

Influenza Situation Report

2018-2019 Seasonal Influenza Week 07

(February 10 – February 16)

Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2019-02-25

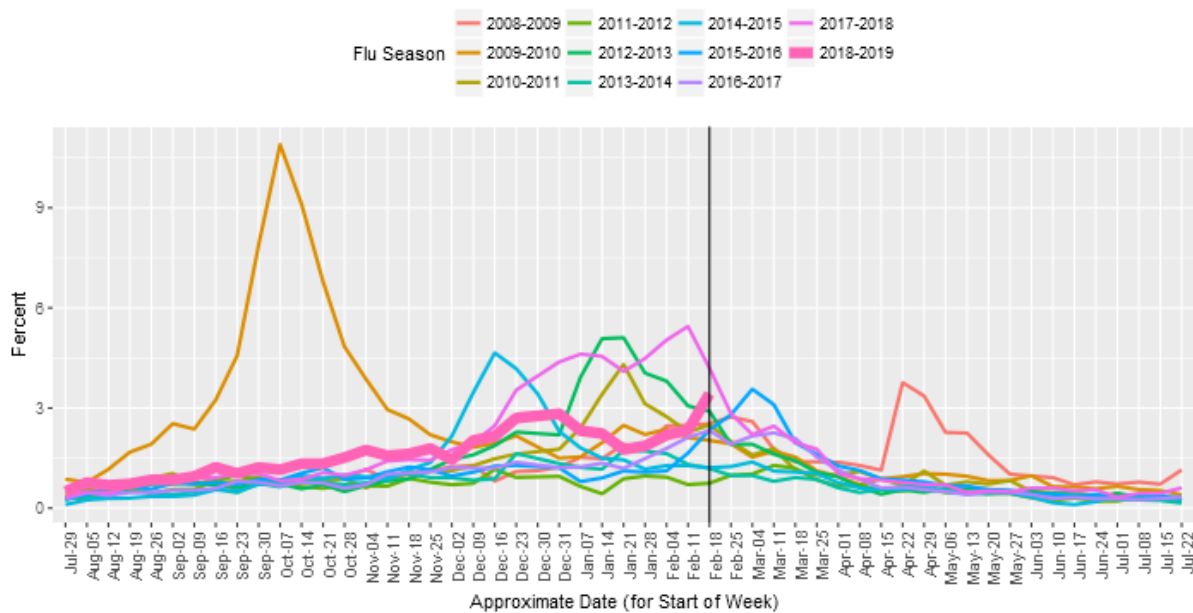
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Updates on Most Recent Local Activity: Week 08 (February 17 – February 23)

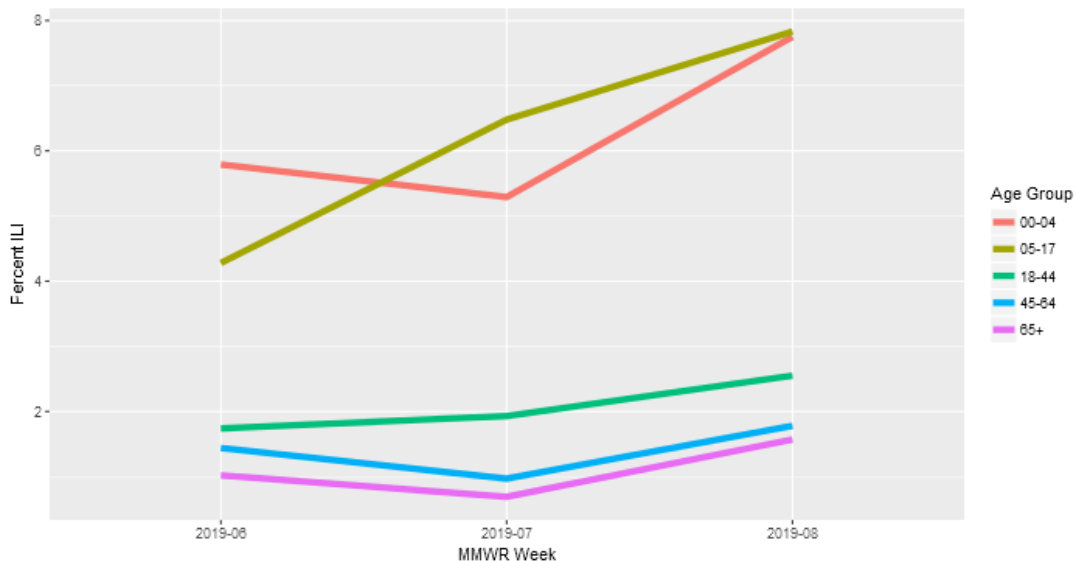
- During Week 08, ILI symptoms made up 3.43% of Marion County ED visits, which is above the 2.0% baseline for flu season.
- There have been less than 5 influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the 5-17 age group. Among ED visits by 5-17 year olds 7.83% was for ILI. ILI among ED visits by 0-4 year olds was next highest, at 7.75%.

