

Influenza Situation Report

2019-2020 Seasonal Influenza Week 19

(May 03 – May 09, 2020)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2020-05-18

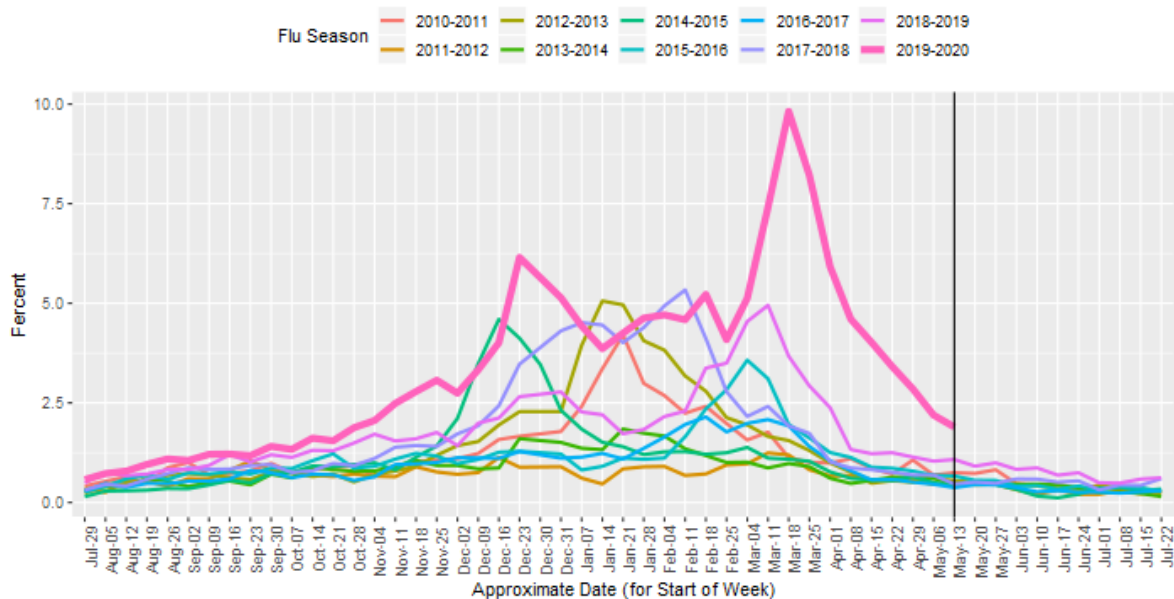
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Updates on Most Recent Local Activity: Week 20 (May 10 – May 16)

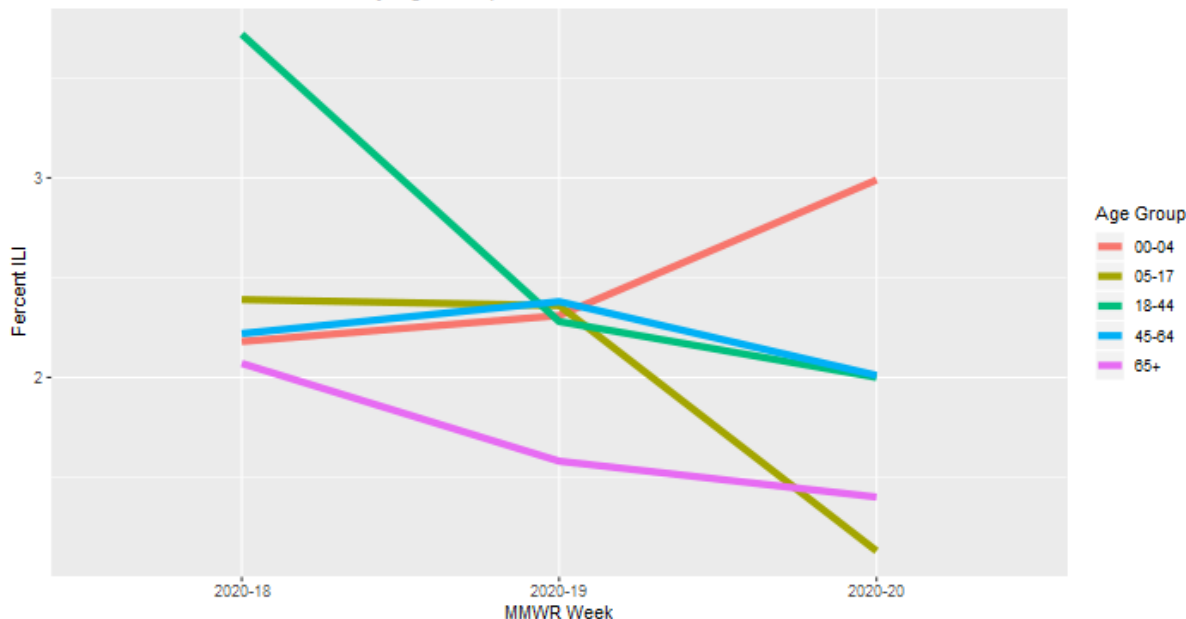
- During Week 20, **1.89% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.**
- There have been **19 influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents** this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was **most common in the 00-04 age group.** Among ED visits by 00-04 year olds, 3.0% was for ILI. ILI among ED visits by 18-64 year olds was next highest, at 2.0%.

