

# Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 10 (March 06, 2022 – March 12, 2022)



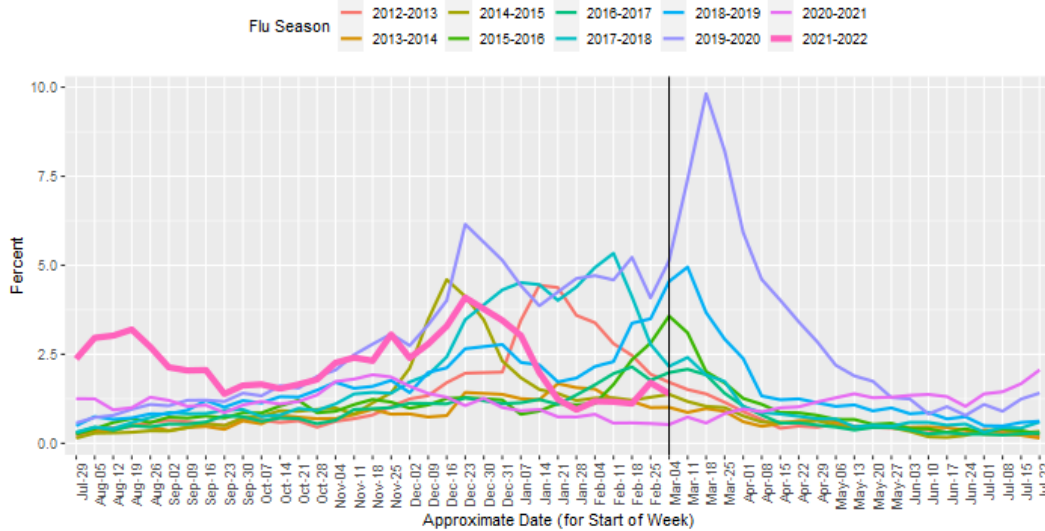
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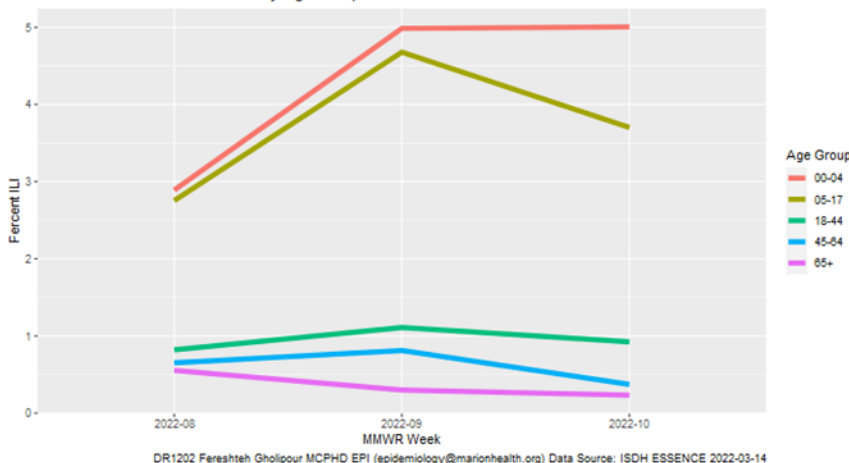
## Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have decreased during last week and is lower than 6 out of 9 past flu seasons.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During Week 10 (March 06 to March 12), **1.4% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. ED visits with ILI symptoms were lower than Week 09 (1.7%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for Week 10 in the last 5 years (2018-2022) was 2.25%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (5%). This rate is as the same as percentage of ILI visits for ages 0-4 for Week 09 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 09)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.7%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (5%).

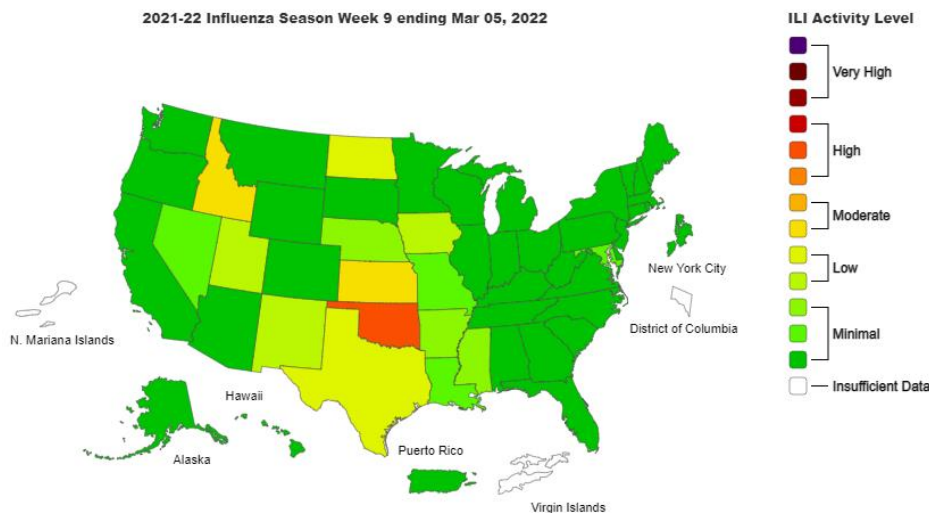
#### Indiana (Week 09)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-9-2021-2022.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For Week 09, IDOH reported 1.19% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.23% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- There have been **twenty-six (26) influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during Week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (Weeks 40-20).
- Zero (0) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 09.

#### National (Week 09)

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



- The majority of jurisdictions had minimal to low influenza activity currently but the Influenza activity is increasing in the US.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.6% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Ten (10) influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 09, **5.8% of clinical laboratory specimens were positive for influenza**. This rate is **higher** than Week 08 (4.1%).
- During Week 09, **321 (2.3%) specimens were positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is **higher** than Week 08 (1.7%).

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