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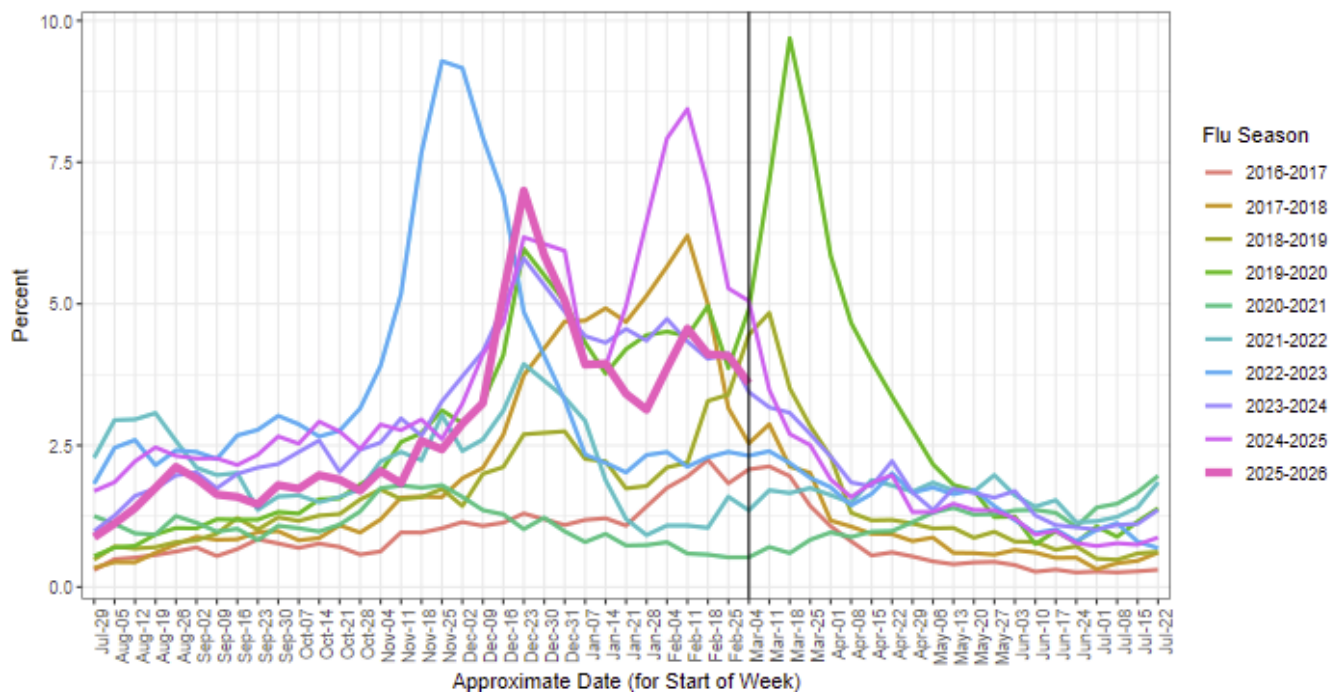
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## Overview

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 10, a 11.8% **decrease** compared to Week 9. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 13.6%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 5.5%.

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



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## Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 10, March 8, 2026 – March 14, 2026 Marion County

### Influenza

- During Week 10, **3.6% or 466 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is lower than last week (4.08% or 520 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 9.38% (95 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 9.10% (148 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 10 over the last five years is 3.44%.

