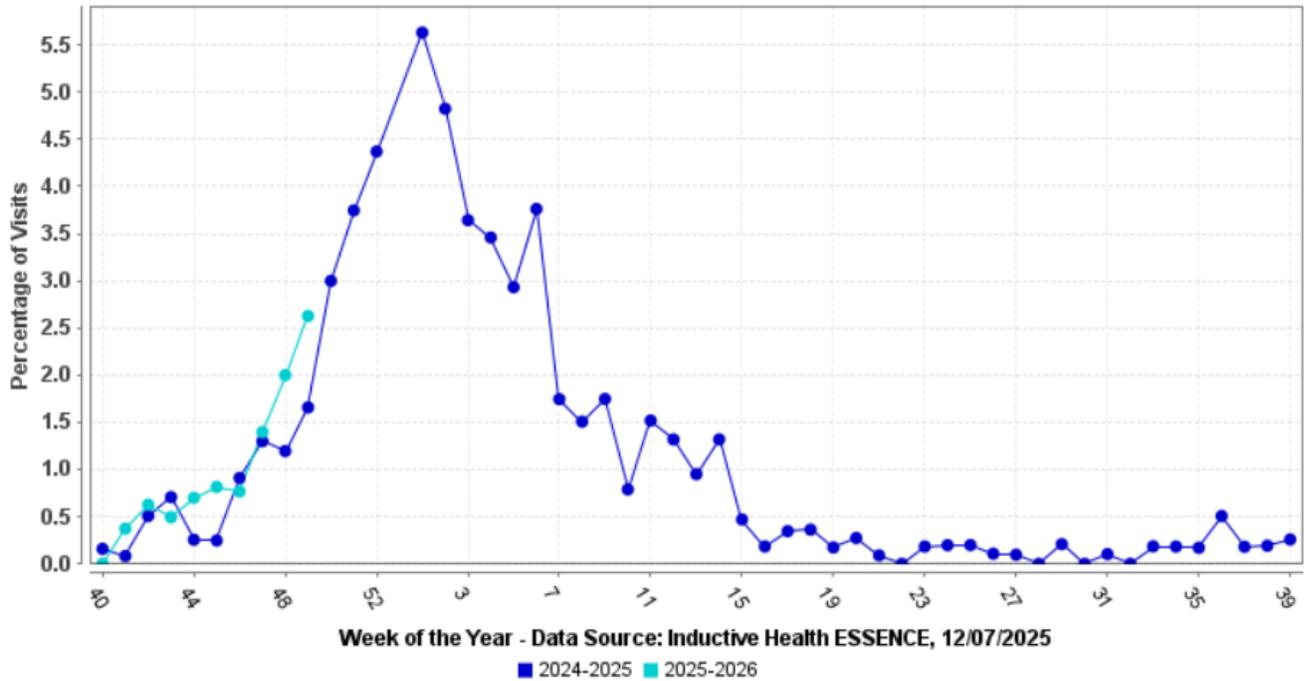
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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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Percentage of Visits with RSV Syndromes at Marion County EDs for 0-4 Years Old



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Influenza Surveillance – Week 48, November 23, 2025 – November 29, 2025

Marion County

- During Week 48, **2.35% or 202 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 8.03% (64 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 4.89% (40 visits).

