

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 12 (March 20, 2022 – March 26, 2022)

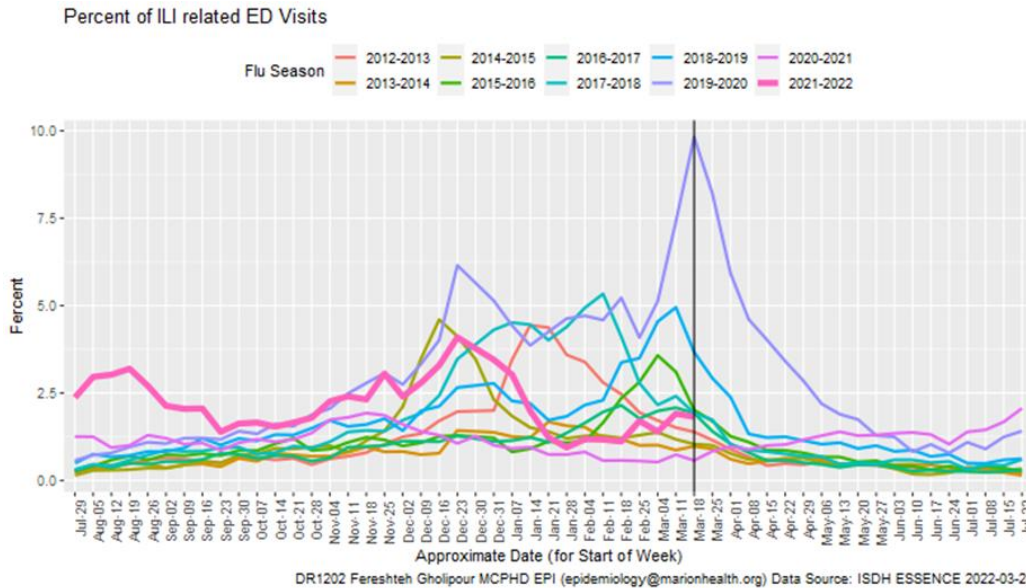


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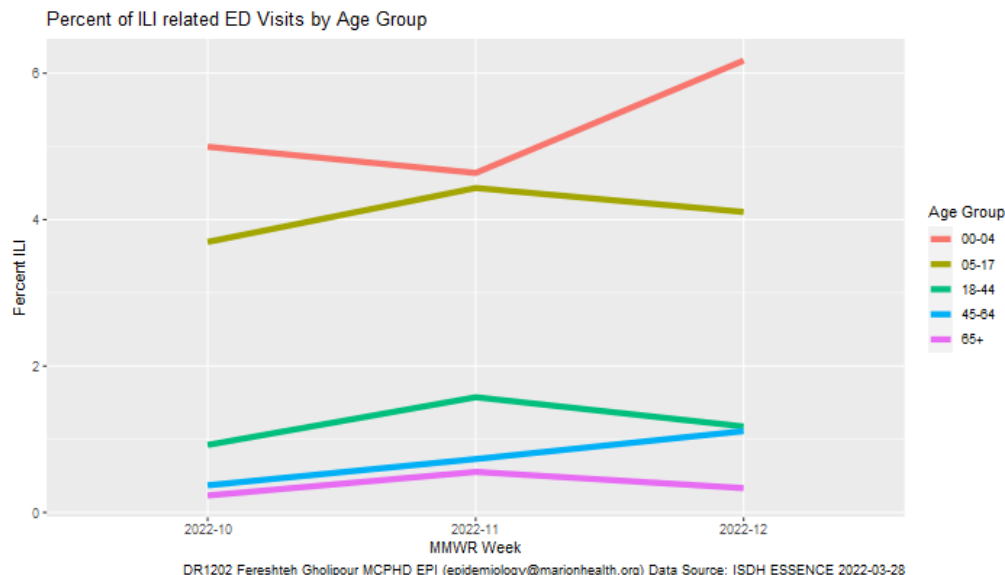
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have remained steady over the last 2 weeks. Nationally, influenza activity is increasing in most jurisdictions



- During Week 12 (March 20 to March 26), **1.8% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate is almost the same as Week 11 (1.9%) and is the median percent of ILI-related ED visits for Week 12 in the last 5 years (1.8%).
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (6.17%). This rate is higher than the percentage of ILI visits for ages 0-4 for week 11 (4.65%) and is the median percent of ILI-related ED visits for ages 0-4 over the last 5 years (6.17%).



Note: ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) visit means that the patient reported fever with cough or sore throat or used the word "flu" or "influenza" to describe either their symptoms or their reason for the ED (Emergency Department) visit.

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Marion County (Week 11)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.9%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (4.65%).

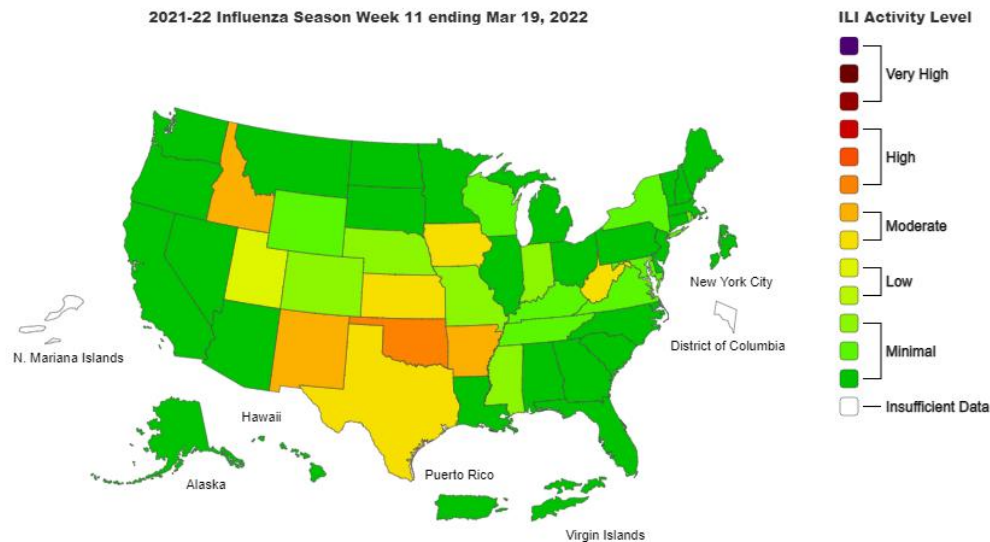
Indiana (Week 11)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-11-2021-2022.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For Week 11, IDOH reported 1.72% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.78% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both percentages are higher than the last week.
- There have been **twenty-eight (28) influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during Week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (Weeks 40-20).
- Eight (8) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 11. Seven (7) of them were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus. During week 10 four (4) specimens were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 11)

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



- The influenza activity is increasing in most jurisdictions.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.8% 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. Zero (0) influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC during week 11.
- During Week 11, **7.7% of clinical laboratory specimens were positive for influenza**. This rate is **higher** than Week 10 (6.8%). The percent positive for Flu A has almost doubled in the past four weeks, from 4.2% to 7.7%.

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- During Week 11, **337 (2.8%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is as the same as week 10 (2.8%).