

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 12 (March 19, 2023 – March 25, 2023)



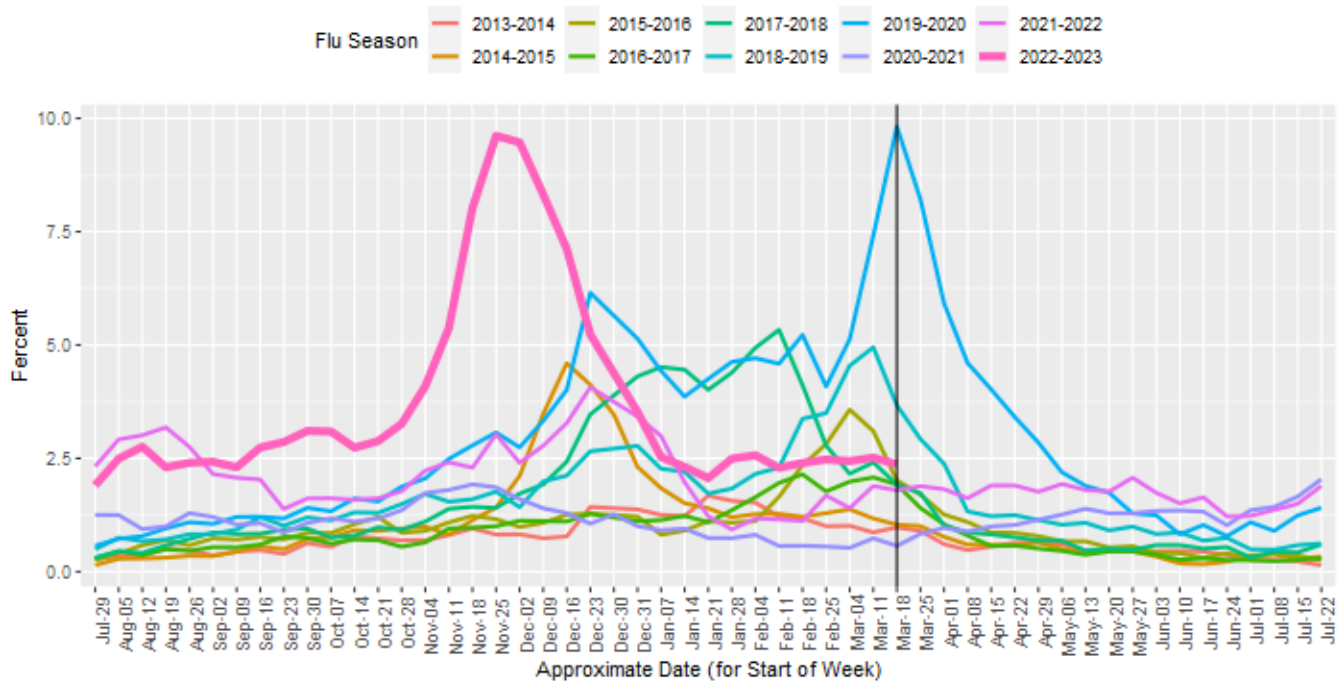
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have remained steady over the last month.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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- During week 12 (March 19 to March 25), **2.37% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.** The current rate is slightly lower than last week's rate of 2.52% and is the median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for week 12 over the past five years (2019-2023).
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (7.43%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is slightly higher than last week (7.04%). The median percentage of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 12 over the last five years was 6.81%.
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old decreased slightly during the last week.** The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 8.9% out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during week 12.
 - 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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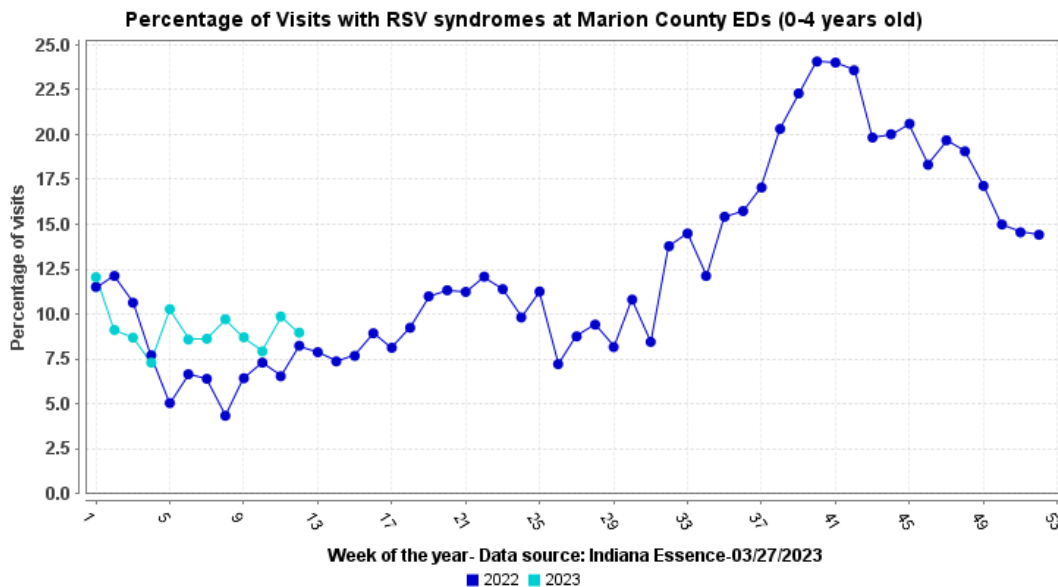
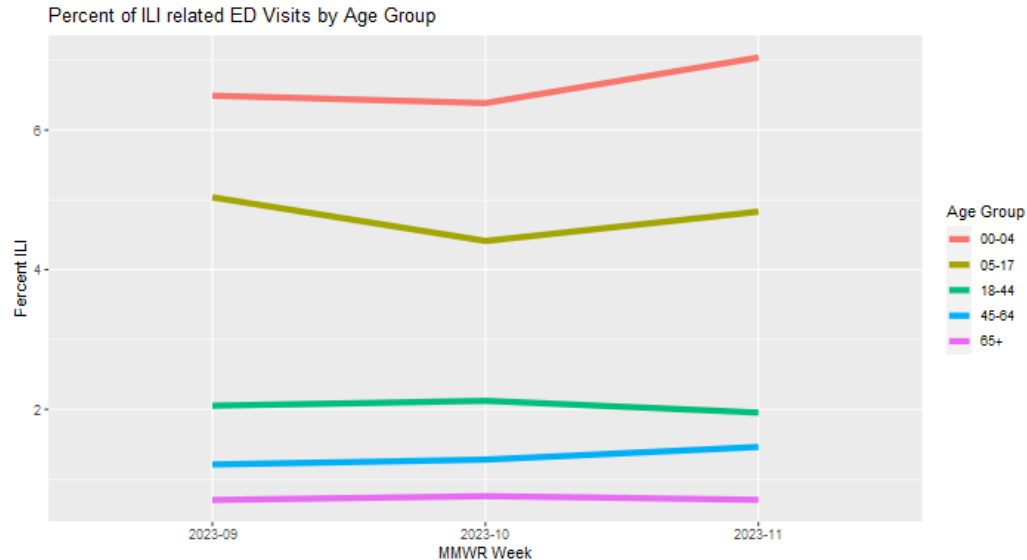
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Marion County (Week 11, March 12, 2023- March 18, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.52% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (7.43%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 11, March 11, 2023- March 18, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