### RSV

- The percentage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-related ED visits for 0-4 years old was **2.47% (25 visits)** during Week 10. This percentage is higher compared to last week (1.73% or 19 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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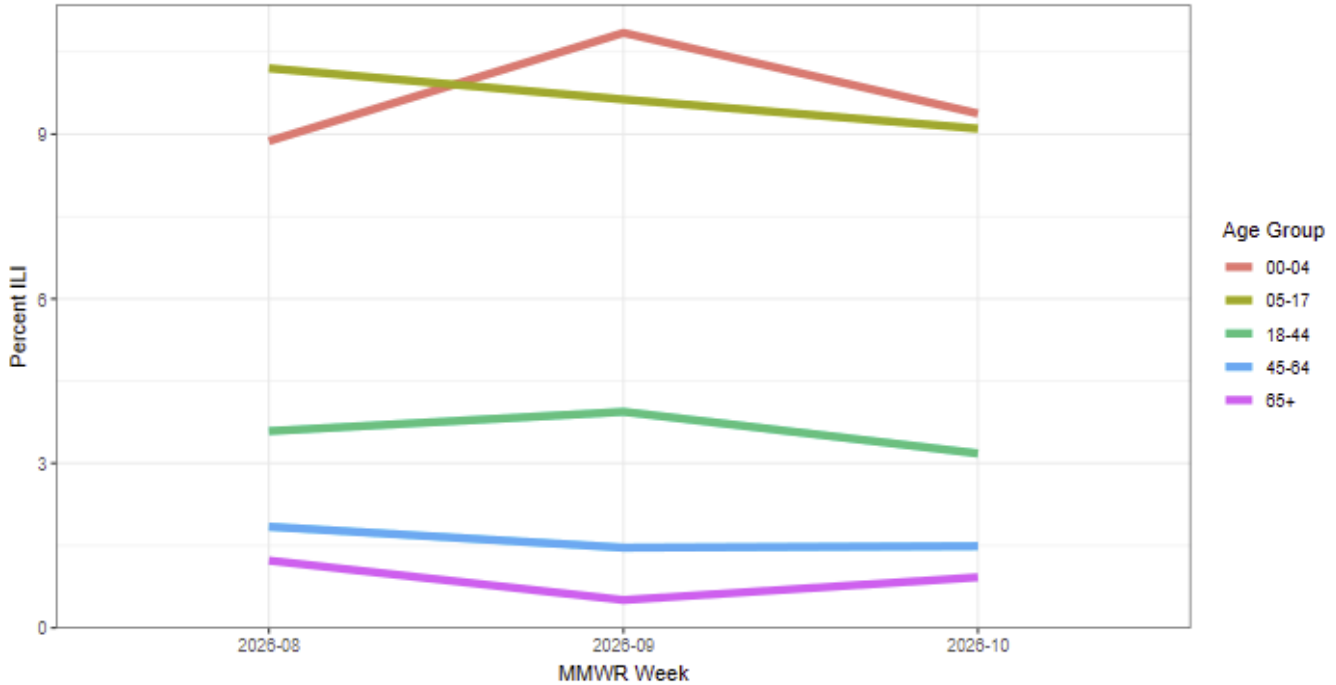


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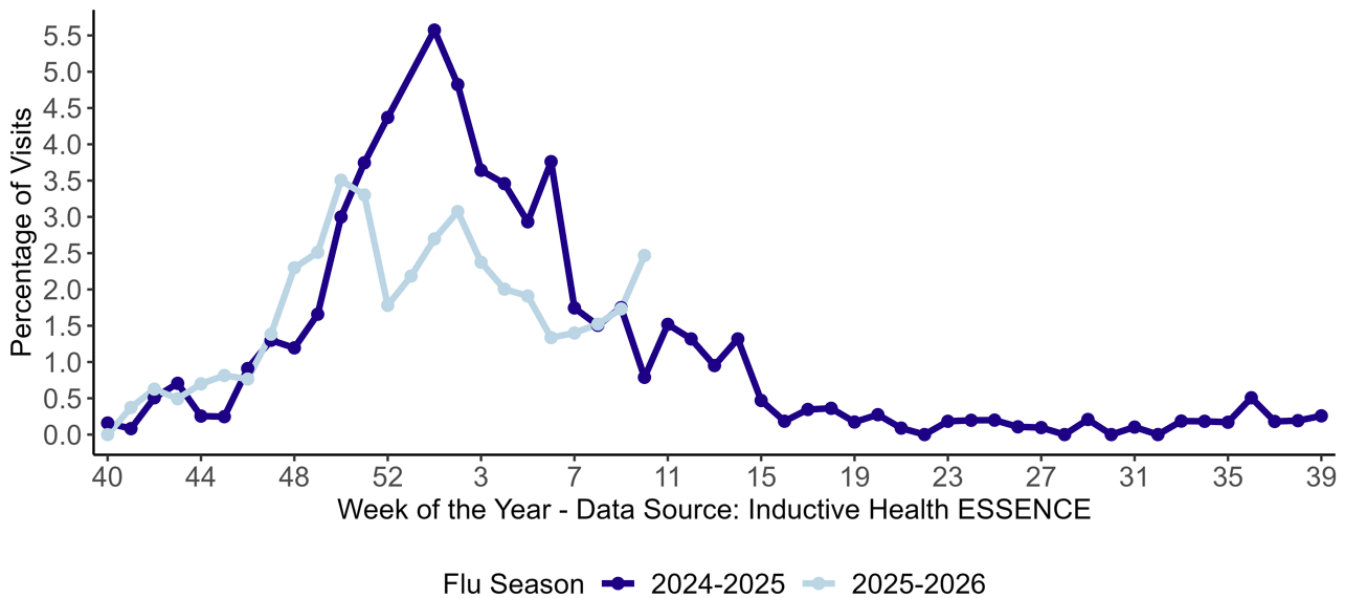
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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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