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 19)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 2.19%.
- Adolescents age 05-17 and adults age 45-64 had the highest age-specific percent ILI (2.36%).

Indiana (Week 19)

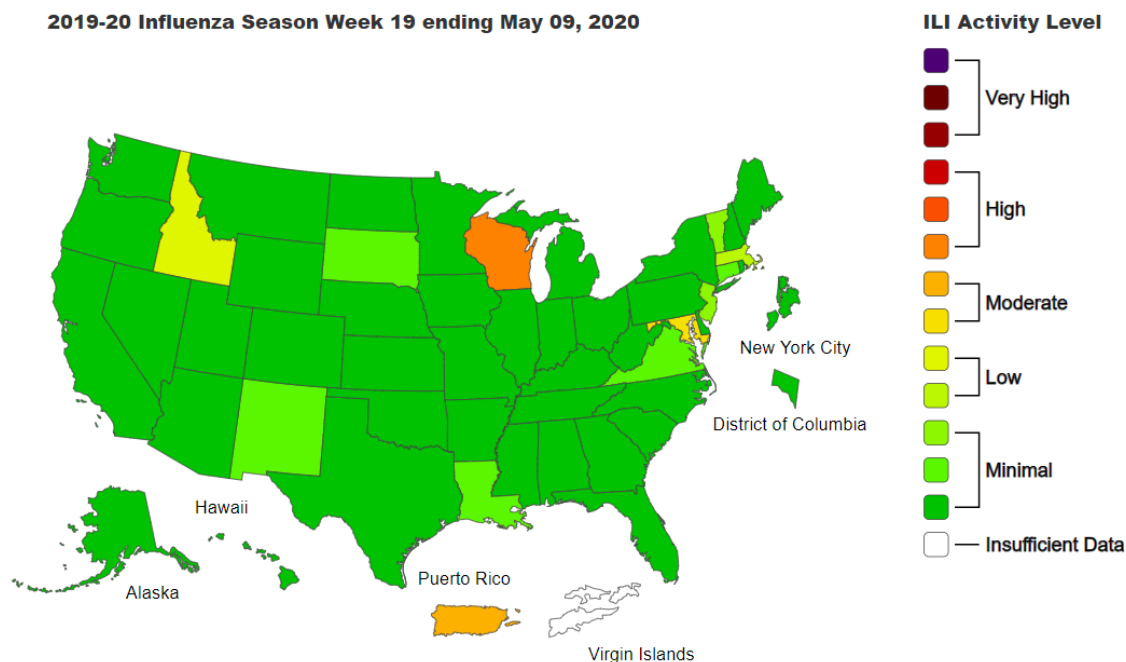
<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%2019-2019-2020.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **local and minimal ILI activity**. For Week 19, ISDH reported 0.42% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.37% ILI ED and urgent care visits. This was **an increase for sentinel provider sites** (0.24% Week 18) and **a decrease for ED and urgent care visits** (1.86% Week 18).
- There have been **129 influenza-associated deaths** this season.
- ISDH Laboratories information was not included in report.

National (Week 19)

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

2019-20 Influenza Season Week 19 ending May 09, 2020



- **Influenza activity continues to decrease and is below the national baseline, and confirmed labs as reported by clinical laboratories remains low.** The majority of jurisdictions had minimal and sporadic influenza activity.
- **Outpatient visits due to ILI was at 1.2%**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet). This was **lower than Week 18 (1.5%)**.
- **One hundred and seventy-four influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 19, **positive influenza tests were similar to Week 18 in clinical laboratories** (0.3% vs 0.2% respectively).
- During Week 19, **29 (9.2%) of specimens were positive at public health laboratories**.

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