

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 08 (February 20, 2022 – February 26, 2022)



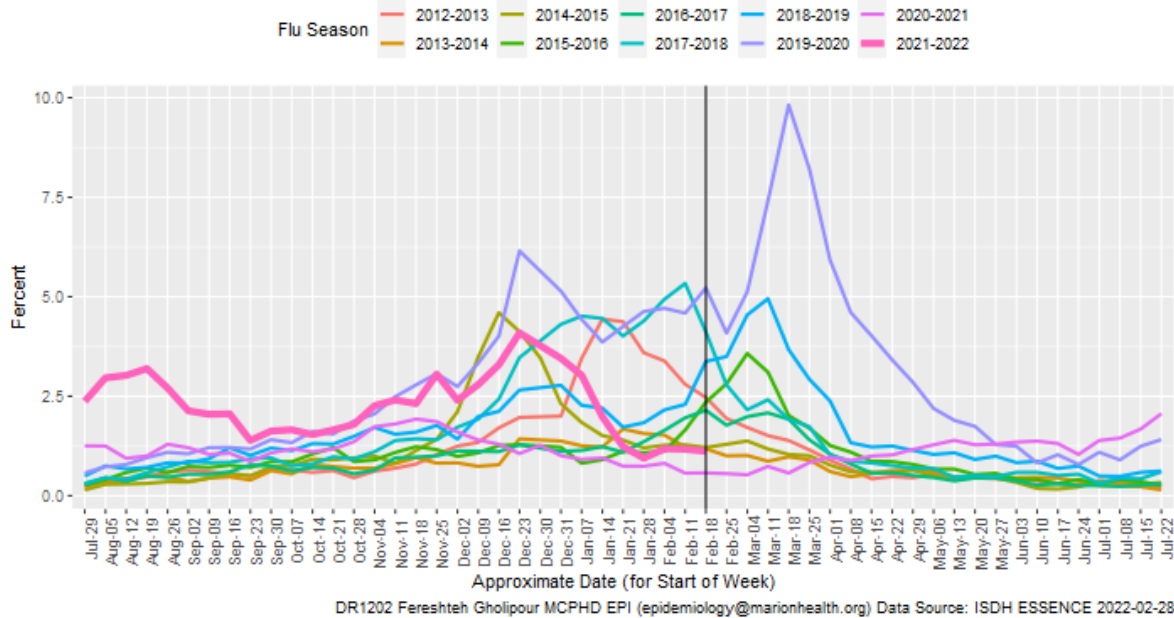
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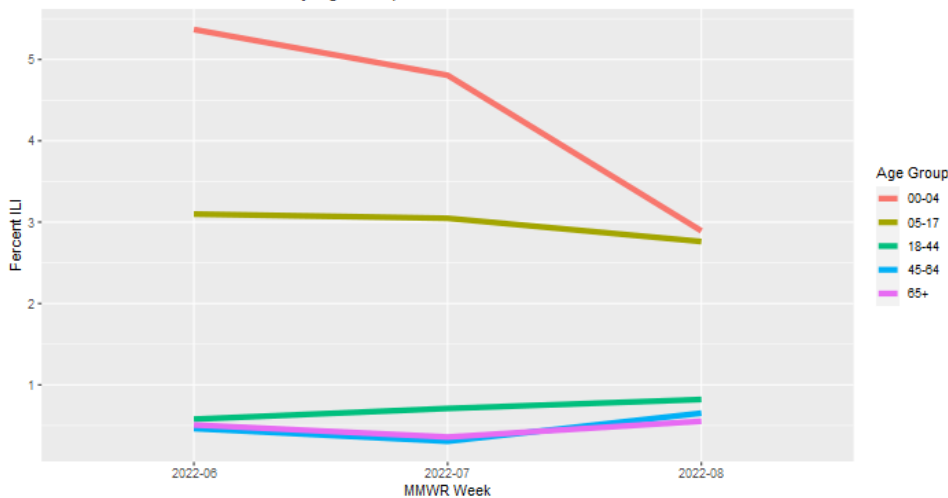
Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County have slightly decreased and was lower than usual for week 08.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During Week 08 (Feb.20 to Feb.26), **1.1% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. ED visits with ILI symptoms were slightly lower than Week 07 (1.2%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for Week 08 in the last 5 years (2018-2022) was 3.43%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (2.89%). This rate is lower than the percentage of ILI visits for ages 0-4 for Week 07 (4.8%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for ages 0-4 over the last 5 years was 5.8%.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



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Marion County (Week 07)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.2%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (4.8%).

