

Influenza Situation Report

2020-2021 Seasonal Influenza Week 40

(September 27 – October 03, 2020)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2020-10-12

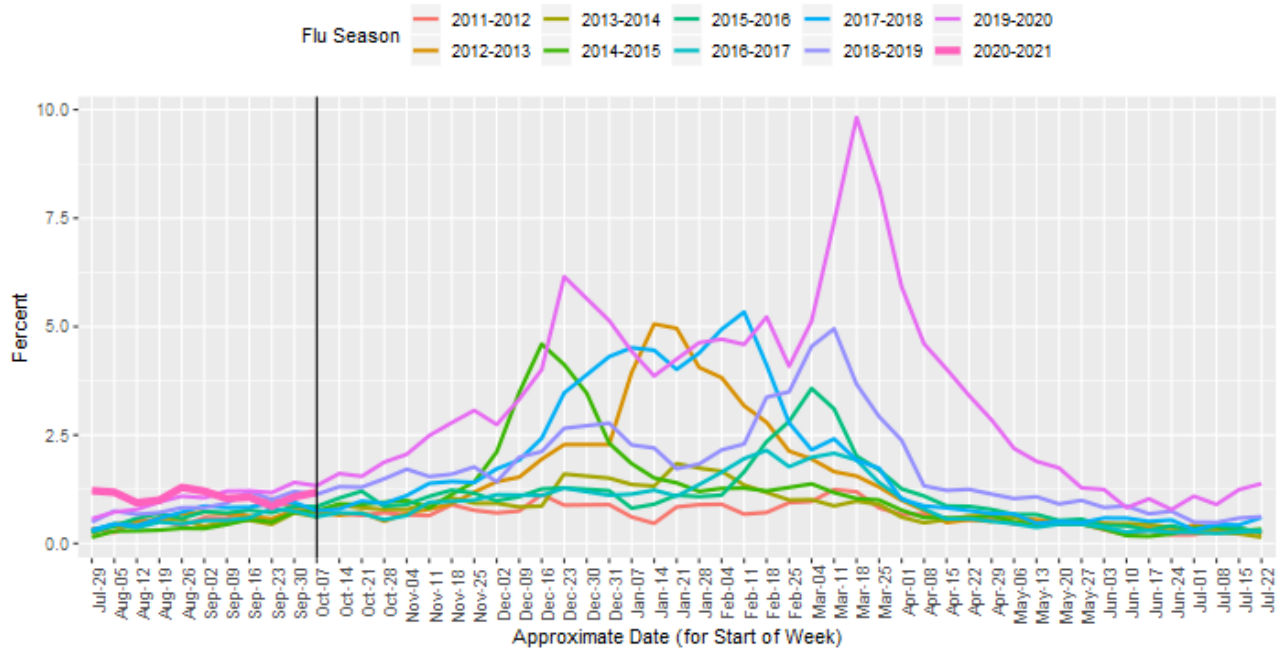
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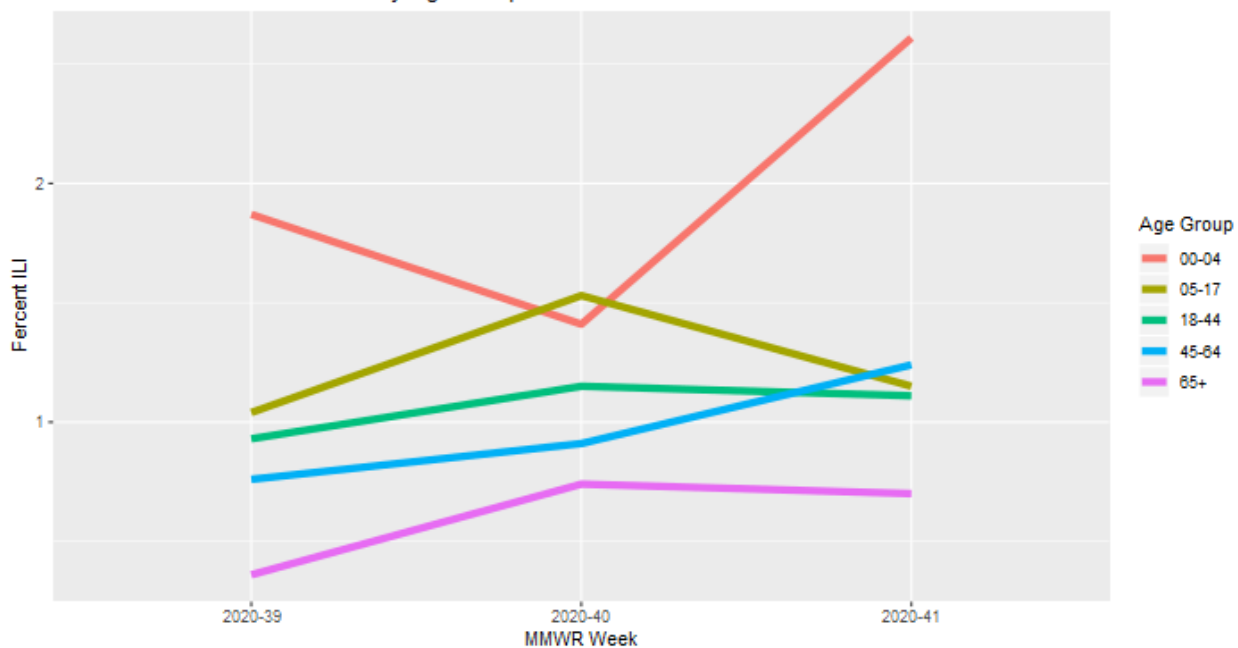
- During Week 41, **1.18% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.**
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was **most common in the 0 – 4 age group** (2.61%).

