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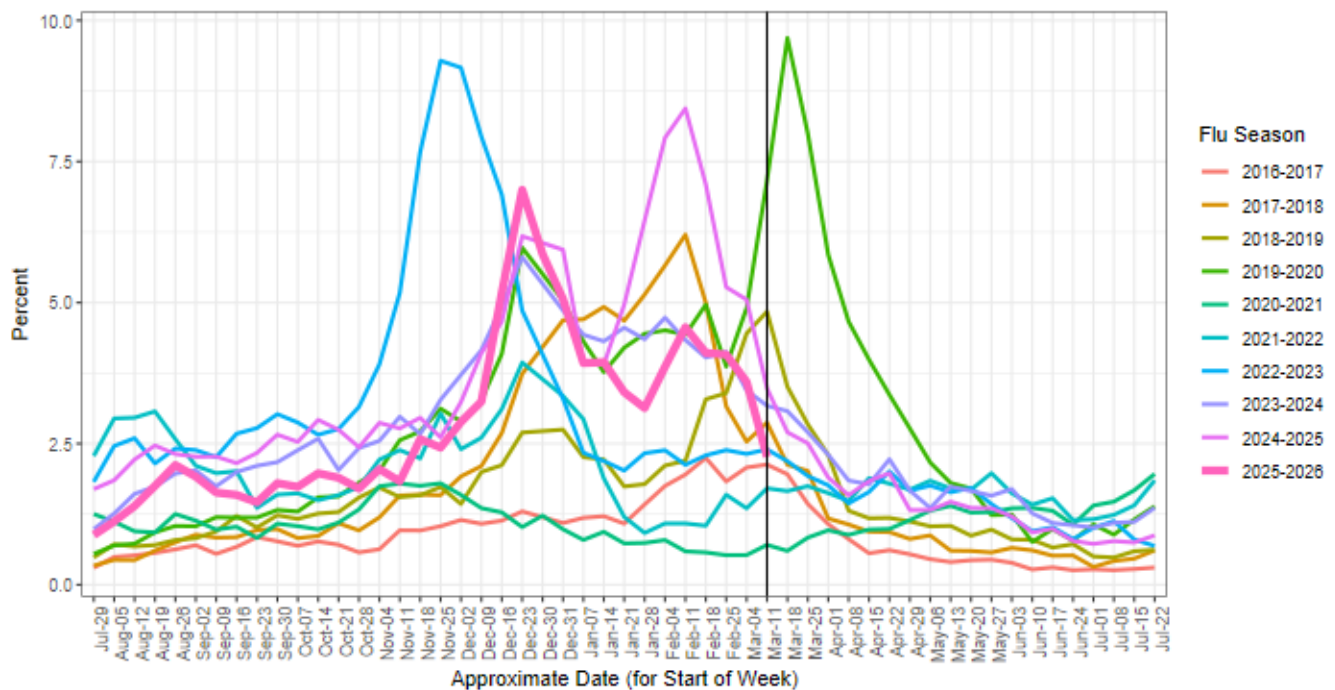
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Overview

Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) emergency department (ED) visits **decreased**, and RSV ED visits **decreased** during this past week. ILI ED visits in Marion County **decreased** during Week 11, a 36.8% **decrease** compared to Week 10. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 26.6%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 47.3%.

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



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Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 11, March 15, 2026 – March 21, 2026 Marion County

Influenza

- During Week 11, **2.27% or 276 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is lower than last week (3.59% or 466 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.88% (66 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 4.80% (60 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 11 over the last five years is 2.4%.

