

Marion County Influenza Situation Report

2024-2025 Seasonal Influenza Week 20

(May 11, 2025 – May 17, 2025)

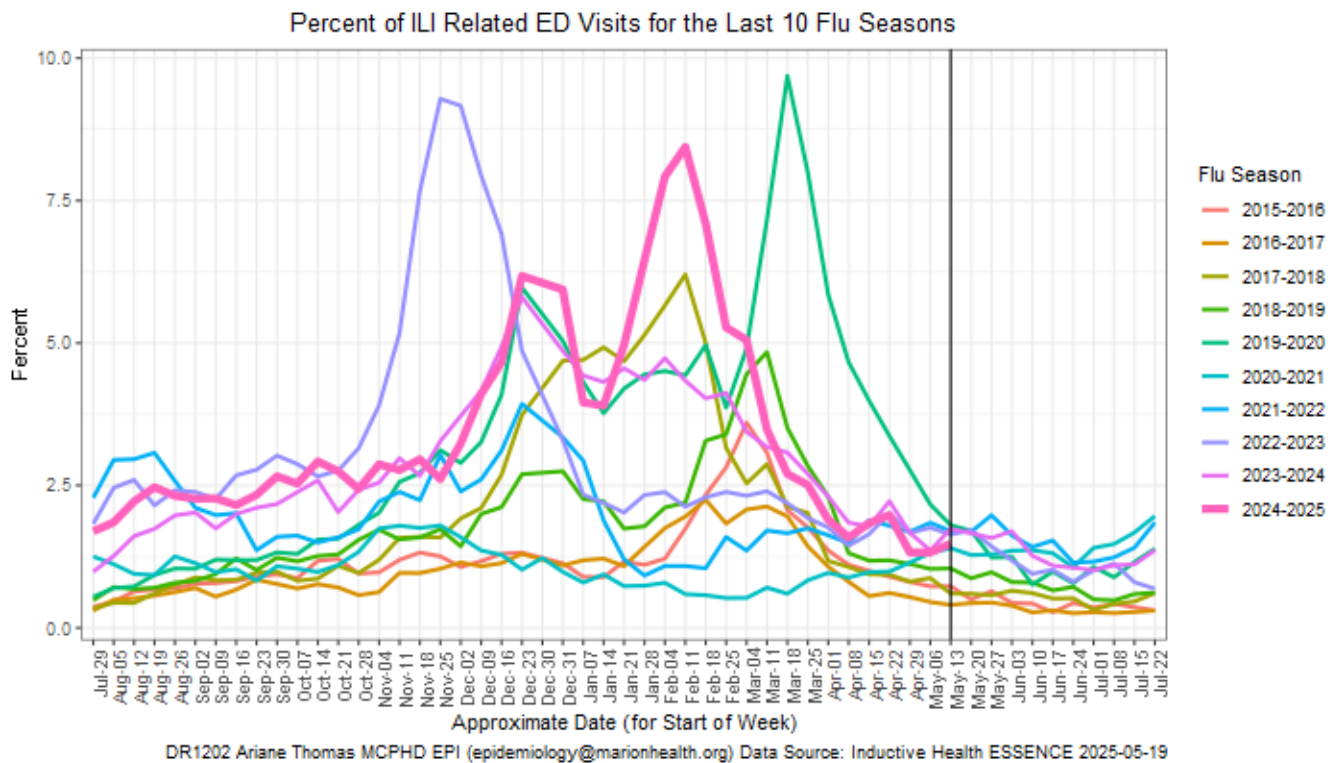


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Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) ED visits in Marion County increased during Week 20, an 11.7% increase compared to Week 19. For children aged 0-4 years old and 5-17 years old, ILI ED visits increased by 23.1% and 6.9%, respectively.



- During Week 20 (May 11 to May 17), **1.48% or 191 of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. The current percentage is higher than last week (1.33% or 172 visits). The median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for Week 20 over the last five years is 1.64%.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old continue to have the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 5.33% (58 visits), followed by 5-17 years old at 2.47% (35 visits). Last week, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED visits at 4.33% or 50 visits).
- ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) for 0-4 years old are higher compared to last week**. The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 0.28% (3 visits) out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during Week 20. This percentage is higher compared to last week (0.17% or 2 visits).
 - 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.

