

Influenza Situation Report

2019-2020 Seasonal Influenza Week 05

(January 26 – February 01, 2020)



Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2020-02-10

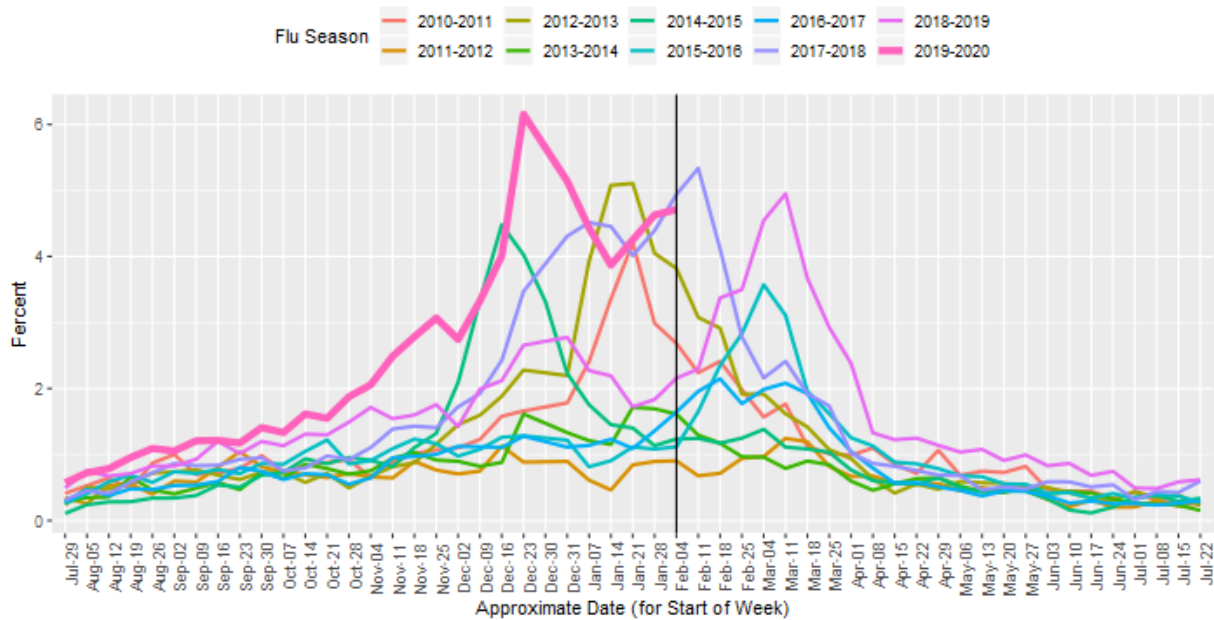
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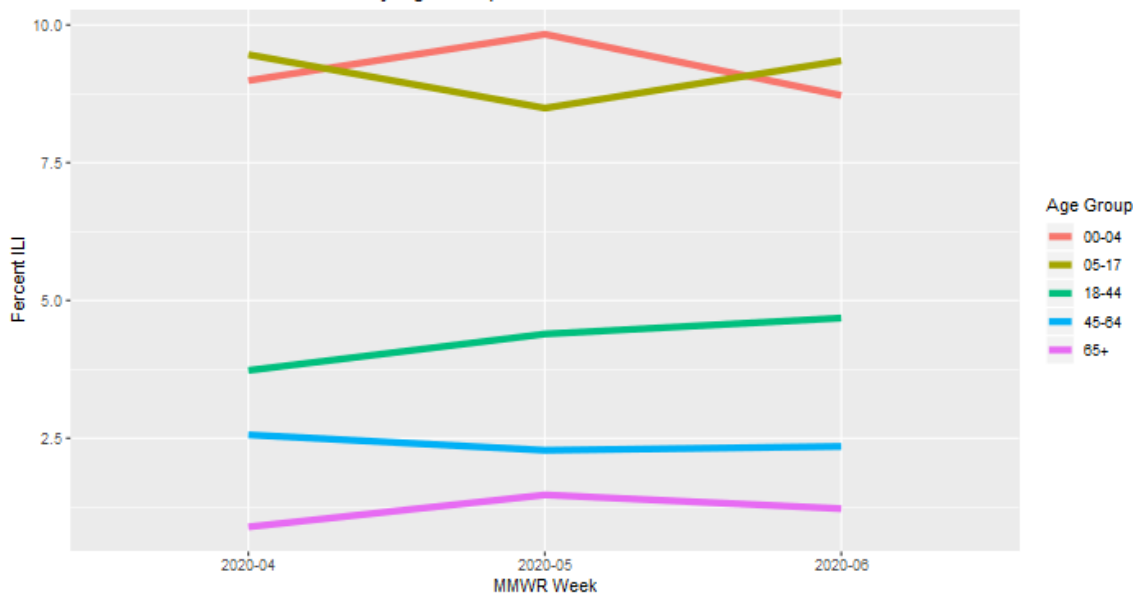
- During Week 06, **4.71% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.**
- There have been **eleven influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents** this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was **most common in the 0-4 age group.** Among ED visits by 5-17 year olds, 9.35% was for ILI. ILI among ED visits by 0-4 year olds was next highest, at 8.72%.

