

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2025-2026 Seasonal Influenza Week 2 (January 11, 2026 – January 17, 2026)



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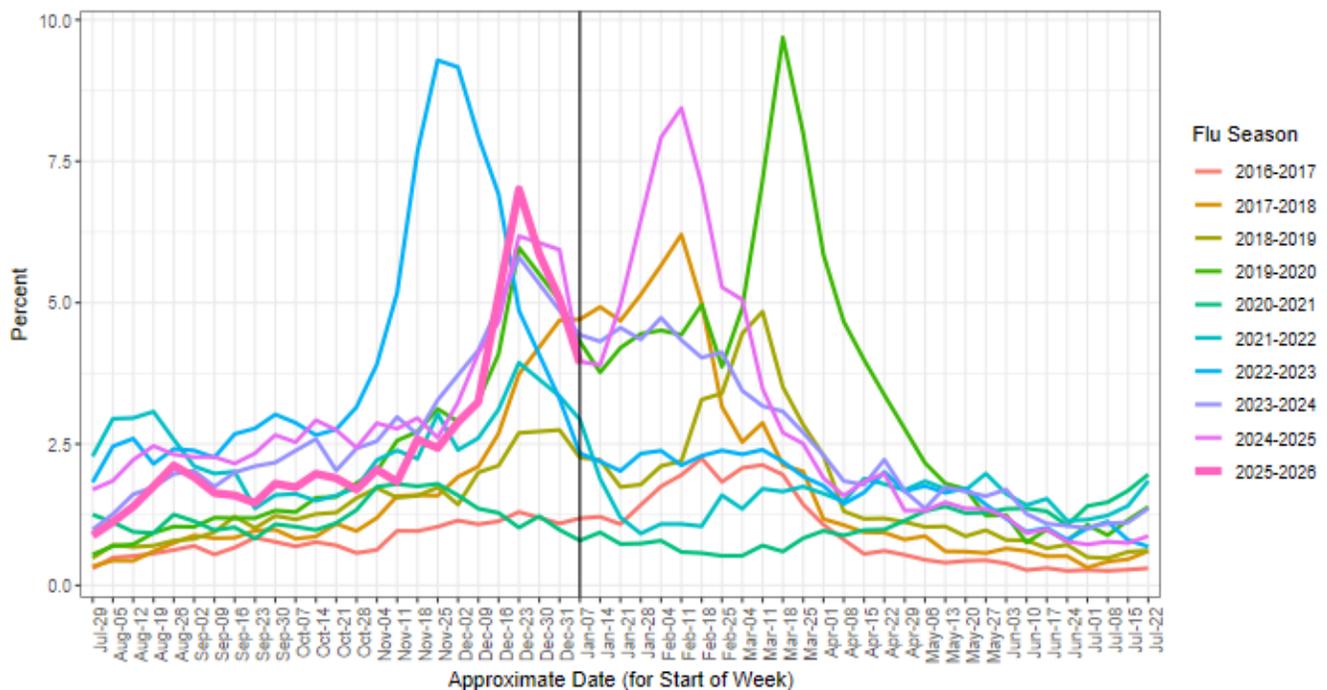
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Overview

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) emergency department (ED) visits **decreased**, and RSV ED visits **increased** during this past week. ILI ED visits in Marion County **decreased** during Week 2, a 22.2% **decrease** compared to Week 1. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 24.7%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 3.9%.

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



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Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 2, January 11, 2026 – January 17, 2026 Marion County

Influenza

- During Week 2, **3.93% or 501 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is lower than last week (5.05% or 684 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 9.68% (110 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 6.35% (84 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 2 over the last five years is 3.93%.