- Indiana is experiencing **Low** ILI activity. For week 11, IDOH reported 1.92% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.96% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates have increased during the last week.

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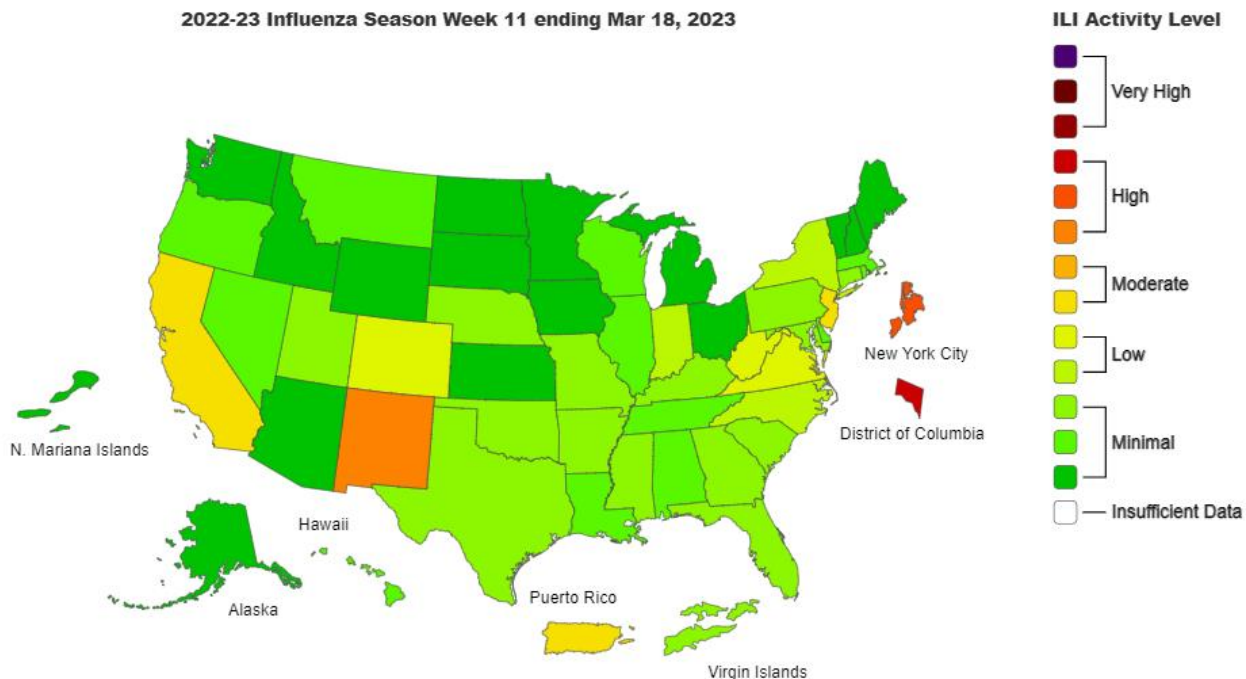
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- There have been **255 influenza-associated deaths** this season, **Zero** Influenza-associated deaths were detected for the week 11.
- Twenty-two specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 11. One was detected as Influenza A/H3 and twenty-one were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 11, March 12, 2023- March 18, 2023)

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



- Seasonal Influenza activity is **low** across the US.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.4% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This rate remained steady during the last week and is below the baseline of 2.5%.
- **Two Influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during week 11. One death was associated with influenza A virus and the other one was associated with Influenza B virus. The total number of pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season reported to CDC was 134.
- During Week 11, **0.8% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is lower than last week (1%).
- During Week 11, **46 (0.8%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is lower than last week (1.3%).

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