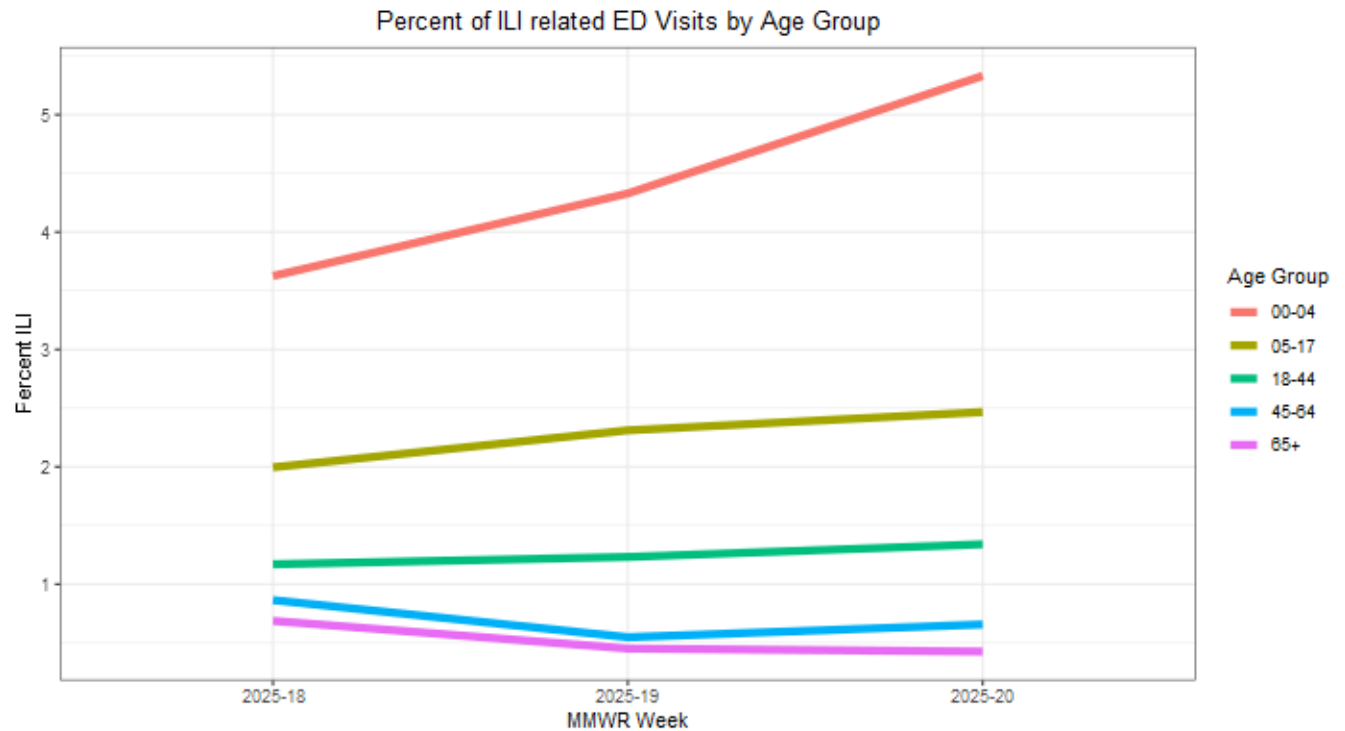
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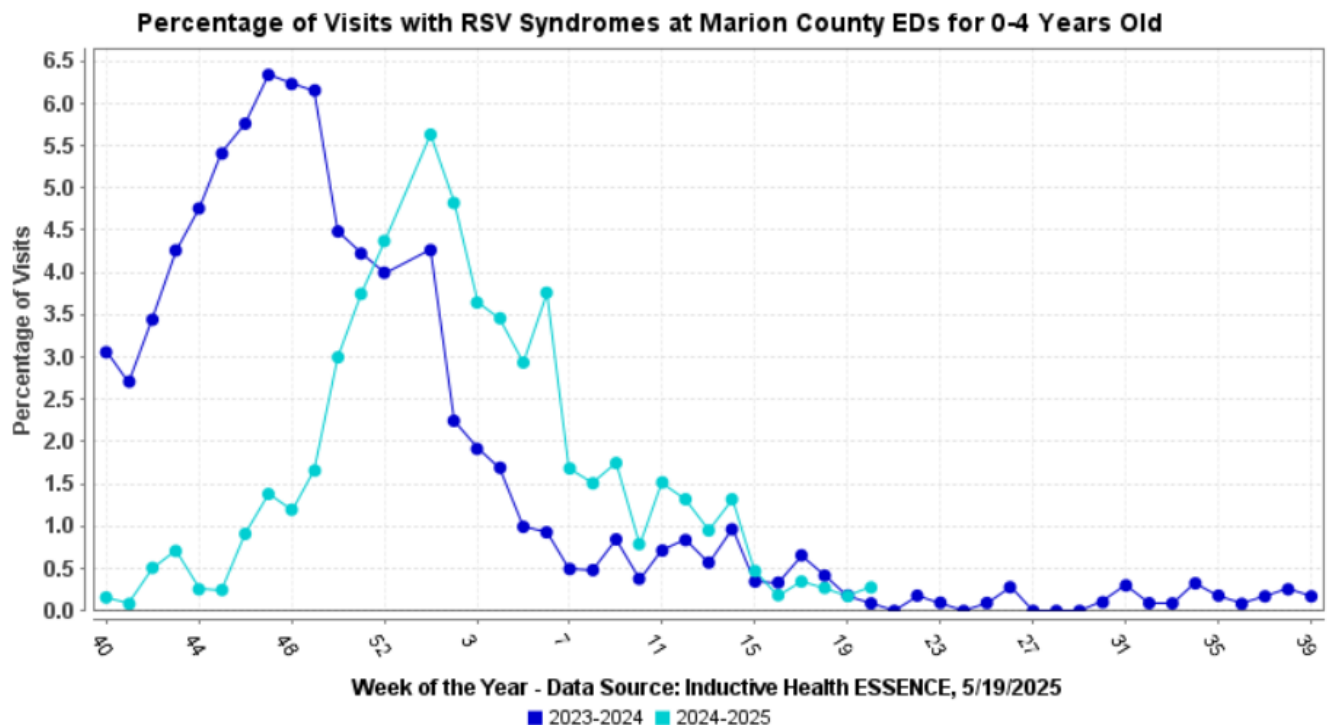
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Marion County (Week 19, May 4, 2025 – May 10, 2025)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.33% (172 visits) out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, the age group 0-4 years old had the highest percentage of ILI-related ED Visits (4.33% or 50 visits).

