

Influenza Situation Report

2018-2019 Seasonal Influenza Week 05 (January 27 – February 02)

Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2019-02-11

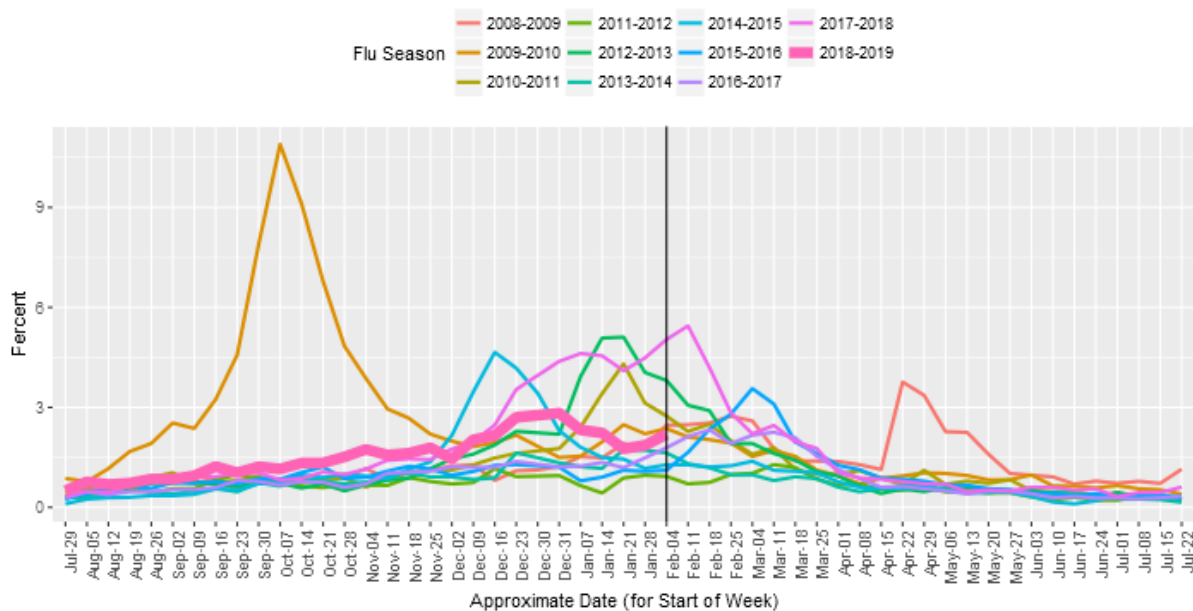
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Updates on Most Recent Local Activity: Week 06 (February 03 – February 09)

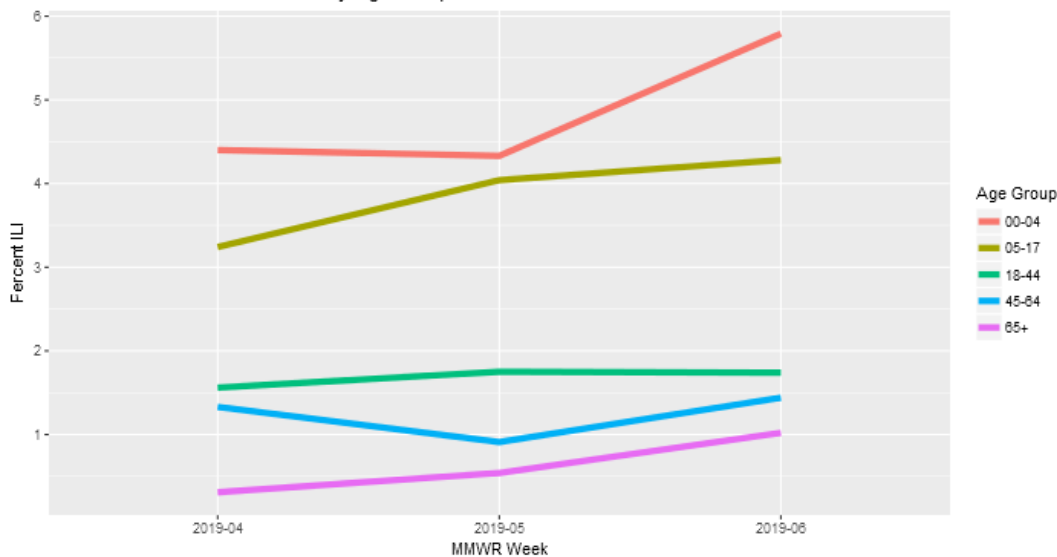
- During Week 06, ILI symptoms made up 2.19% of Marion County ED visits, which is above the 2.0% baseline for flu season.
- There have been less than 5 influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the 0-4 age group. Among ED visits by 0-4 year olds 5.79% was for ILI. ILI among ED visits by 5-17 year olds was next highest, at 4.28%.