RSV

- The percentage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-related ED visits for 0-4 years old was **1.77% (17 visits)** during Week 11. This percentage is lower compared to last week (2.17% or 22 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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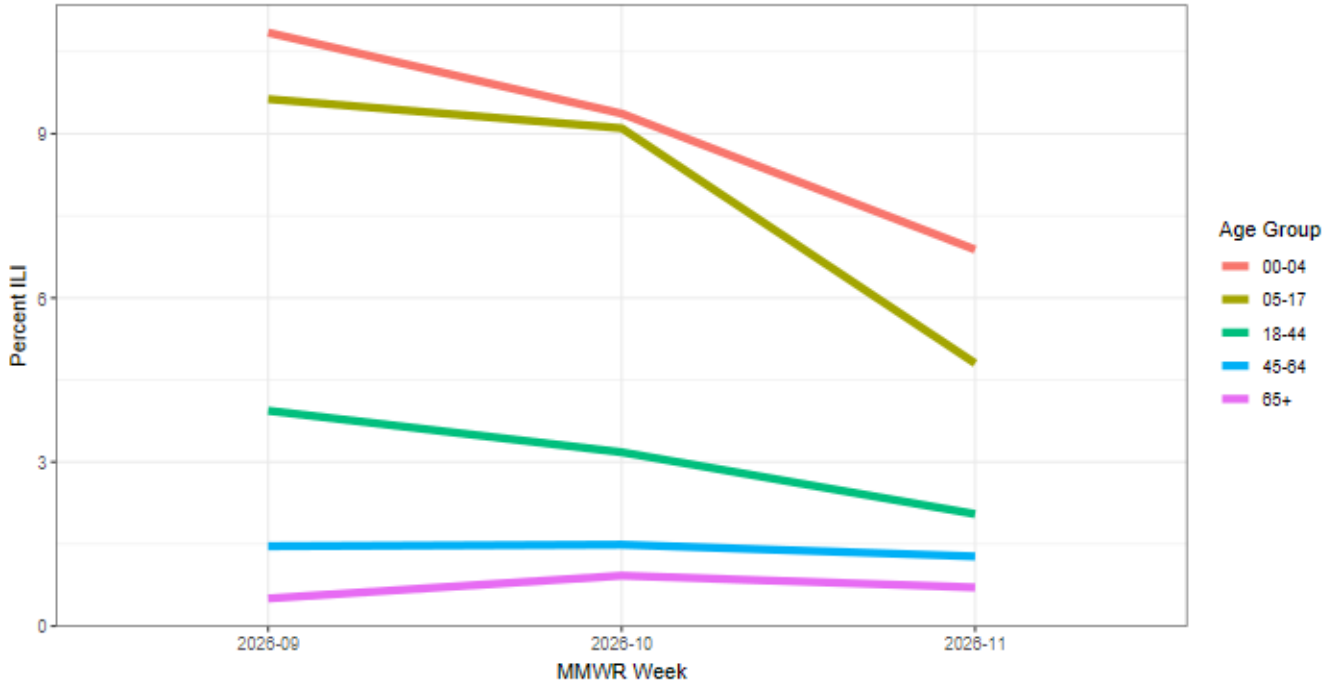


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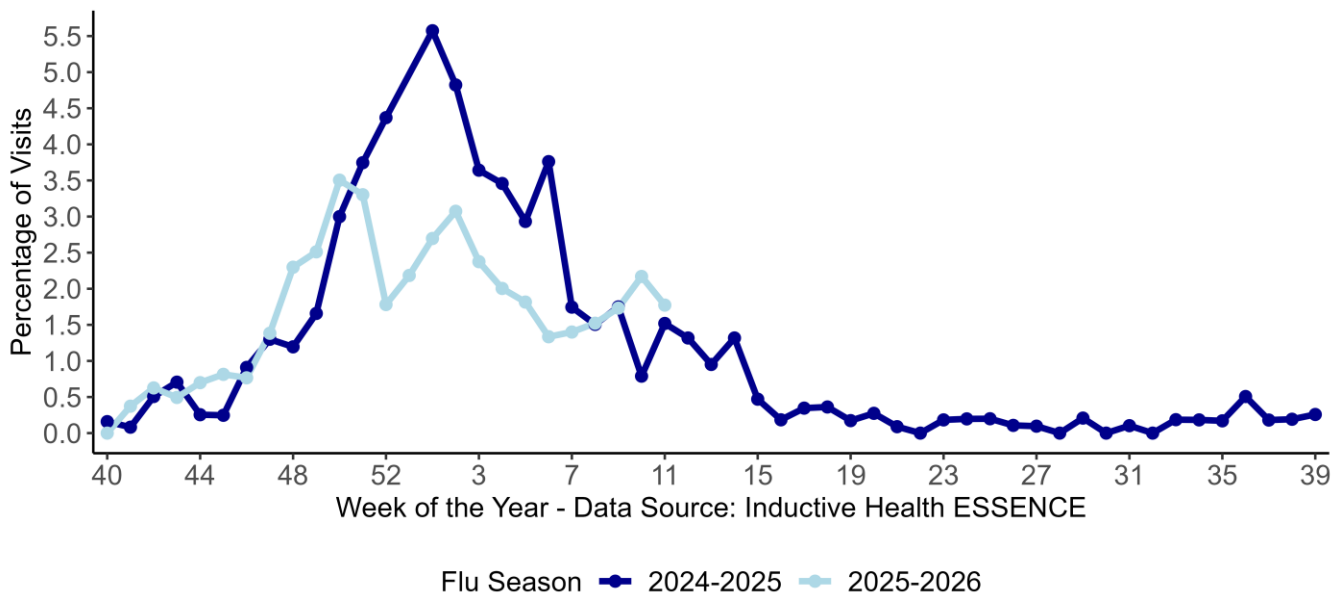
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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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



