

# Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2025-2026 Seasonal Influenza Week 13 (March 29, 2026 – April 4, 2026)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2026-04-06

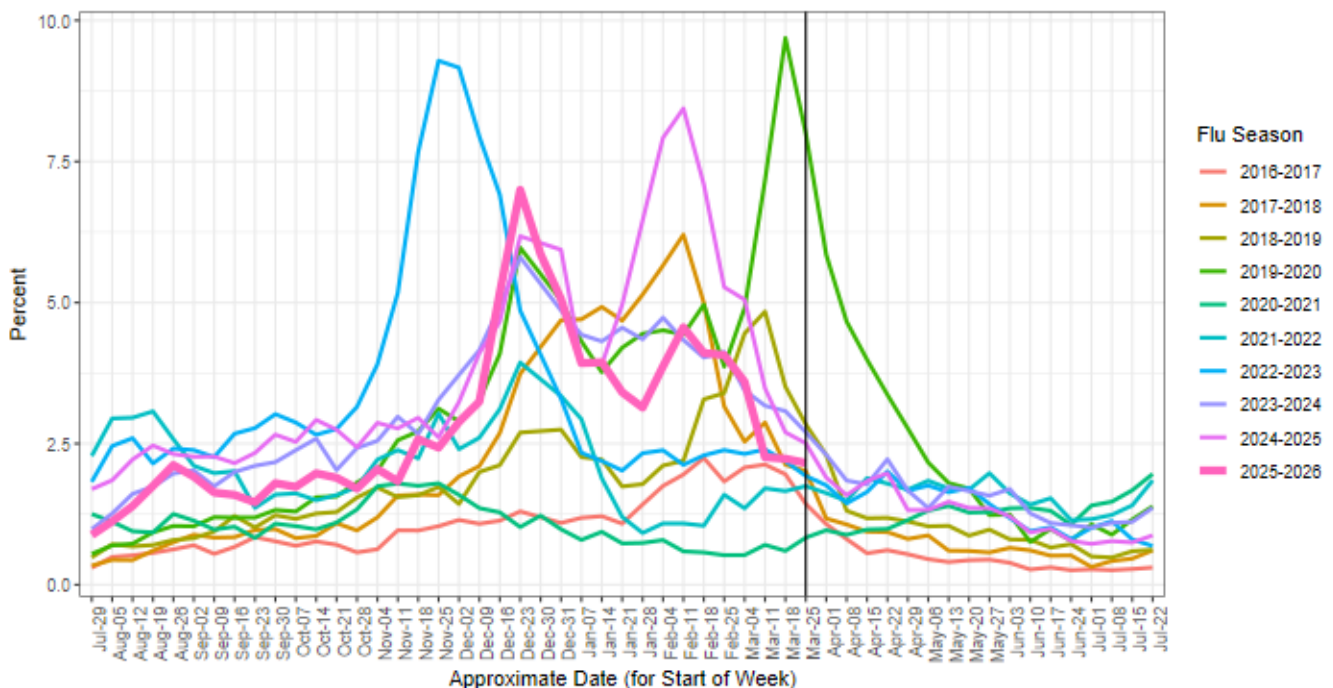
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## Overview

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 13, a 3.1% **decrease** compared to Week 12. For children aged 0-4 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 3.9%, while for children aged 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits **decreased** by 16.9%.

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



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## Influenza and RSV Surveillance – Week 13, March 29, 2026 – April 4, 2026 Marion County

### Influenza

- During Week 13, **2.16% or 238 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is lower than last week (2.23% or 277 visits).
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 6.86% (69 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 3.01% (34 visits).
- The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 13 over the last five years is 2.16%.