RSV

- The percentage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-related ED visits for 0-4 years old was **3.17% (36 visits)** during Week 2. This percentage is higher compared to last week (2.48% or 31 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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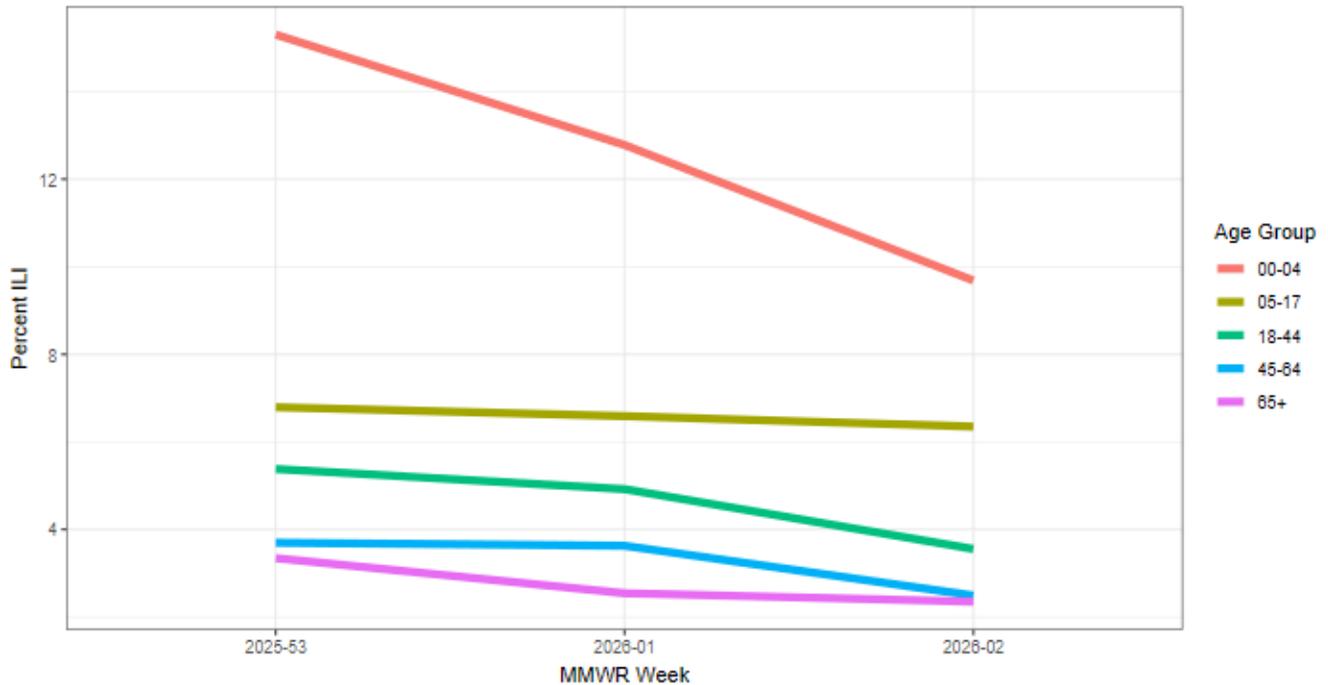