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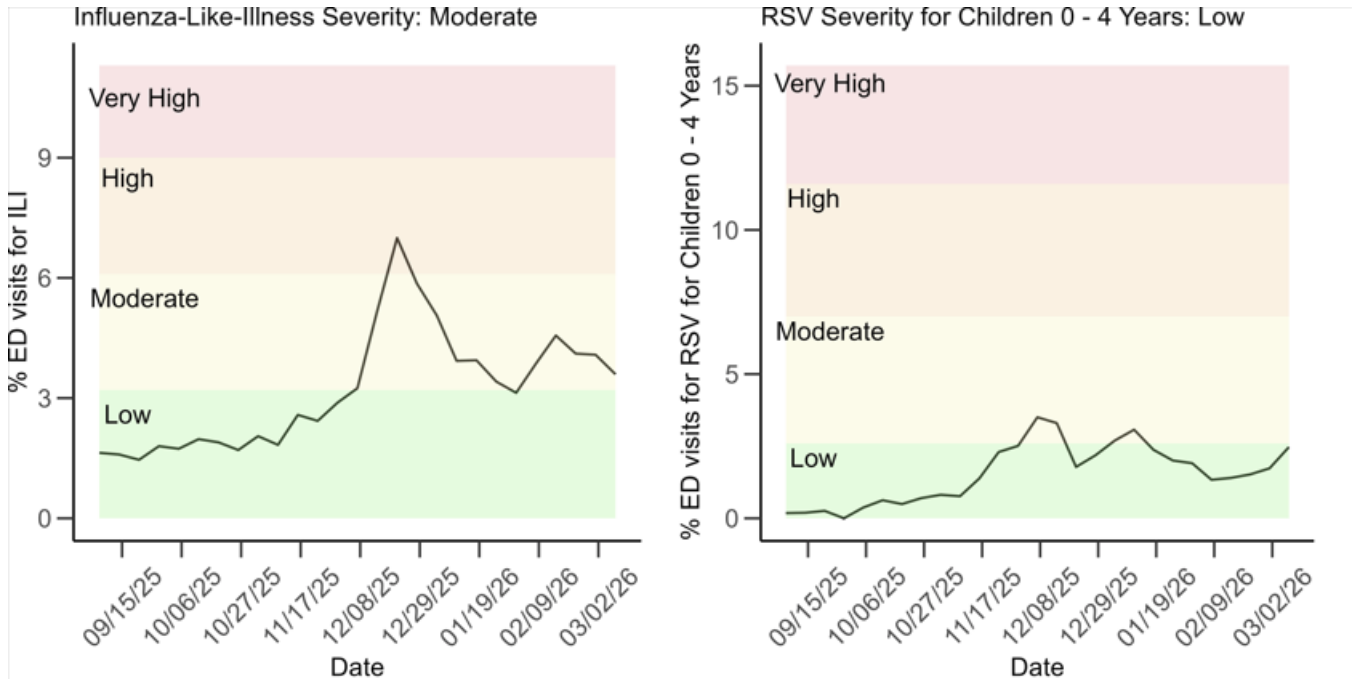
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## Thresholds for ILI and RSV Severity – Week 10, March 8, 2026 – March 14, 2026

### 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 9. Severity thresholds were estimated using Marion County data from flu seasons 2017/2018 to 2024/2025.



## Influenza Surveillance – Week 9, March 1, 2026 – March 7, 2026

### Marion County

- During Week 9, **4.08% or 520 visits of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.**
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 5-17 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 10.79% (118 visits), followed by 0-4 years old at 9.64% (158 visits).

### Indiana

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

- Indiana is experiencing **High** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 3.98% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 3.79% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- Four influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during Week 9. A total of 209 deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

