

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 15 (April 10, 2022 – April 16, 2022)



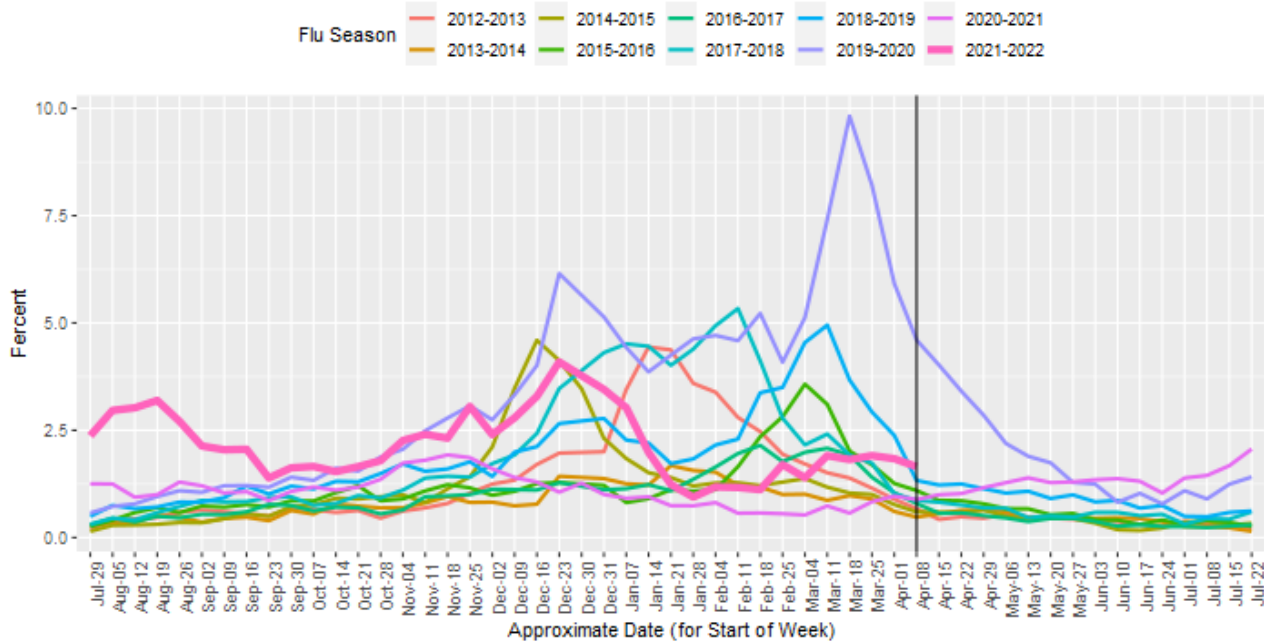
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County slightly decreased during the last week but are still higher than 8 out of 9 past flu seasons. Influenza activity increased in most of the country.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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- During week 15 (April 10 to April 16), **1.6% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate is slightly lower than week 15 (1.8%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for week 15 in the last five years (2018-2022) was 1.35%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (6.7%). This rate is higher than week 14 (5.8%). The median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 15 over the last five years was 3.7%.

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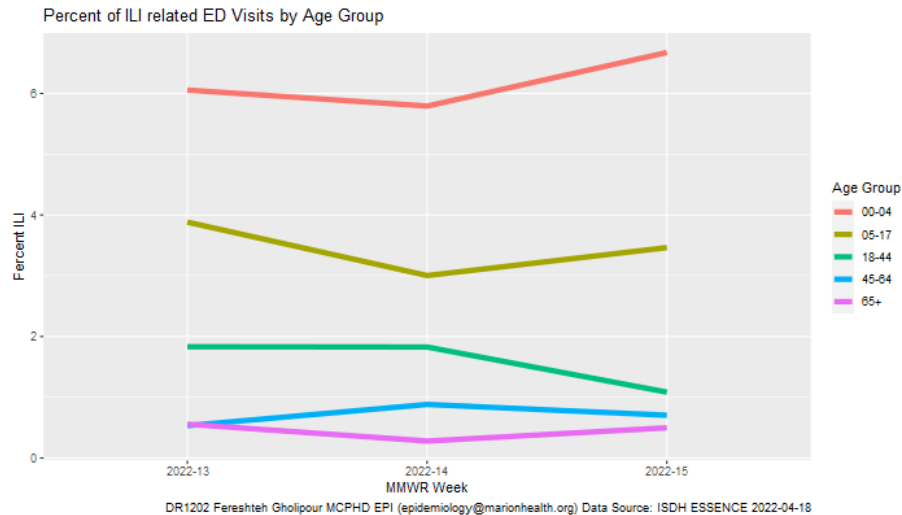
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Marion County (Week 14)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.8%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits was 5.8%.

Indiana (Week 14)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-14-2021-2022-.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 14, IDOH reported 1.56% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.55% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both percentages remained steady over the last two weeks.
- There have been **thirty-seven influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (weeks 40-20). **Two deaths have been reported during the week 14.**
- One specimen was tested and **detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus** at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 14.

National (Week 14)

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>

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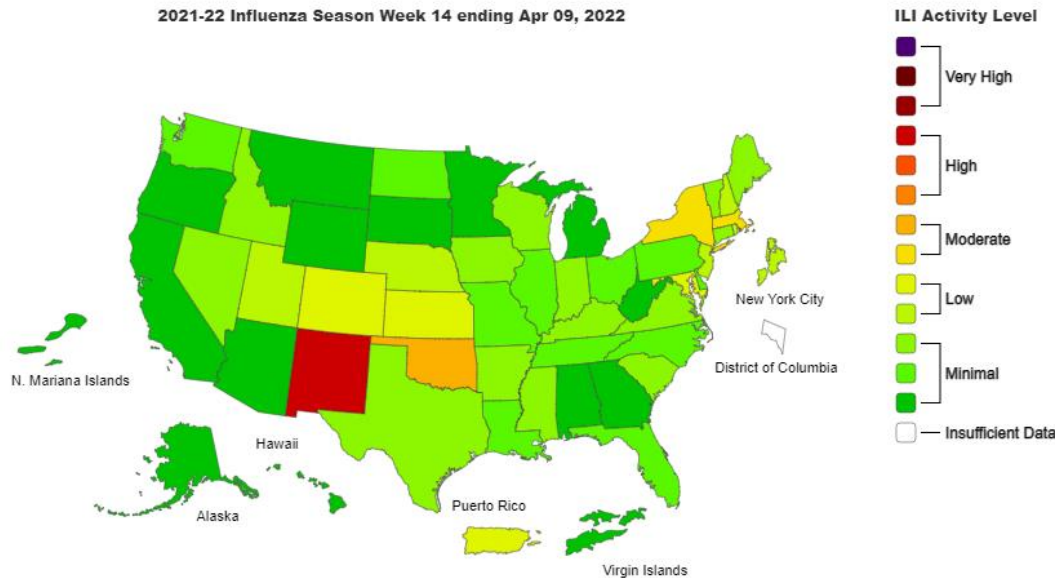
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- The influenza activity increased in the majority of jurisdictions during week 14.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider**, **2.0% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Nineteen influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season. Three influenza-associated pediatric death was reported to CDC during the week 14.
- During Week 14, **8.4% of clinical laboratory specimens were positive for influenza**. This rate remained steady over the last two weeks.
- During Week 14, **362 (3.2%) specimens were positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is slightly lower than the last week (3.3%).

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