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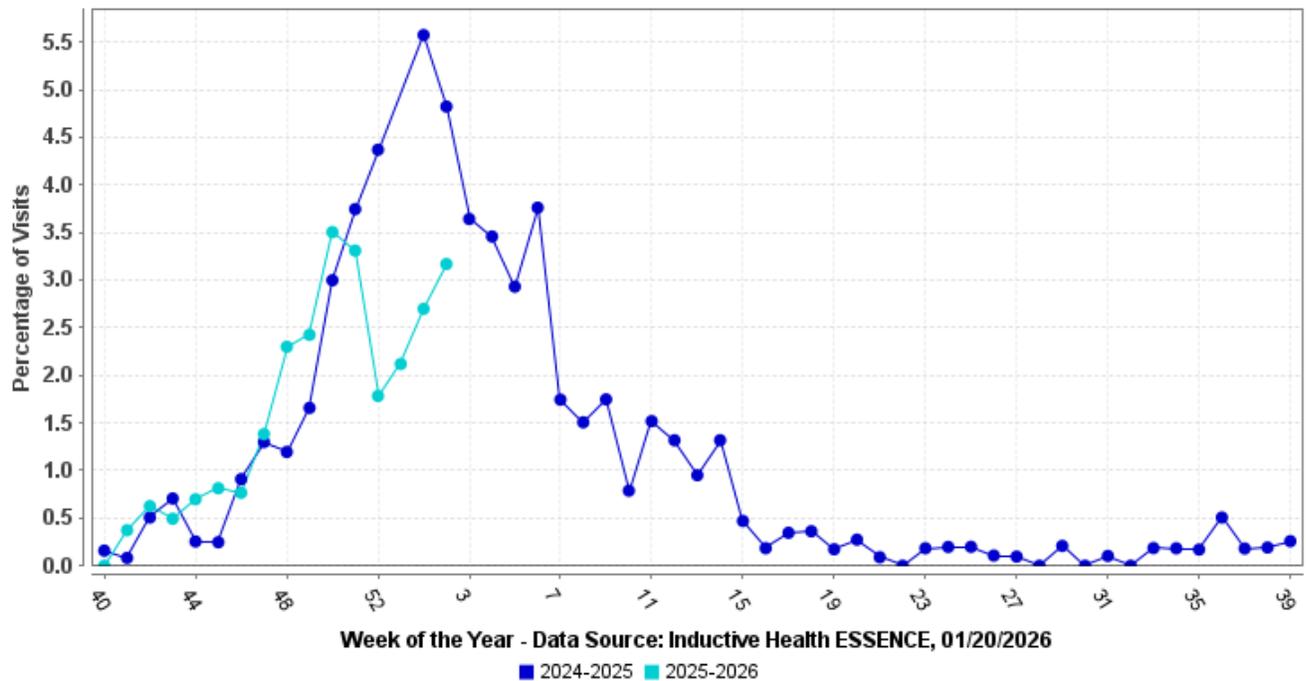
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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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



Week of the Year - Data Source: Inductive Health ESSENCE, 01/20/2026

■ 2024-2025 ■ 2025-2026

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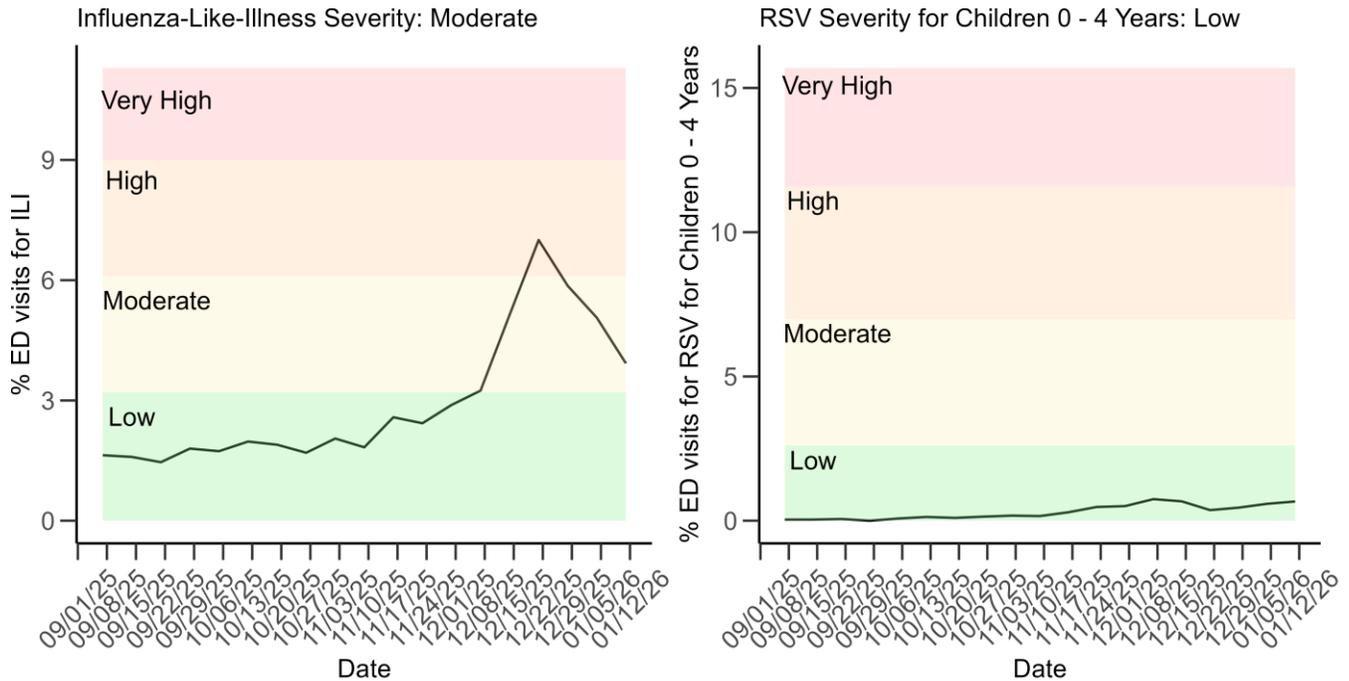
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Thresholds for ILI and RSV Severity – Week 2, January 11, 2026 – January 17, 2026

