

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 10 (March 05, 2023 – March 11, 2023)



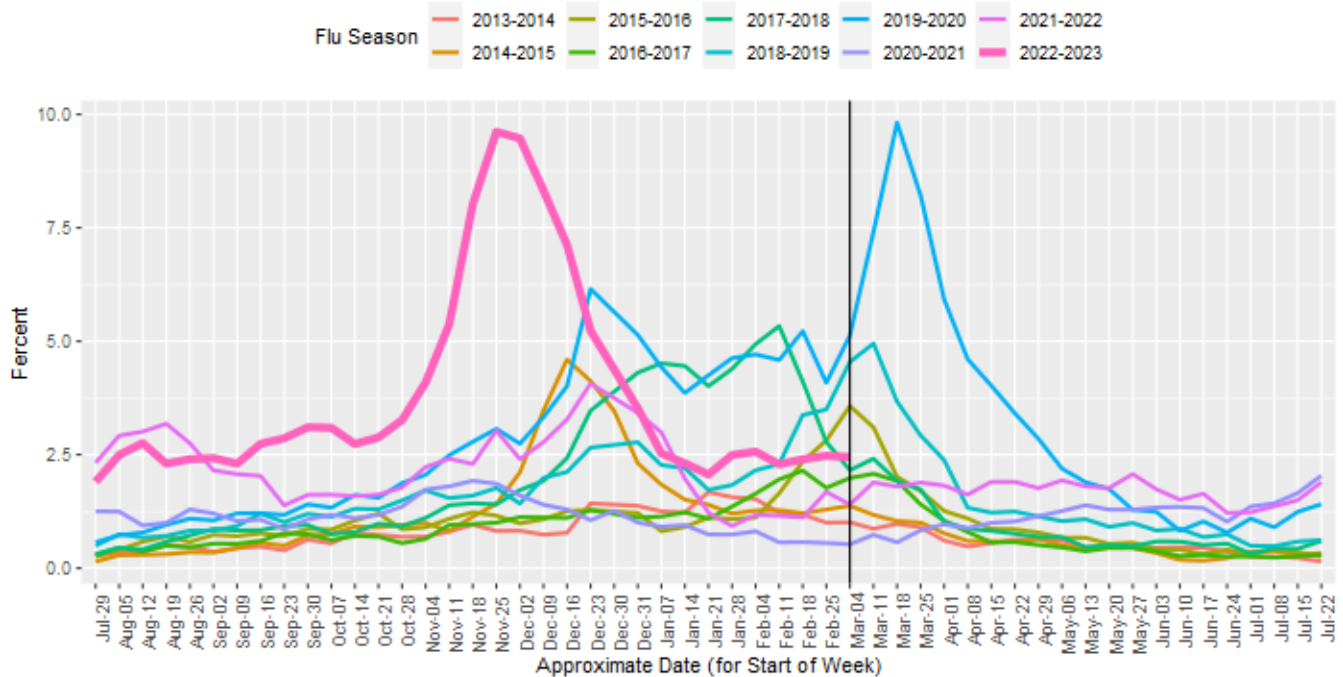
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County remained steady over the last three weeks.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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- During week 10 (March 05 to March 11), **2.45% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms.** The current rate, which is the median percentage of ILI-related ED visits for week 10 over the past five years (2019-2023), is slightly lower than last week's rate of 2.48%.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (6.43%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is slightly lower than last week (6.45%) and is the median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 10 over the last five years.
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old decreased slightly during the last week.** The percentage of RSV-related ED visits was 7.9% out of all 0-4 years old ED visits during the week 10.
 - RSV is a common respiratory virus that is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia for children under one year of age in the U.S.

