

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2022-2023 Seasonal Influenza Week 04 (January 22, 2023 – January 28, 2023)



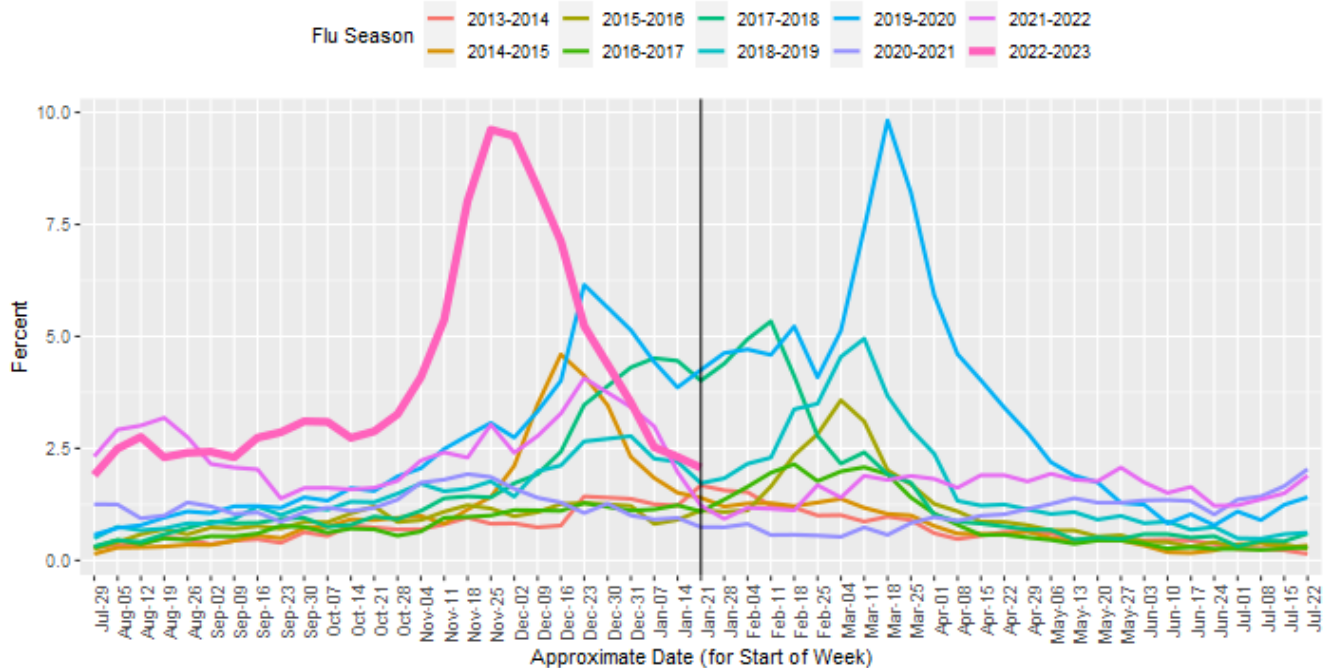
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County continued to decrease during the last week.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



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- During week 04 (January 22 to January 28), **2.07% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate was lower than last week (2.31%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for week 03 in the last five years (2019-2023) was 2.23%.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (5.66%) of ILI related ED Visits. This rate is slightly higher than the last week (5.21). The median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 03 over the last five years was 4.6%.
- **ED visits for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and other respiratory illnesses for 0-4 years old continued to decrease** during the last week.
 - RSV is a common respiratory virus that is the most common cause of bronchiolitis and pneumonia for children under 1 year of age in the U.S