Marion County

- In Marion County, the severity of ILI is **moderate** and the severity of RSV for children 0 - 4 years old is **low** for Week 2. Severity thresholds were estimated using Marion County data from flu seasons 2017/2018 to 2024/2025.



Influenza Surveillance – Week 1, January 4, 2026 – January 10, 2026

Marion County

- During Week 1, **5.05% or 684 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 12.86% (161 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 6.61% (83 visits).

Indiana

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

- Indiana is experiencing **High** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 3.92% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 4.02% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- Eight influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during Week 1. Forty-five deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

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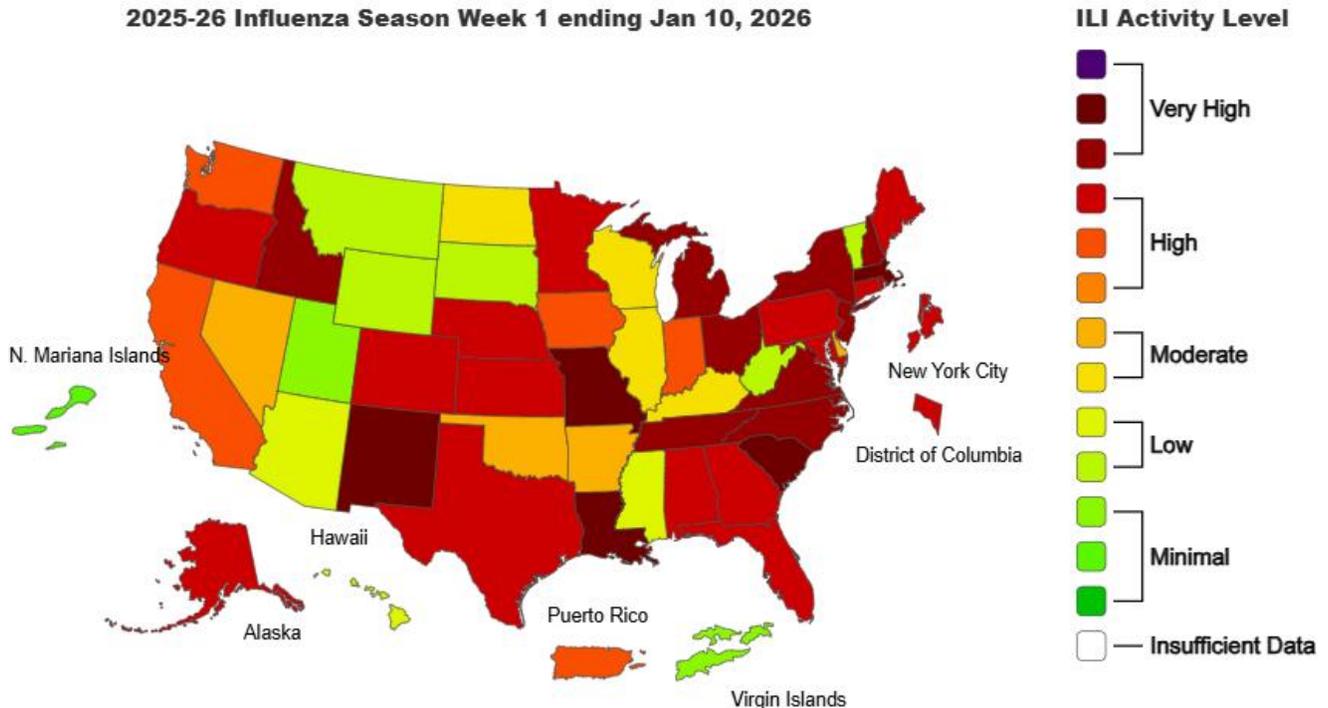
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National