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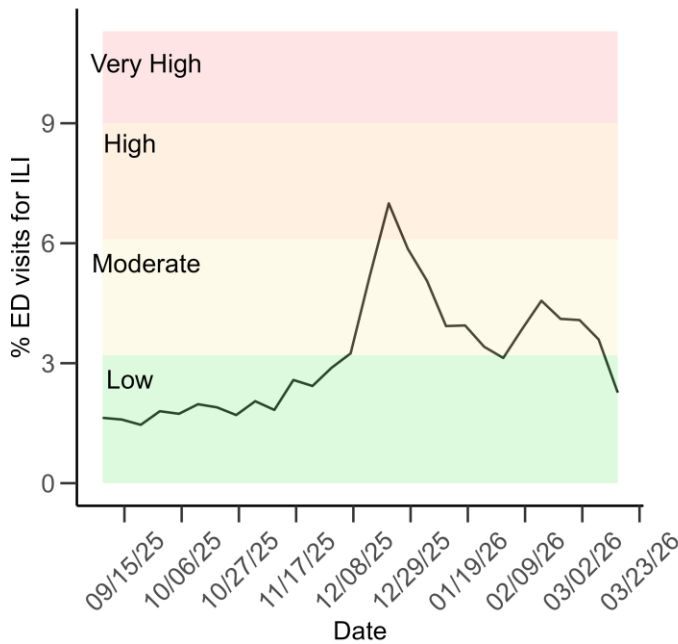
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Thresholds for ILI and RSV Severity – Week 11, March 15, 2026 – March 21, 2026

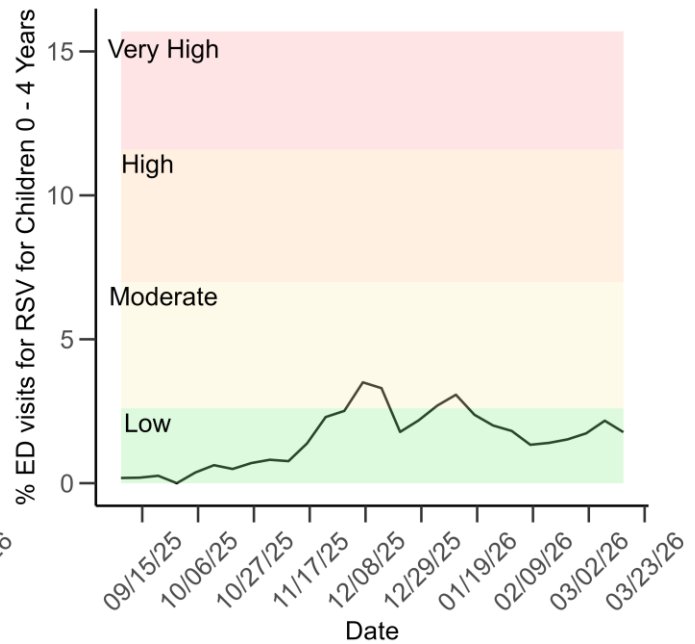
Marion County

- In Marion County, the severity of ILI is **low** and the severity of RSV for children 0 - 4 years old is **low** for Week 11. Severity thresholds were estimated using Marion County data from flu seasons 2017/2018 to 2024/2025.

Influenza-Like-Illness Severity: Low



RSV Severity for Children 0 - 4 Years: Low



Influenza Surveillance – Week 10, March 8, 2026 – March 14, 2026

Marion County

- During Week 10, **3.59% or 466 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 9.37% (95 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 9.10% (148 visits).