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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Local (Week 40)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 1.07%.
- Infants and toddlers, 5 – 17 years old, the highest age-specific percent ILI (1.53%).

Indiana (Week 40)

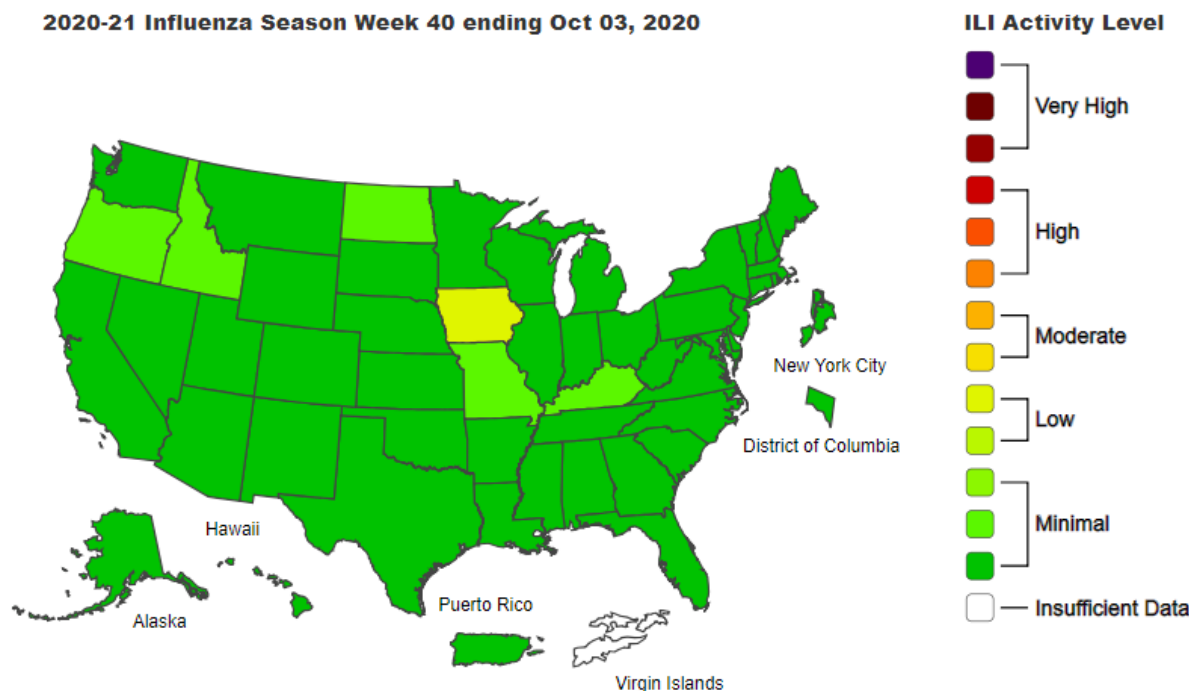
<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%2040-2020-2021.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **minimal ILI activity**. For Week 40, ISDH reported 1.88% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 0.95% ILI ED and urgent care visits.
- There have been **0 influenza-associated deaths** this season.
- No specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 40

National (Week 40)

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

2020-21 Influenza Season Week 40 ending Oct 03, 2020



- **Influenza activity remains low and is below the national baseline, and confirmed labs as reported by clinical laboratories remains low.** The majority of jurisdictions had minimal influenza activity.
- **Outpatient visits due to ILI was at 1.1%**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 40, **positive influenza tests were the same as Week 39 in clinical laboratories** at 0.2%.
- During Week 40, **1 (< 0.01%) of specimens were positive at public health laboratories.**

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