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

2025-26 Influenza Season Week 1 ending Jan 10, 2026



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity remains elevated across the country, however, activity has decreased or remained stable for two consecutive weeks.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **5.3% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is above the baseline of 3.0%.
- During Week 1, 18.6% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**.
- During Week 1, 67.0% of specimens were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**.
- **Fifteen influenza-associated pediatric deaths** were reported to CDC during Week 1. The deaths occurred during weeks 51, 52, 53 and 1.
 - Fourteen deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. Ten of these deaths had subtyping performed. One was an A(H1N1) virus and nine were A(H3N2) viruses.
 - One death was associated with an influenza B virus with no lineage determined.
 - A total of thirty-two influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2025-2026 season have been reported to CDC.

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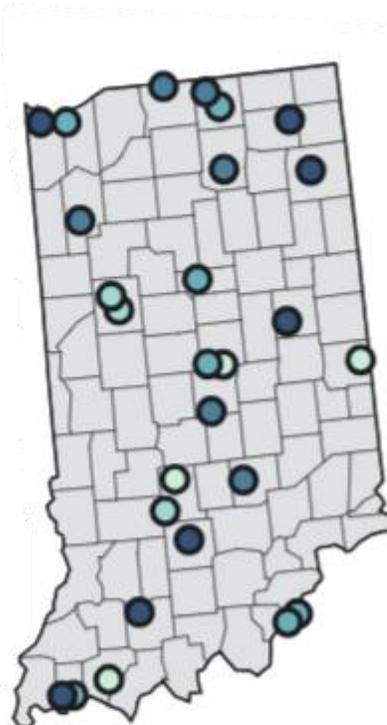
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 1, January 4, 2026 – January 10, 2026](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)
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Influenza A Wastewater

- In Indiana, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **Moderate**.
- In Marion County, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **High**.



Current Site Levels

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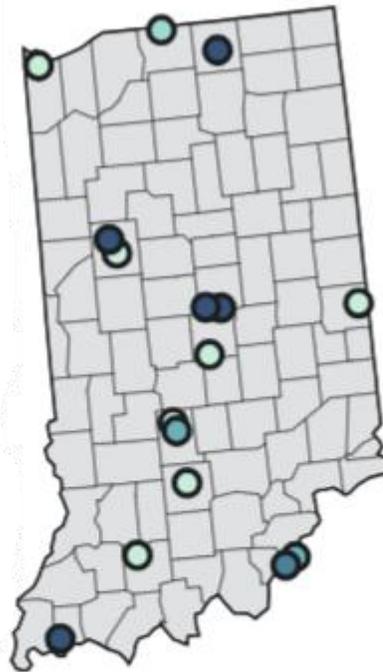
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RSV Wastewater

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



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