### RSV

- The percentage of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-related ED visits for 0-4 years old was **0.80% (8 visits)** during Week 13. This percentage is higher compared to last week (1.80% 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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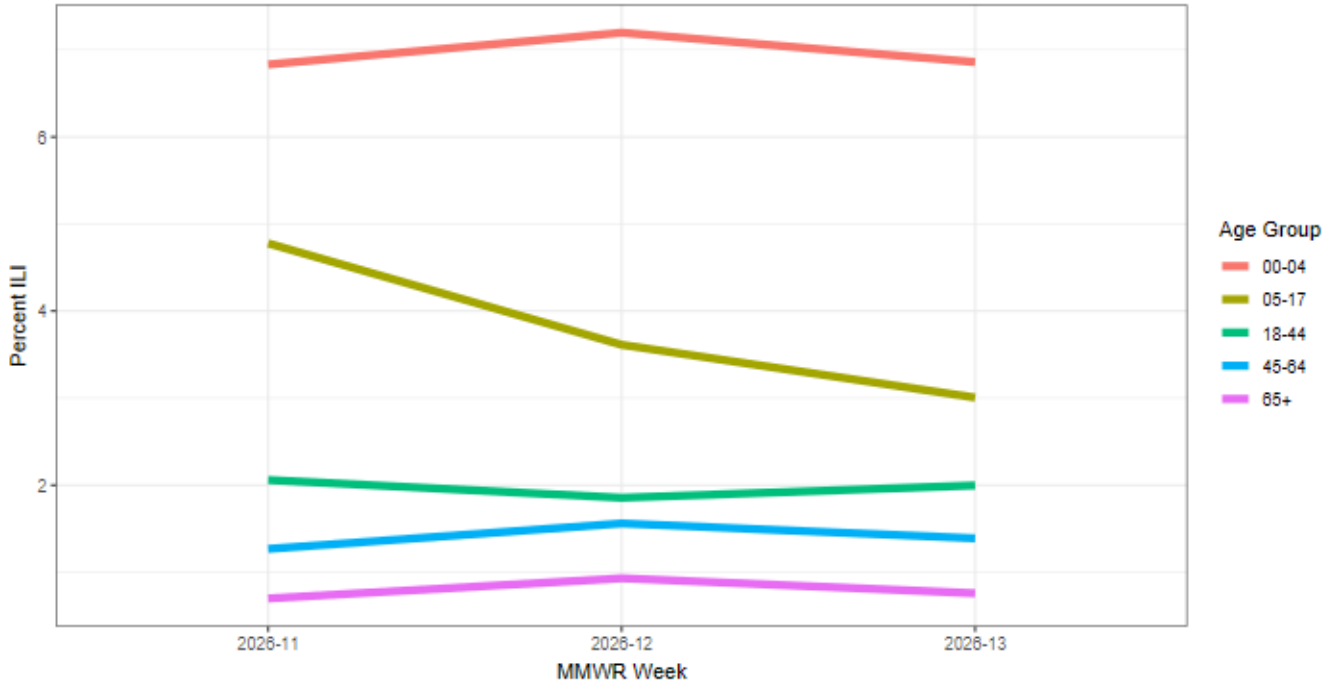


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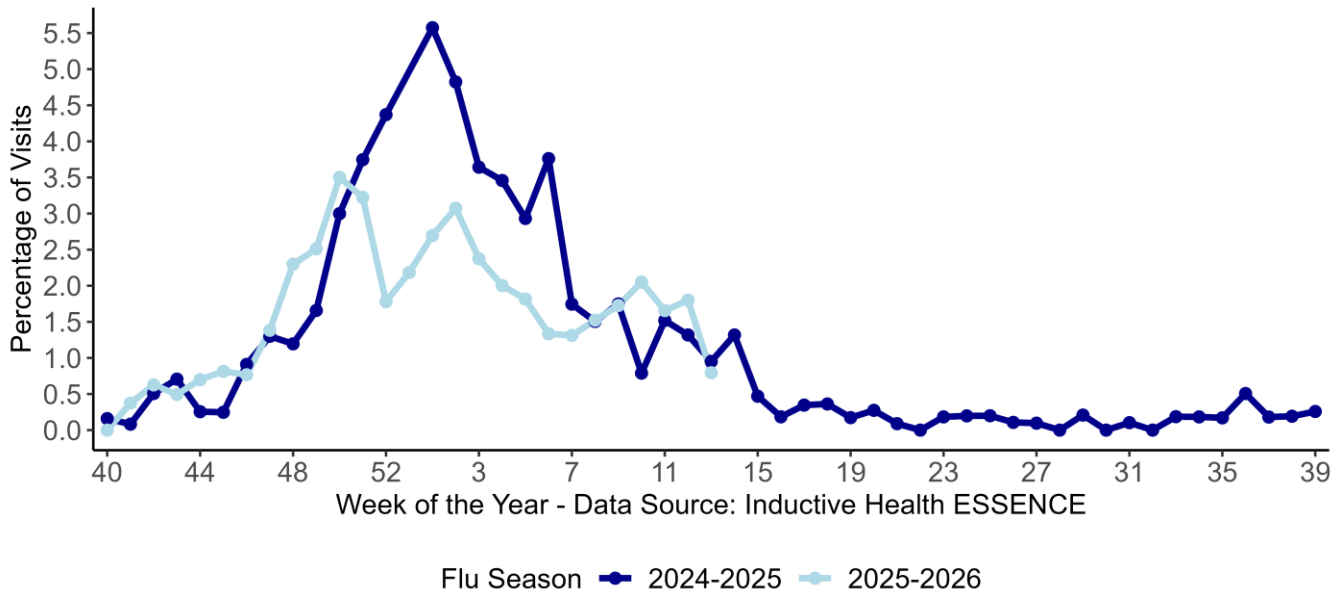
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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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