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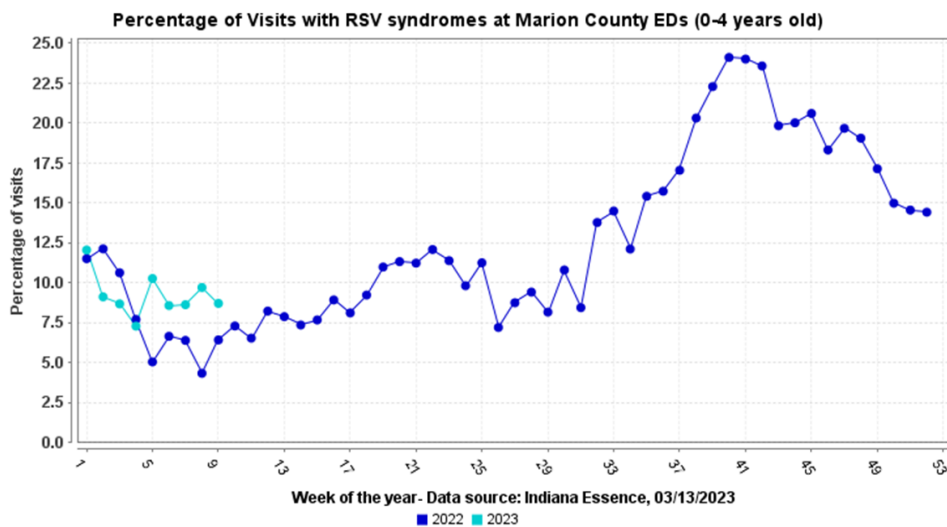
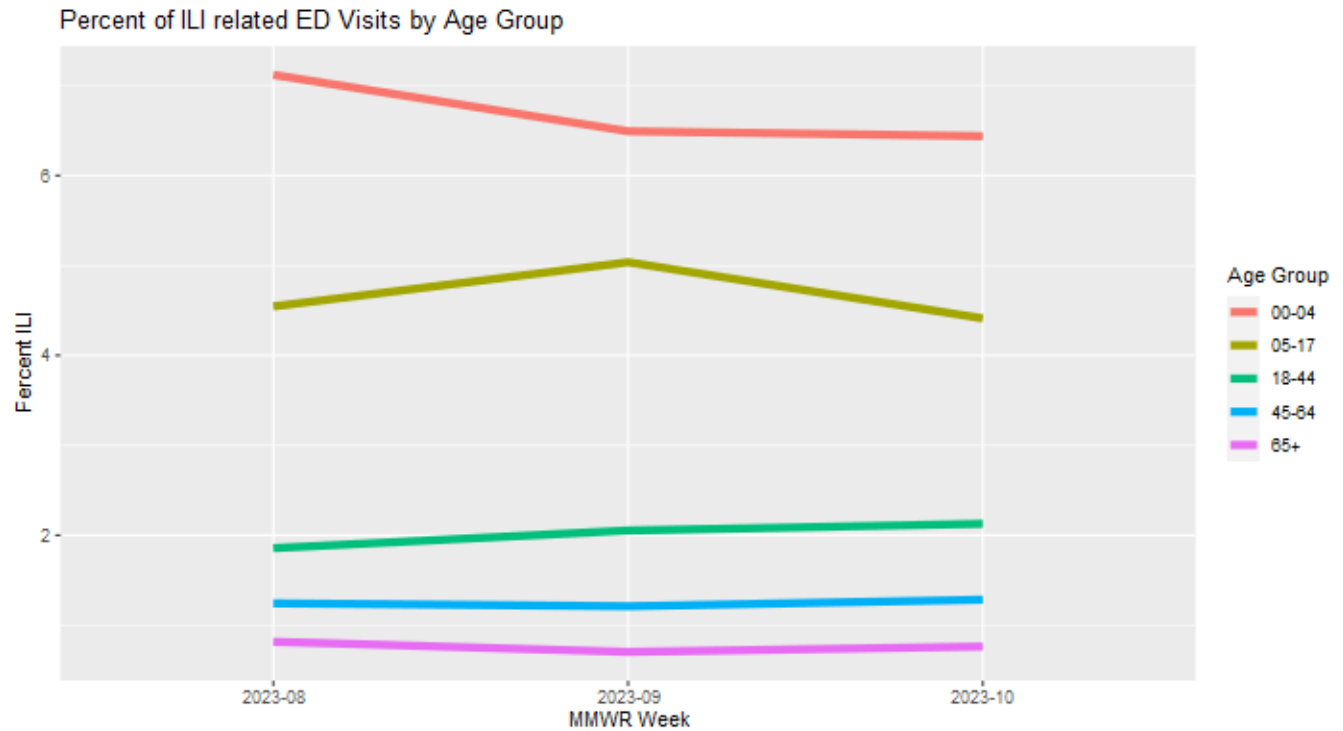
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Marion County (Week 10, February 26, 2023- March 04, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.48% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (6.45%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 10, February 26, 2023- March 04, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

