

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 11 (March 13, 2022 – March 19, 2022)



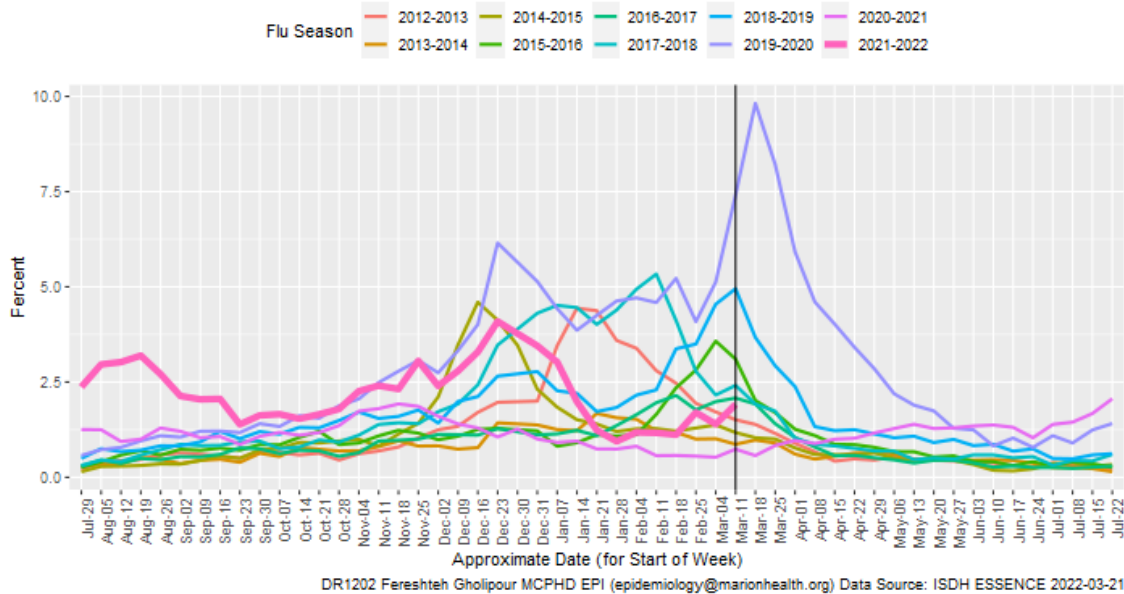
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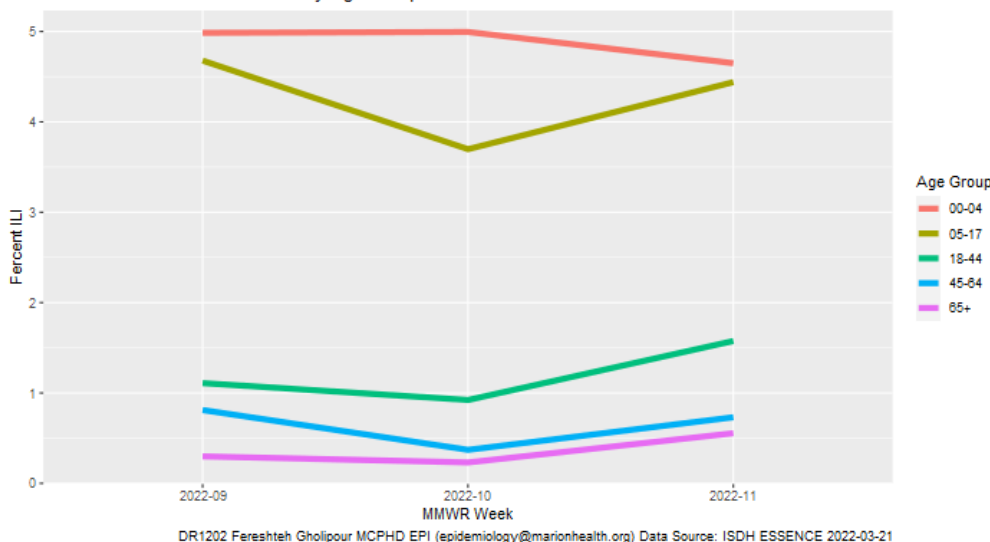
Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County are higher than last week but still is low.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During Week 11 (March 13 to March 19), **1.9% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. ED visits with ILI symptoms were higher than Week 10 (1.4%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for Week 11 in the last 5 years (2018-2022) was 2.59%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (4.65%). This rate is lower than the percentage of ILI visits for ages 0-4 for Week 10 (5%) and is the median percent of ILI-related ED visits for ages 0-4 over the last 5 years.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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Marion County (Week 10)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.4%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (5%).

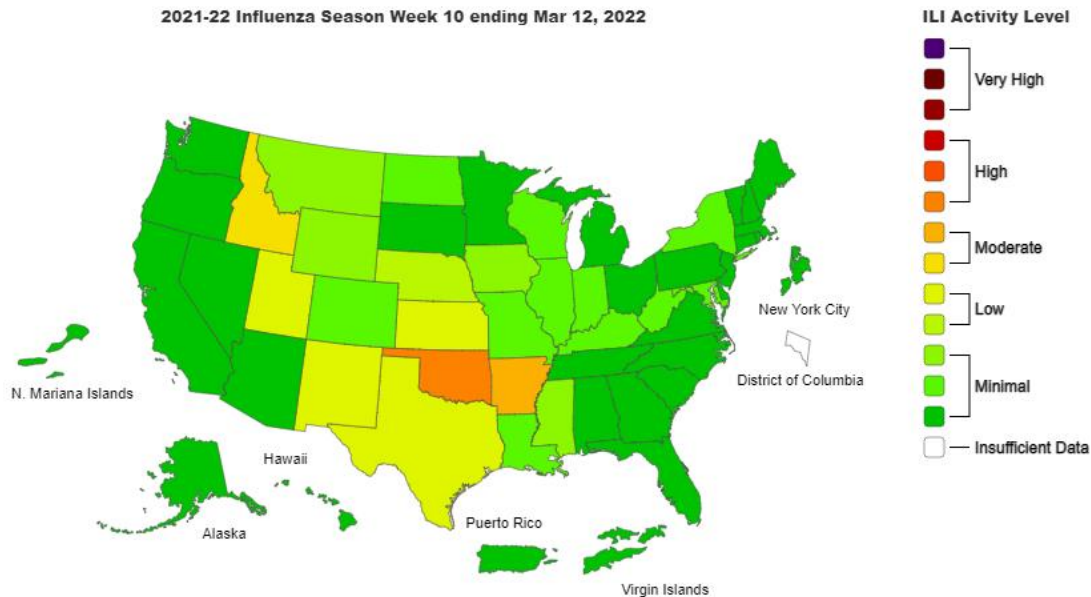
Indiana (Week 10)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-10-2021-2022-.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For Week 10, IDOH reported 1.29% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.42% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- There have been **twenty-seven (27) influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during Week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (Weeks 40-20).
- Four (4) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 10. All of them were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 10)

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



- The influenza activity is increasing in most jurisdictions.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.7% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Thirteen (13) influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 10, **6.8% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is **higher** than Week 09 (5.8%).
- During Week 10, **347 (2.8%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is **higher** than Week 09 (2.3%).

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