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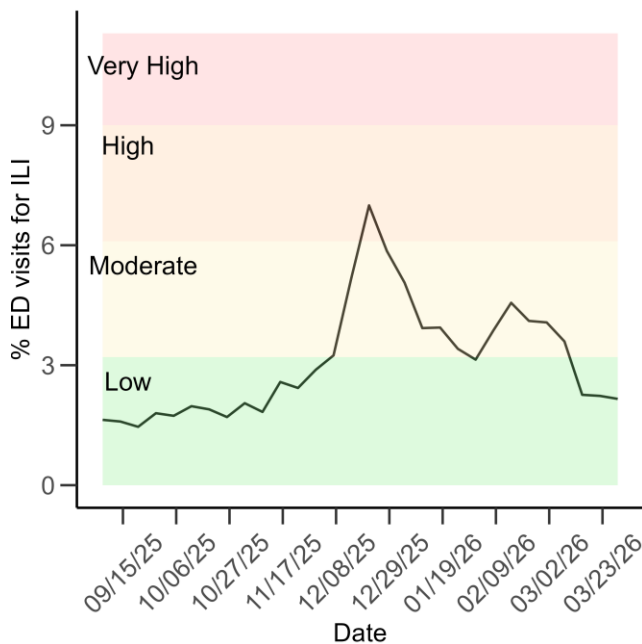
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## Thresholds for ILI and RSV Severity – Week 13, March 29, 2026 – April 4, 2026

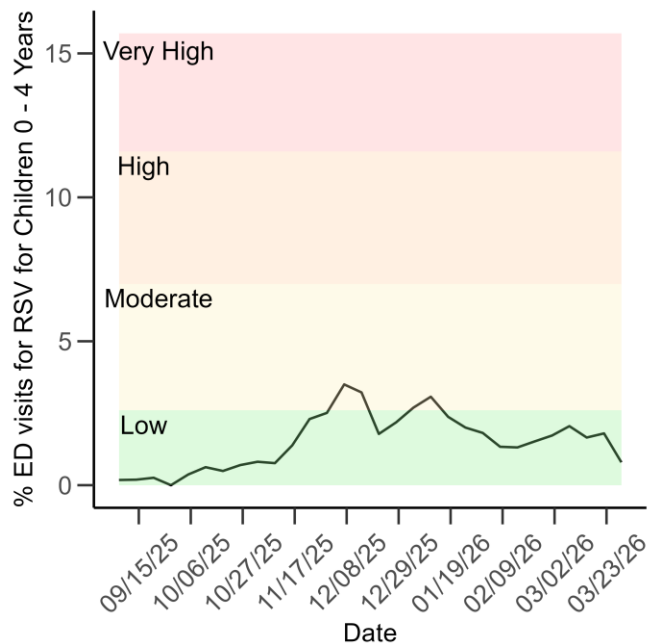
### Marion County

- In Marion County, the severity of ILI is **low** and the severity of RSV for children 0 - 4 years old is **low** for Week 13. 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 12, March 22, 2026 – March 28, 2026

### Marion County

- During Week 12, **2.23% or 277 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 7.14% (75 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 3.62% (45 visits).

### Indiana

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

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity.
- IDOH reported 2.06% ILI at ED and urgent care visits and 2.03% ILI at sentinel provider sites.
- Three influenza-associated deaths have been reported** during Week 12. A total of 236 deaths have been reported since the beginning of the season.