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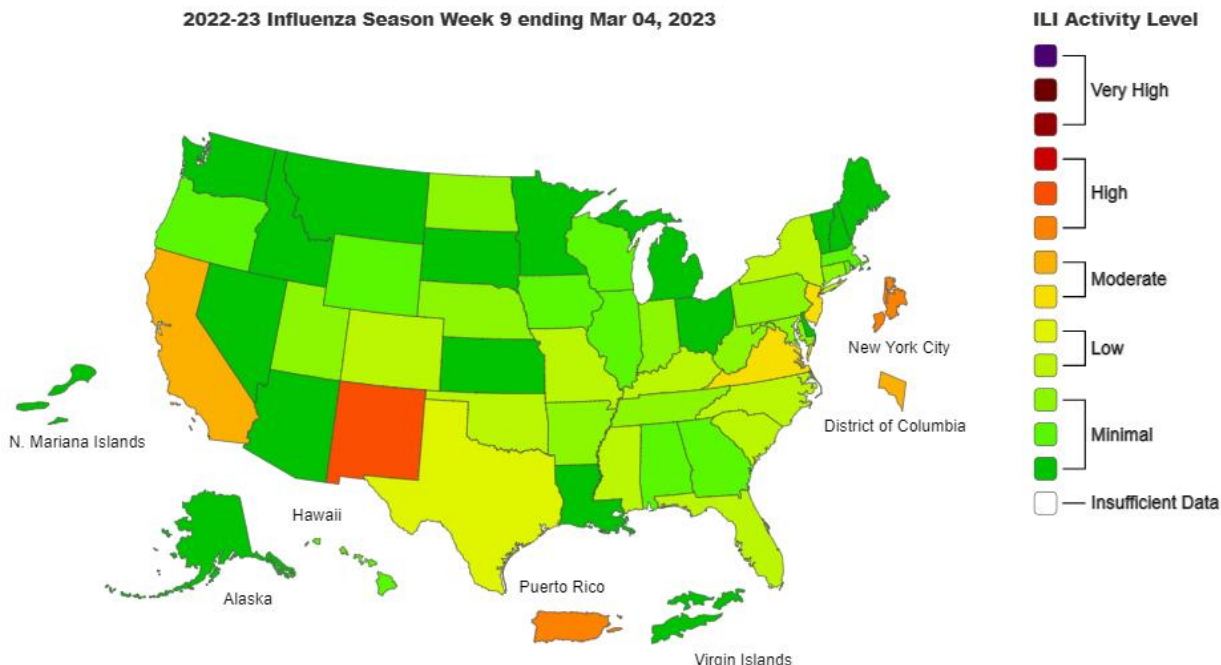
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- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 09, IDOH reported 1.72% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.85% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates have remained steady during the last week.
- There have been **230 influenza-associated deaths** this season, **one** Influenza-associated death was detected for the week 09.
- Nine specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 09. All were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 10, February 26, 2023- March 04, 2023)

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



- Seasonal Influenza activity is **low** across the US.
- According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), **2.4% of outpatient visits to healthcare providers** were related to ILI (influenza-like illness). This percentage is lower than the previous week's rate of 2.6% and has fallen below the baseline for the first time since winter pick.
- **Eight Influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during week 09. All eight deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. The total number of pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season reported to CDC was 125.
- During Week 09, **0.9% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is lower than last week (1%).
- During Week 09, **88 (1.3%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is higher than last week (1.2%).

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