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 07)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 2.34%.
- Adolescents between 5 to 17 years old had the highest age-specific percent ILI (6.48%).

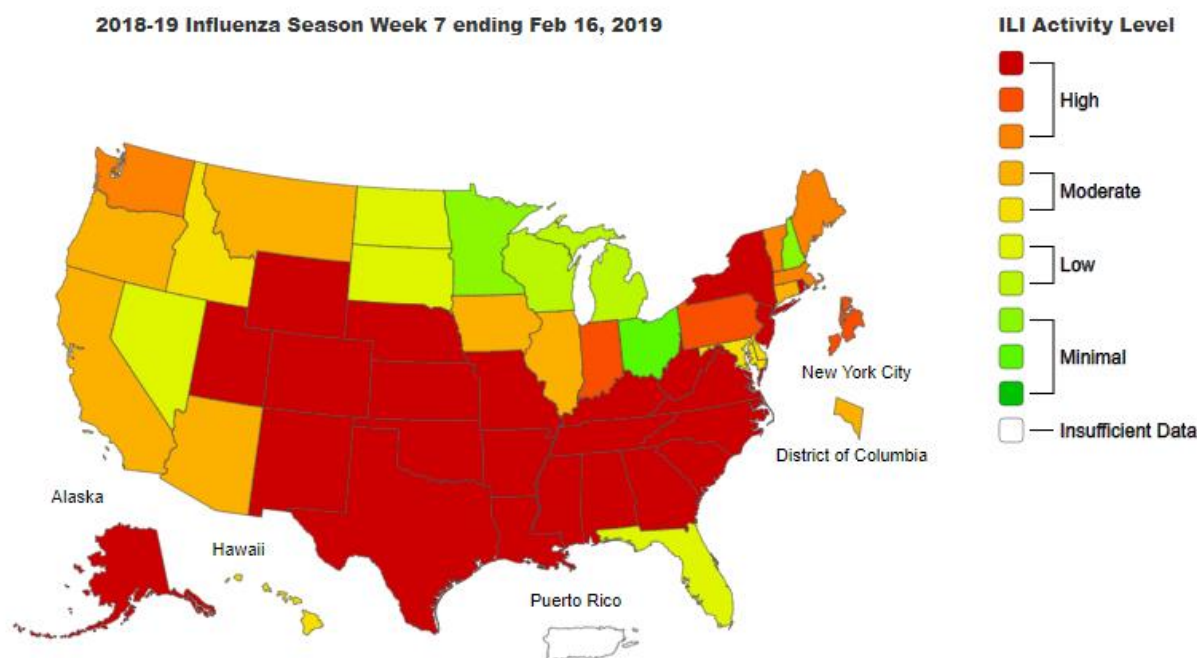
Indiana (Week 07)

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%207-2018-2019.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing widespread and high ILI activity. For Week 07, ISDH reports 4.07% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 2.60% ILI ED visits. This is an increase for sentinel providers (3.87% Week 06) and ED visits (2.31% Week 06).
- There have been forty-one influenza-associated deaths in Indiana for the 2018/2019 flu season.
- Week 07 results for samples tested at the state lab: 16 specimen tested positive for 2009 A/H1N1pdm and 10 specimen tested positive for Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 07)

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



- During Week 07, influenza activity increased in the United States, and the majority states were reporting high and widespread influenza activity. In addition, during Week 07, 5.1% of outpatient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to ILI. This is higher than Week 06 (4.8%).
- Forty-one 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 07, the numbers of positive specimens for influenza A (97.3%) was higher than influenza B (2.7%).

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