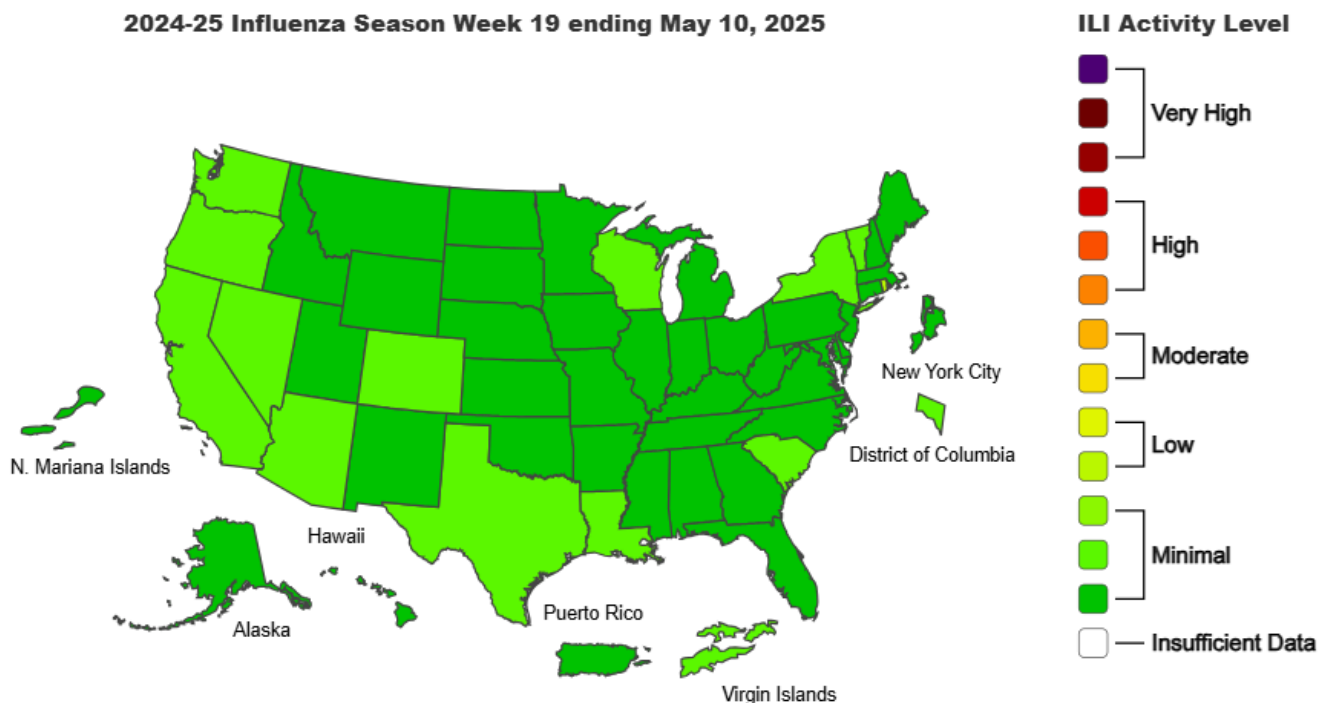
Indiana (Week 19, May 4, 2025 – May 10, 2025)

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/respiratory-disease/influenza/influenza-dashboard/>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity for Week 19.
- IDOH reported 1.25% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.19% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- **One influenza-associated death has been reported** during Week 19. There are a total of **403** deaths reported since the beginning of the season.

National (Week 19, May 4, 2025 – May 10, 2025)

<https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/>



- Seasonal influenza (flu) activity is low and continues to decline. This season is classified as a high severity season overall and for all age groups (children, adults, older adults) and is the first high severity season since 2017-2018.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **1.9% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is below the baseline of 3.0%.
- **One influenza-associated pediatric death** that occurred during the 2024-2025 season has been reported to CDC during Week 19.

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- This death was associated with an influenza A(H1N1) virus and occurred during Week 2 of 2025.
- Total number of influenza-associated pediatric deaths that have occurred since the beginning of the 2024-2025 season and reported to CDC: **227**
- During Week 19, 2.9% of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for the influenza virus**. This percentage is lower compared to last week (3.6%).
- During Week 19, 501 (**53.4%**) **specimens** were **positive for influenza viruses at public health laboratories**. This percentage is higher compared to last week (50.7%).