

Influenza Situation Report

2019-2020 Seasonal Influenza Week 20

(May 10 – May 16, 2020)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2020-05-26

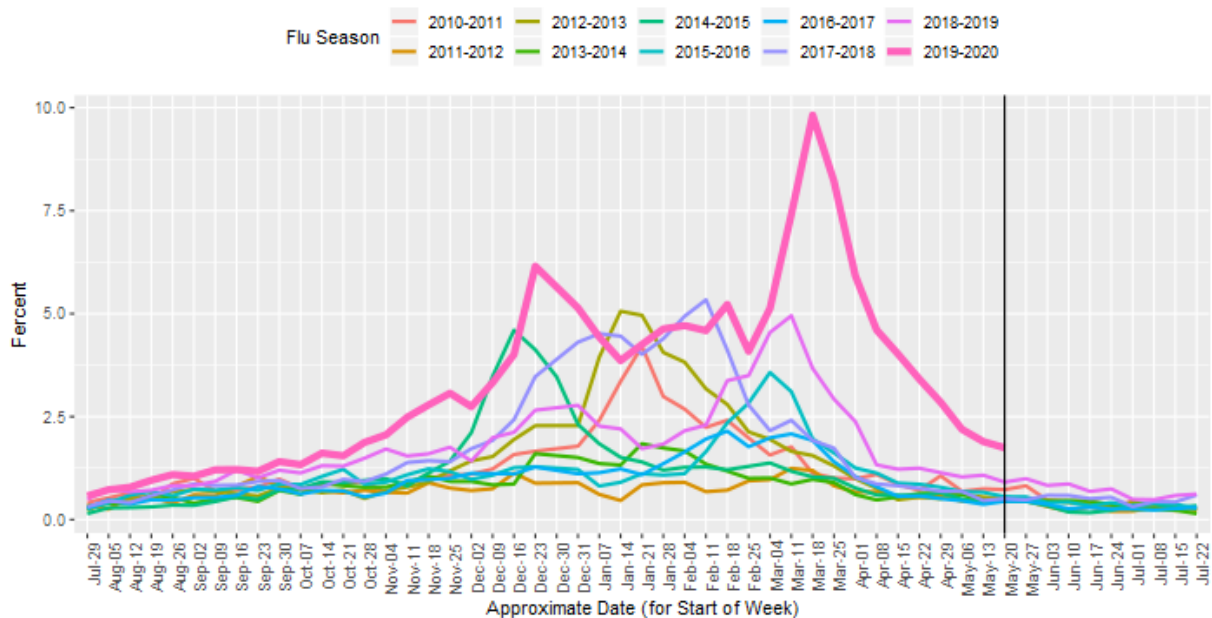
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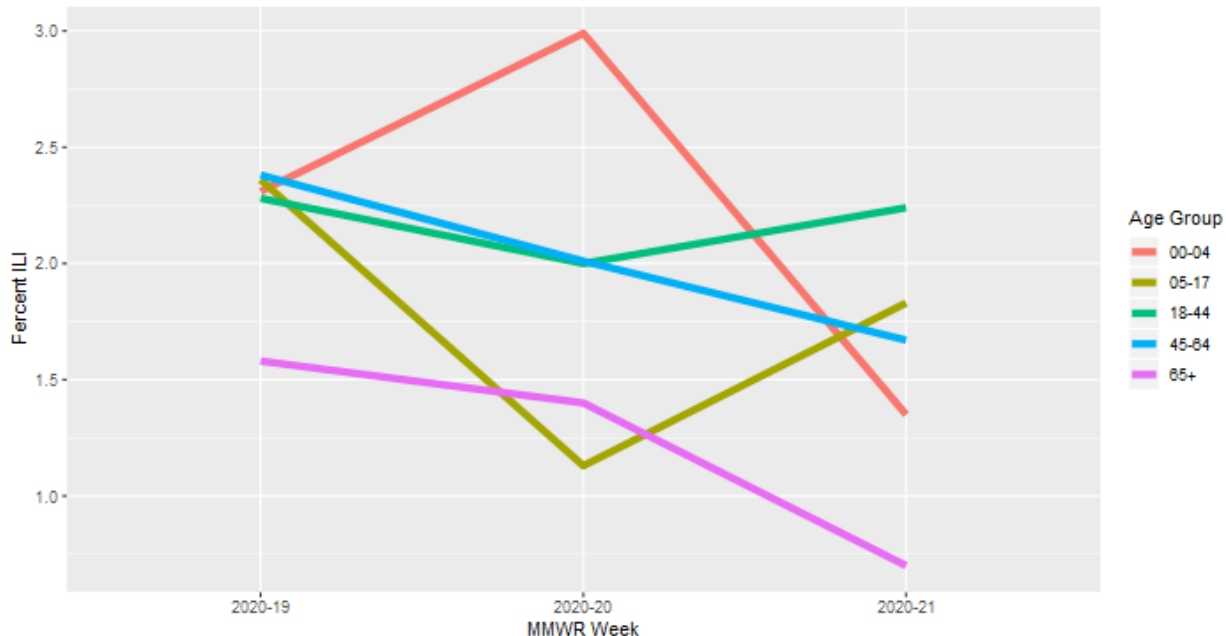
Updates on Most Recent Local Activity: Week 21 (May 17 – May 23)