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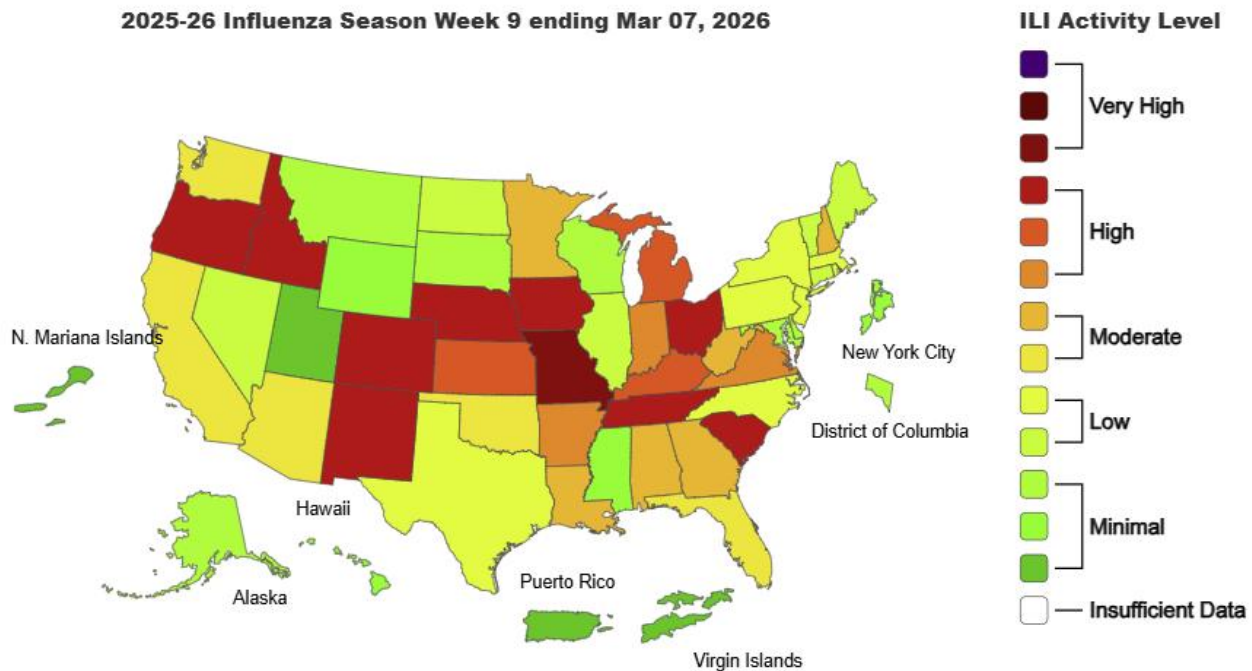
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## National

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

2025-26 Influenza Season Week 9 ending Mar 07, 2026



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity remains elevated across the country.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **3.7% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is above the baseline of 3.0%.
- During Week 9, 15.3% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**.
- During Week 9, 59.9% of specimens were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**.
- **Eleven influenza-associated pediatric deaths** were reported to CDC during Week 9. These deaths occurred during this season between week 51 and week 9.
  - Seven deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. Five of the influenza A viruses had subtyping performed; two were A(H1N1) viruses and three were A(H3N2) viruses
  - Four deaths were associated with influenza B viruses with no lineage determined.
  - A total of 101 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2025-2026 season have been reported to CDC.

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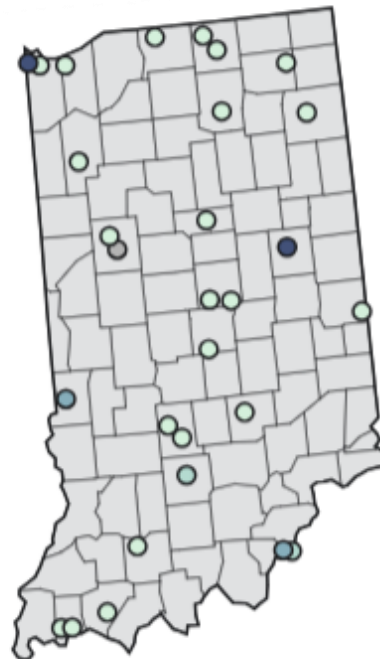
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 9, March 1, 2026 – March 7, 2026](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)  
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## Influenza A Wastewater

- In Indiana, the wastewater viral activity level is currently **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.

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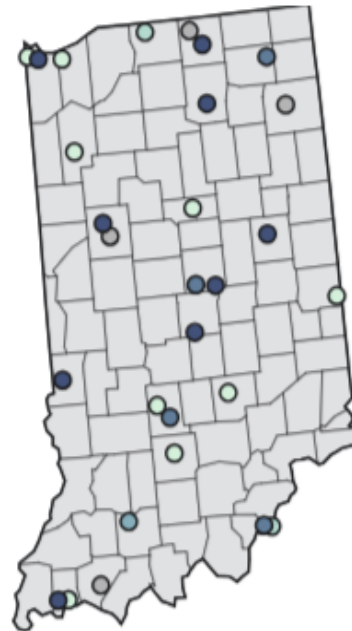
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## RSV Wastewater

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



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