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)

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- Children age 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent ILI (9.83%).

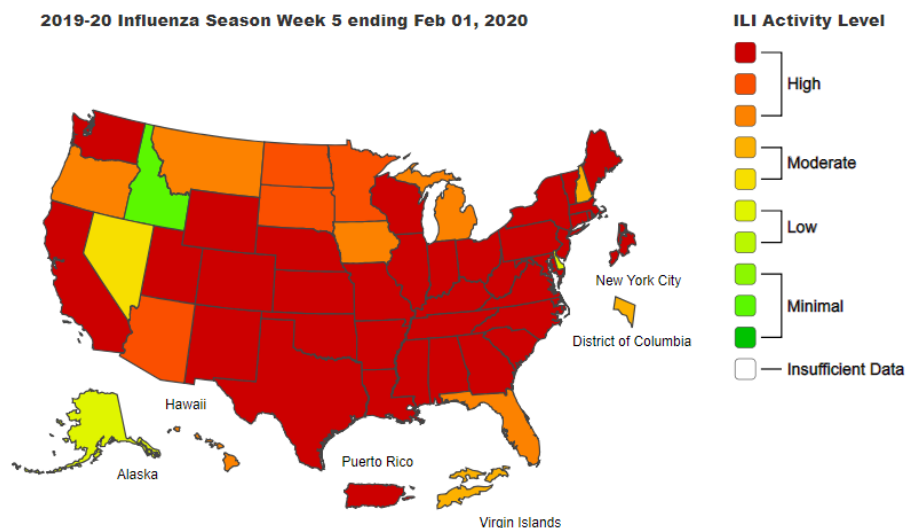
Indiana (Week 05)

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%205-2019-2020.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **widespread and high ILI activity**. For Week 05, ISDH reported 4.75% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 5.33% ILI ED and urgent care visits. This was **a decrease for sentinel provider sites** (5.23% Week 04) and **ED and an increase for urgent care visits** (4.23% Week 04).
- There have been **50 influenza-associated deaths** this season
- **The percent positivity of influenza specimens tested in ISDH Laboratories decreased** (Week 05: 66.7% vs Week 04: 87.3%). Of the 48 positive influenza specimens submitted: 26 influenza B Victoria seasonal virus, 15 influenza 2009 A/H1N1pdm virus, and 7 influenza B virus, genotype pending.

National (Week 05)

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



- **Influenza activity increased slightly and remained high in reporting jurisdictions.** The majority of jurisdictions had high and widespread influenza activity.
- **Outpatient visits due to ILI was at 5.7%**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet). This was **higher than Week 04 (5.1%)**.
- **Seventy-eight influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season.
- During Week 05, **positive influenza tests were higher in clinical laboratories** compared to Week 04 (29.8% vs 27.7% respectively). **Influenza A had more positive respiratory specimens than influenza B** (54.4% vs. 45.6% respectively).
- During Week 05, **1,365 (64.1%) of specimens were positive at public health laboratories**. Of those, the top three subtypes/lineages were: **influenza A – (H1N1)pdm09 (59.3%), influenza B – Victoria lineage (28.8%), and influenza B – lineage not performed (5.3%)**.

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