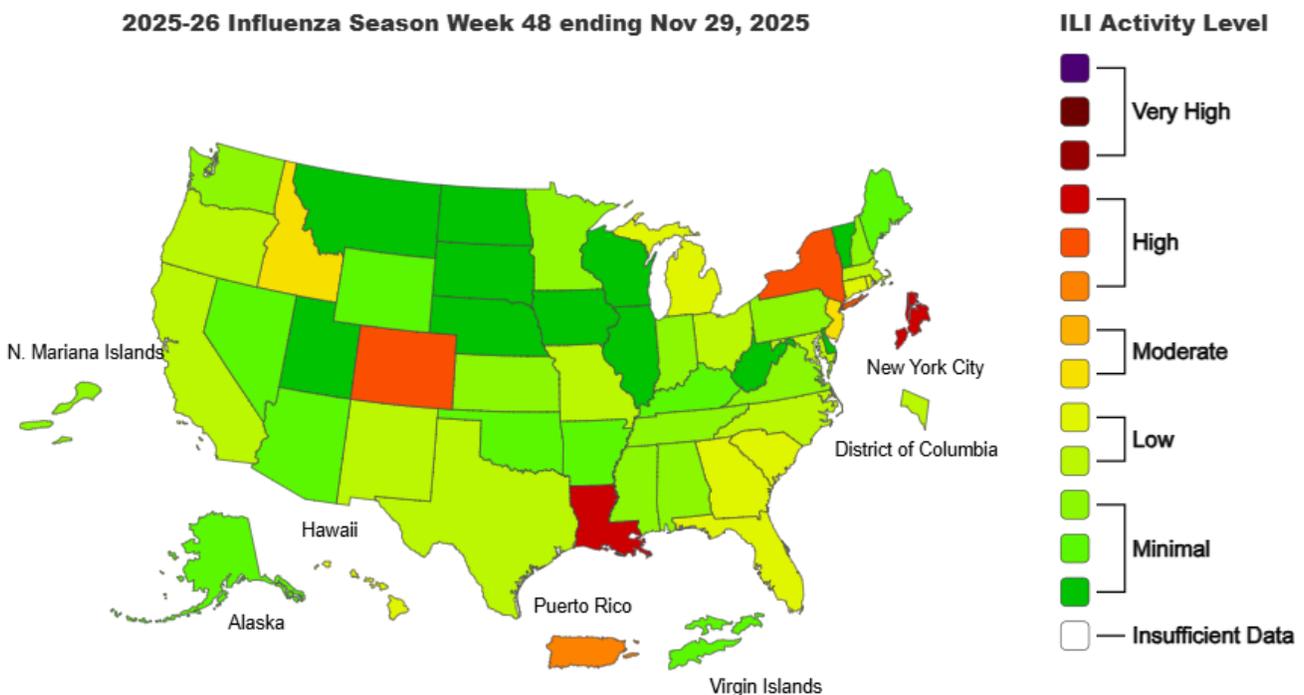
Indiana

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

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 1.91% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 1.99% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- **One influenza-associated death has been reported** during Week 48. Three deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

National

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



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity is increasing nationally.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.9% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is below the baseline of 3.0%.
- During Week 48, 7.1% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus.**
- During Week 48, 56.7% 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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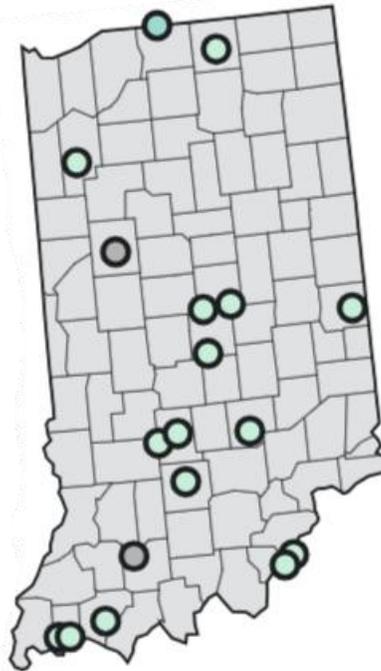
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 48, November 23, 2025 – November 29, 2025](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)
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Influenza A Wastewater

- 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

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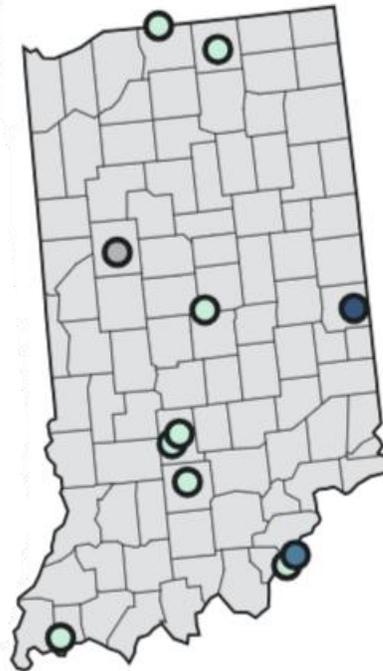
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RSV Wastewater

- 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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