Indiana

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

- Indiana is experiencing **Moderate** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 3.28% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 3.27% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- Eight influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during Week 10. A total of 227 deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

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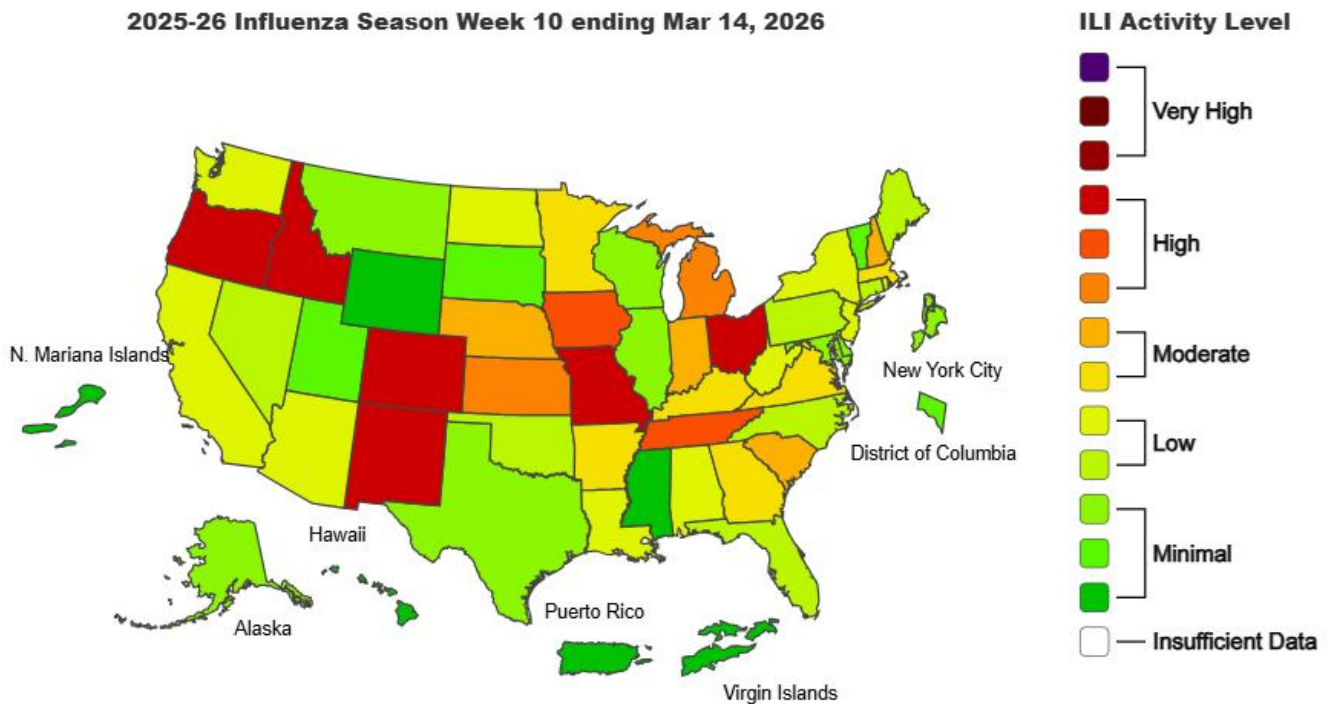
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National

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

2025-26 Influenza Season Week 10 ending Mar 14, 2026



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity remains elevated across the country but is decreasing in most areas of the country.
- 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%.
- During Week 10, 12.7% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**.
- During Week 10, 57.1% of specimens were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**.
- **Fourteen influenza-associated pediatric deaths** were reported to CDC during Week 10. These deaths occurred between week 43 of 2025 and week 10 of 2026.
 - Three deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. Two of the influenza A viruses had subtyping performed; one was an A(H1N1) virus and the other was an A(H3N2) virus.
 - Eleven deaths were associated with influenza B viruses. Two had lineage determined and both were B/Victoria viruses.
 - A total of 115 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2025-2026 season have been reported to CDC.

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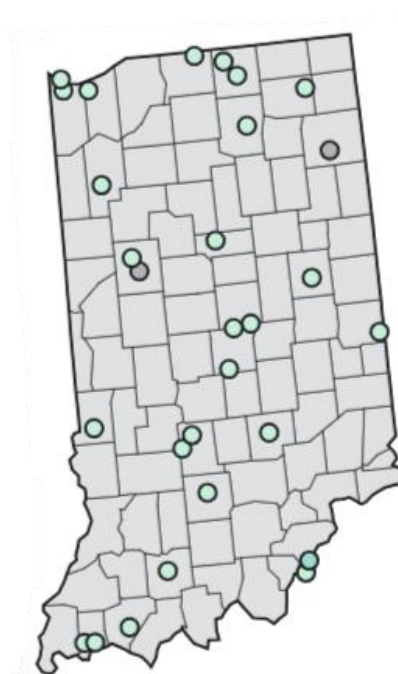
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 10, March 8, 2026 – March 14, 2026](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)
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Influenza A Wastewater

- 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

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