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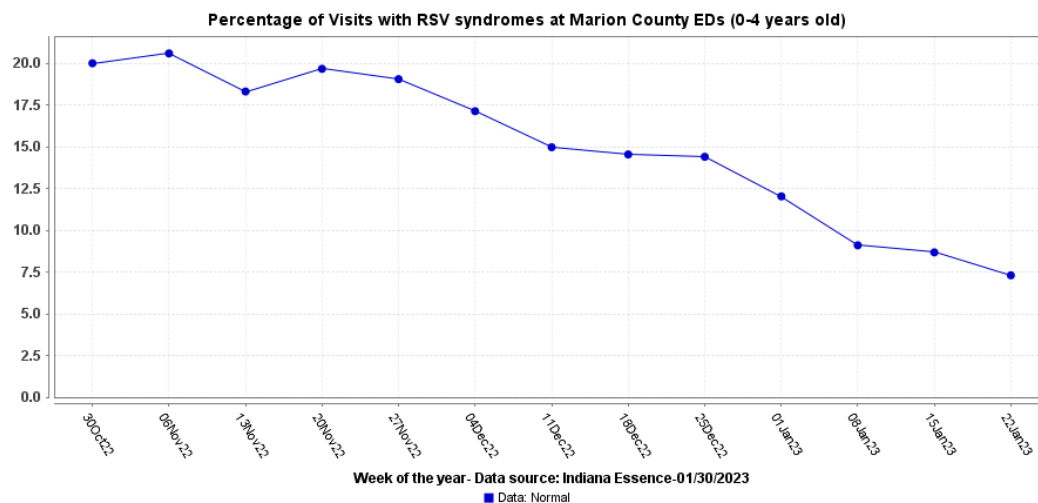
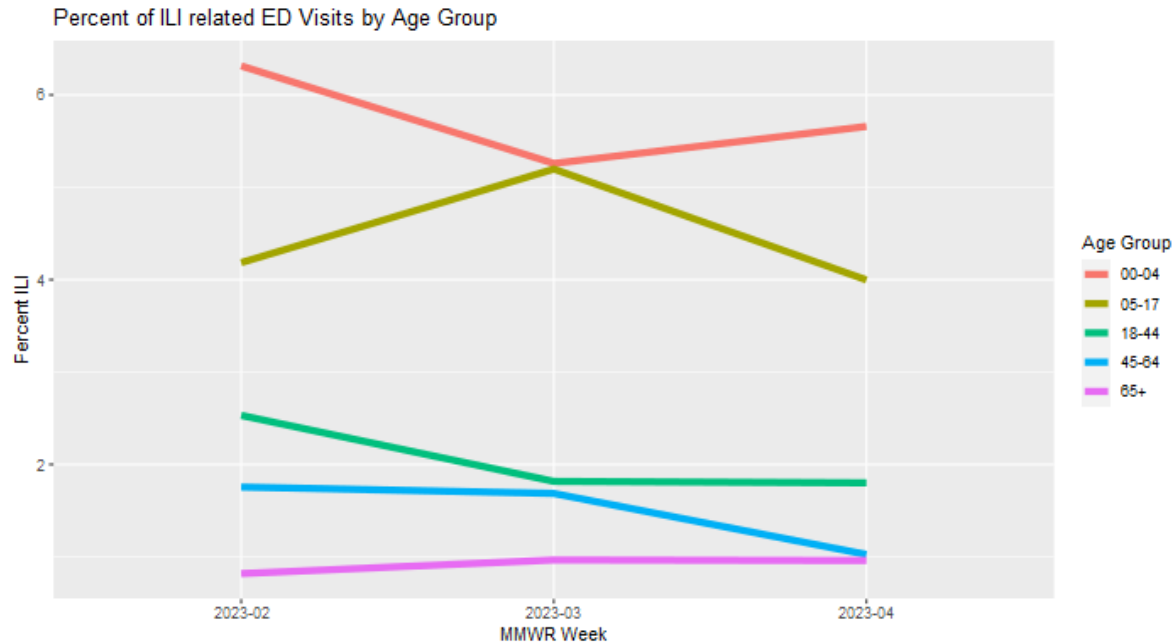
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Marion County (Week 03, January 15, 2023- January 21, 2023)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 2.31% out of all ED visits.
- In Marion County hospitals, 0-4 years old had the highest rate (5.21%) of ILI related ED Visits.

Indiana (Week 03, January 15, 2023- January 21, 2023)

IDOH [flu dashboard](#)

- Indiana is experiencing Minimal ILI activity. For week 03, IDOH reported 1.54% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.71% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates decreased during the last week.

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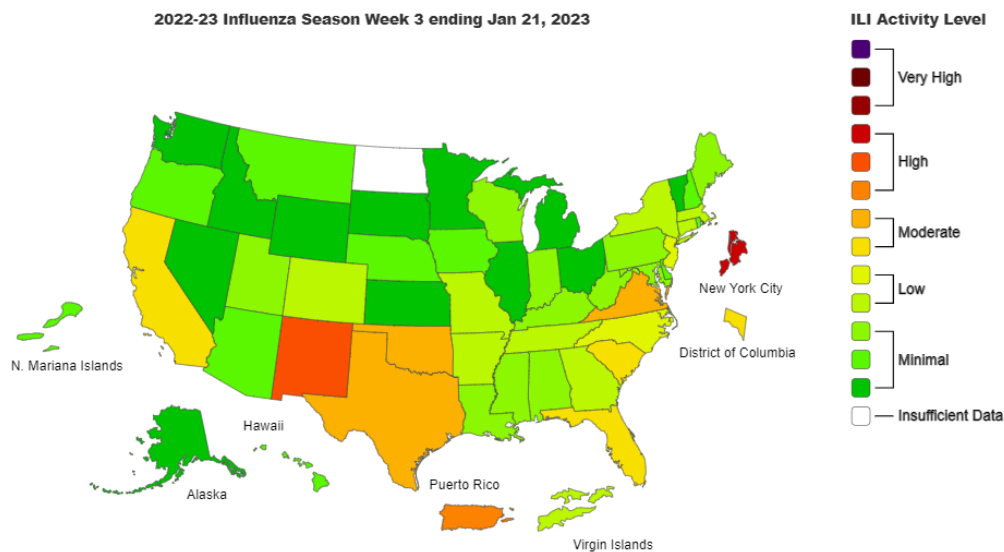
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- There have been **one hundred sixty-three influenza-associated deaths** this season, **six** of those Influenza-associated deaths were detected for the week 03.
- Eight specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 03. All eight were detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 03, January 15, 2023- January 21, 2023)

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



- Seasonal Influenza activity continues to decrease across the US.
- Of outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, **2.6% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet). This rate is lower than the last week (3%) but higher than the national baseline of 2.5%.
- **Six influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC** during the week 03. All six deaths were associated with influenza A viruses. Ninety-one influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2022-2023 season have been reported to CDC.
- During Week 03, **3% of clinical laboratory specimens were positive for influenza**. This rate is lower than last week (4.6%).
- During Week 03, **338 (6%) specimens were positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is lower than last week (7%).

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