- During Week 21, **1.74% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.**
- There have been **19 influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents** this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was **most common in the 18 - 44 age group** (2.24%).

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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Local (Week 20)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 1.89%.
- Infants and toddlers, 0 – 4 years old, the highest age-specific percent ILI (2.99%).

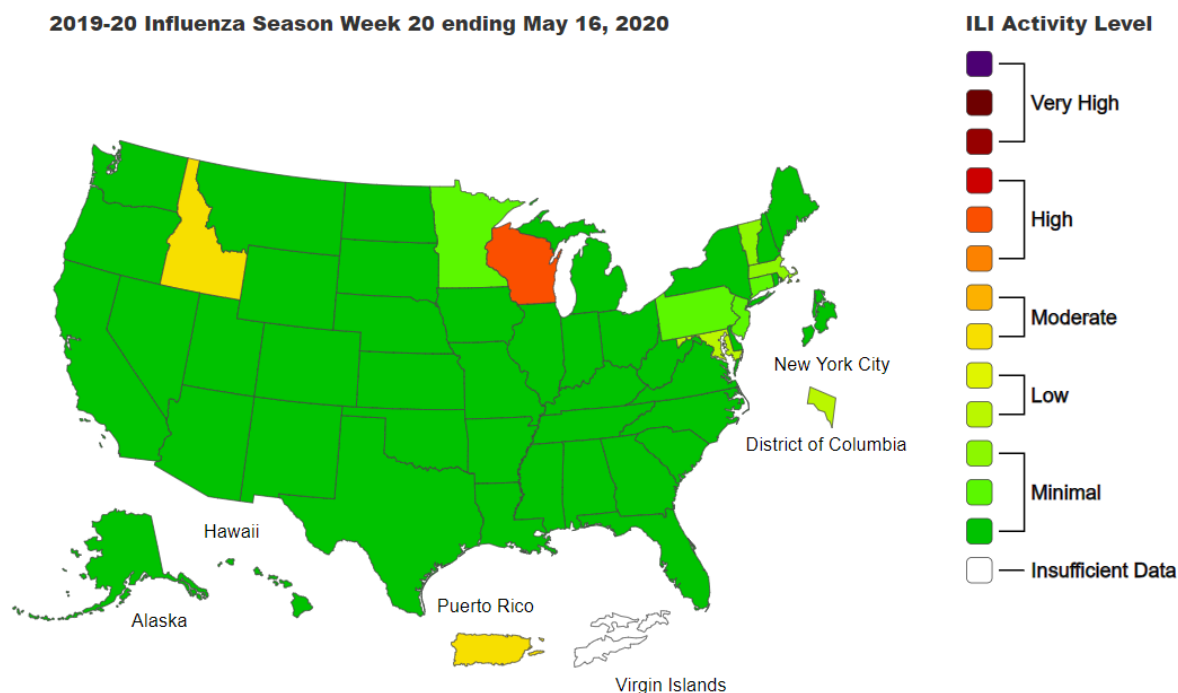
Indiana (Week 20)

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%2020-2019-2020.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **sporadic and minimal ILI activity**. For Week 20, ISDH reported 0.10% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.18% ILI ED and urgent care visits. This was **a decrease for sentinel provider sites** (0.42% Week 19) and **ED and urgent care visits** (1.37% Week 19).
- There have been **131 influenza-associated deaths** this season.
- ISDH Laboratories information was not included in report.

National (Week 20)

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



- **Influenza activity continues to decrease and is below the national baseline, and confirmed labs as reported by clinical laboratories remains low.** The majority of jurisdictions had minimal and sporadic influenza activity.
- **Outpatient visits due to ILI was at 1.1%**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet). This was **lower than Week 19 (1.2%)**.
- **One hundred and seventy-six influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 20, **positive influenza tests were the same as Week 19 in clinical laboratories** at 0.3%.
- During Week 20, **25 (10.7%) of specimens were positive at public health laboratories**.

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