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 05)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 1.86%.
- Children age 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent ILI (4.33%).

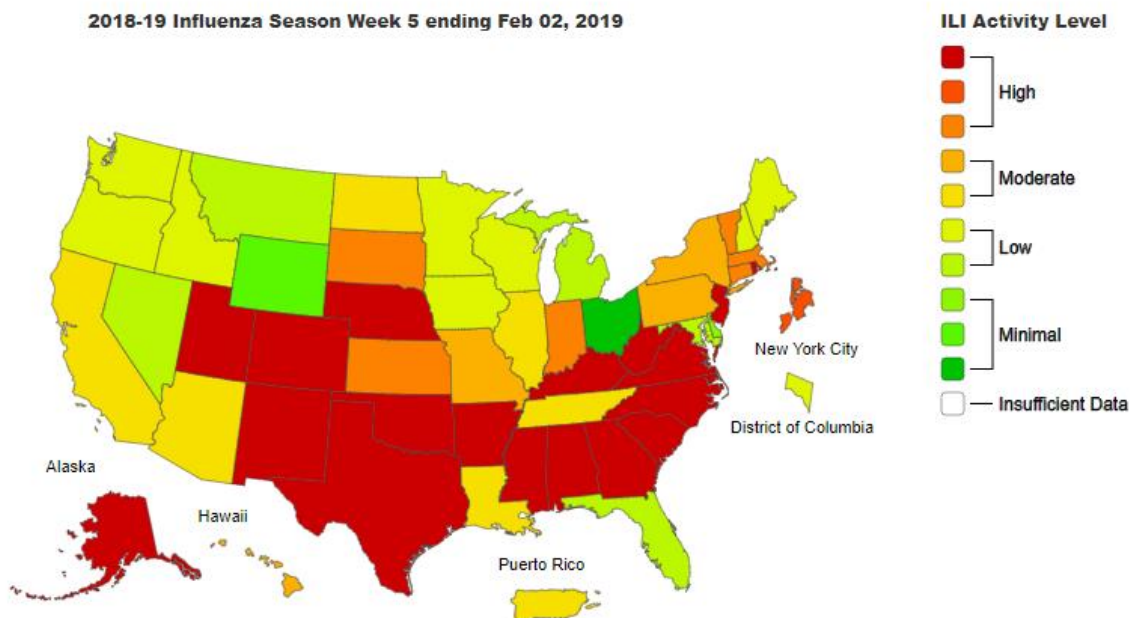
Indiana (Week 05)

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%205-2018-2019.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing widespread and high ILI activity. For Week 05, ISDH reports 3.75% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 2.41% ILI ED visits. This is a decrease for sentinel providers (3.95% Week 04) and an increase for ED visits (2.00% Week 04).
- There have been twenty-three influenza-associated deaths in Indiana for the 2018/2019 flu season.
- Week 05 results for samples tested at the state lab: 6 specimen tested positive for 2009 A/H1N1pdm and 5 specimen tested positive for Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 05)

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



- During Week 05, influenza activity increased in the United States, and the majority states were reporting high and widespread influenza activity. In addition, during Week 05, 4.3% of outpatient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to ILI. This is higher than Week 04 (3.8%).
- Twenty-eight influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported to CDC for the 2018/2019 flu season.
- The percent of respiratory specimens testing positive for influenza in clinical laboratories increased. During Week 05, the numbers of positive specimens for influenza A (98.3%) was higher than influenza B (1.7%).

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