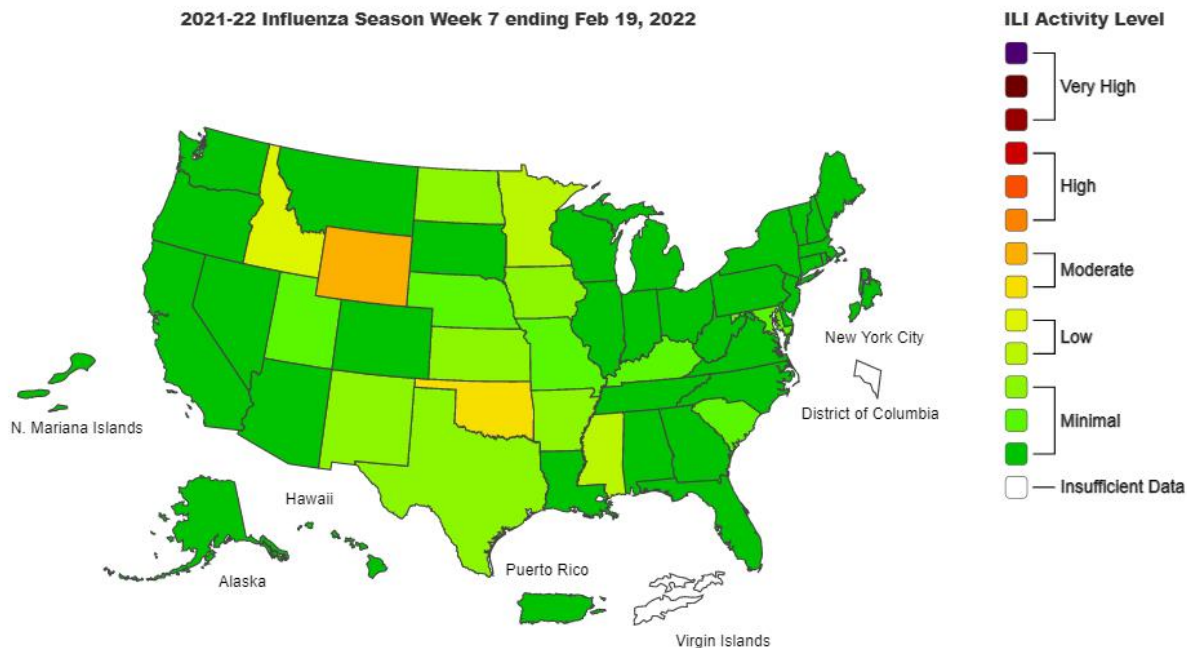
Indiana (Week 07)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-Week-7-2021-2022.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For Week 07, IDOH reported 1.14% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.0% ILI at ED and urgent care visits.
- There have been **twenty-two (22) influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during Week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (Weeks 40-20).
- Four (4) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 07. Three (3) of them were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus and one (1) was detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 07)

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



- Influenza activity in the United States was below the baseline during week 07. The majority of jurisdictions had minimal to low flu activity. In some areas the Influenza activity is increasing.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.5% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).

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- **Six (6) influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season. One (1) influenza- associated pediatric death was reported for week 07.
- During Week 07, **4.2%** of **clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is **higher** than Week 06 (3.0%).
- During Week 07, **454** (2.0%) **specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is higher than Week 06 (1.8%).

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