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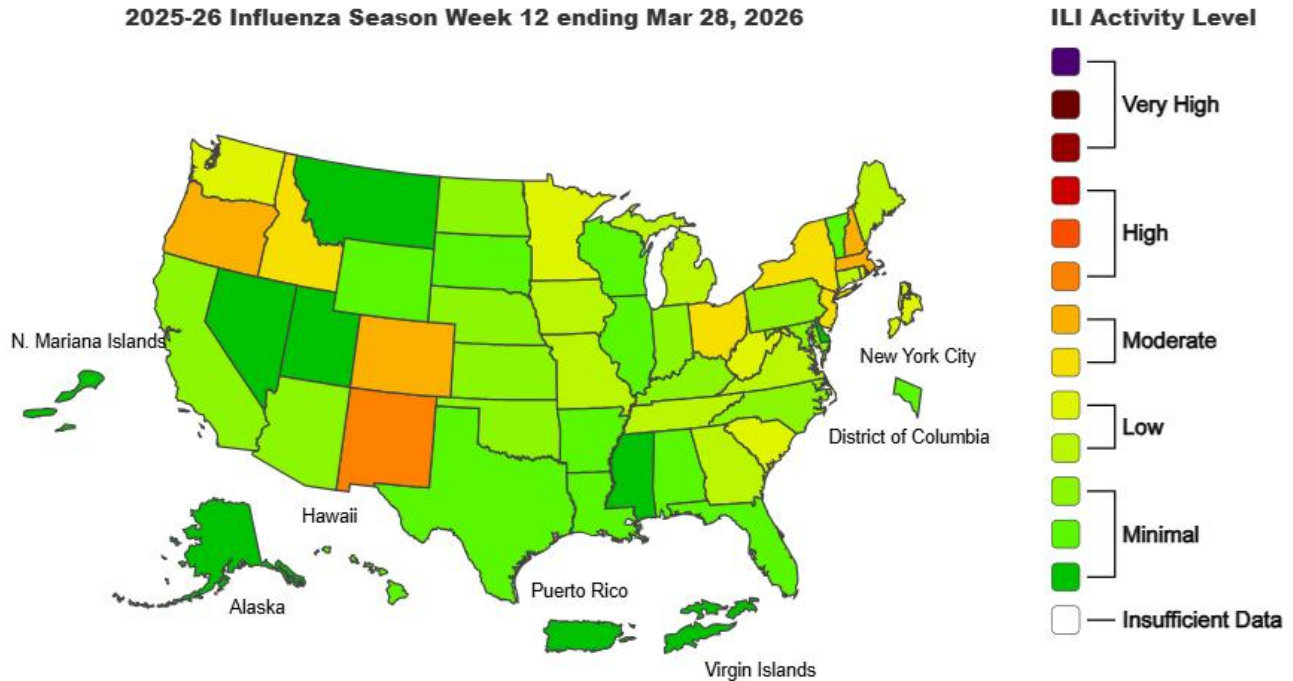
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## National

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

2025-26 Influenza Season Week 12 ending Mar 28, 2026



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity continues to decrease in most areas of the country.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.6% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is below the baseline of 3.0%.
- During Week 12, 9.8% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**.
- During Week 12, 52.4% of specimens were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**.
- **Five influenza-associated pediatric deaths** were reported to CDC during Week 12. One of these deaths occurred during the 2024-2025 season. The other four deaths occurred between week 53 of 2025 and week 12 of 2026.
  - One death was associated with an influenza A(H3N2) virus.
  - Three deaths were associated with influenza B viruses with no lineage determined.
  - A total of 127 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2025-2026 season have been reported to CDC.

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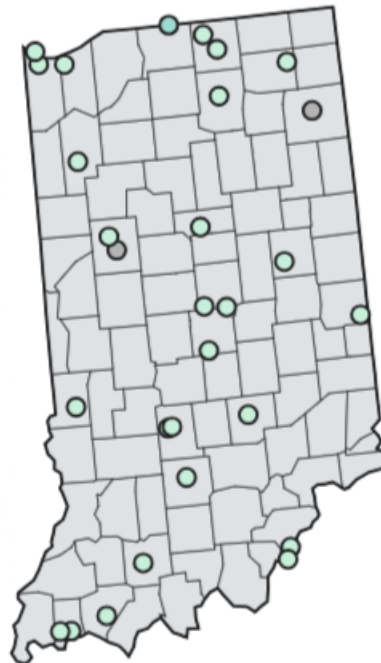
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[Wastewater Viral Activity Levels – Week 12, March 22, 2026 – March 28, 2026](https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/data-methods.html)  
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## Influenza A Wastewater

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



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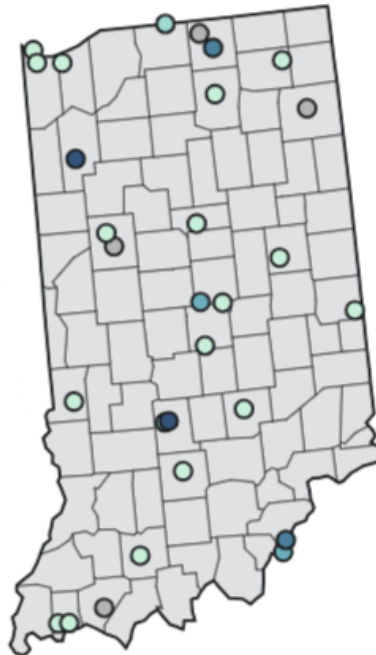
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## RSV Wastewater

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



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