

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 13 (March 27, 2022 – April 02, 2022)



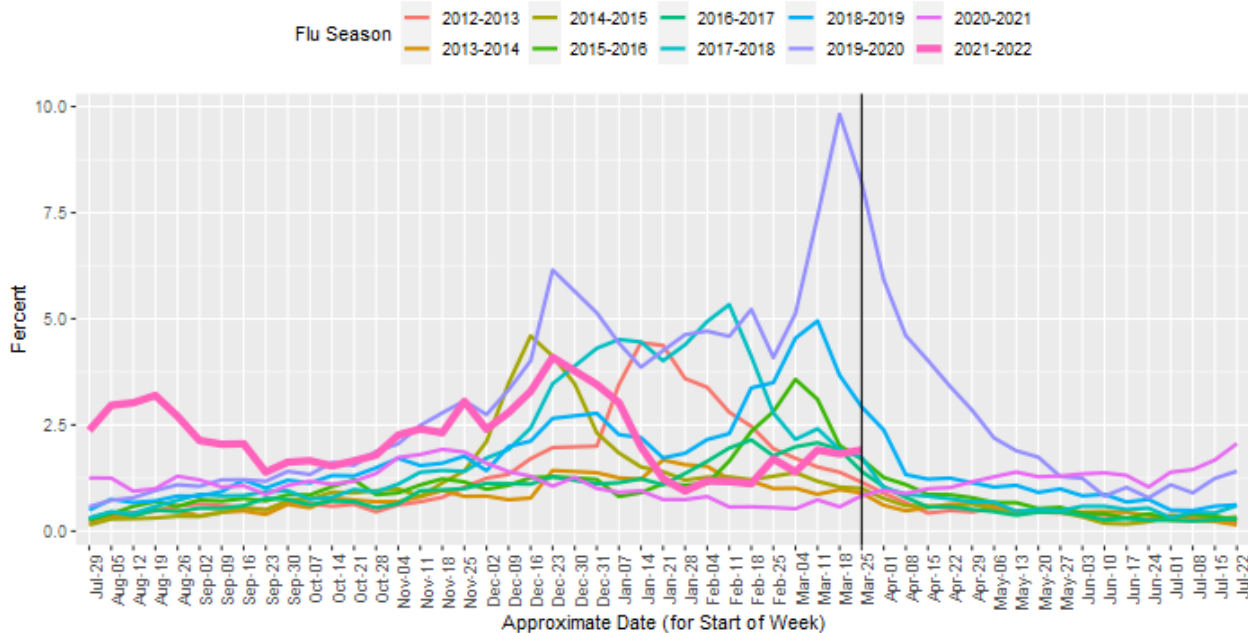
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Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County remained flat from week 12 to 13 but is the third highest out of the past ten flu seasons. Influenza activity is increasing in most of the country.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During week 13 (March 27 to April 02), **1.9% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate is slightly higher than week 12 (1.8%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for week 13 in the last five years (2018-2022) was 1.77%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (6.05%). This rate has remained steady over the last two weeks and is the median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 13 over the last five years (6.05%).
- In Indiana State, four (4) Influenza -associated deaths have been reported during the week 12.

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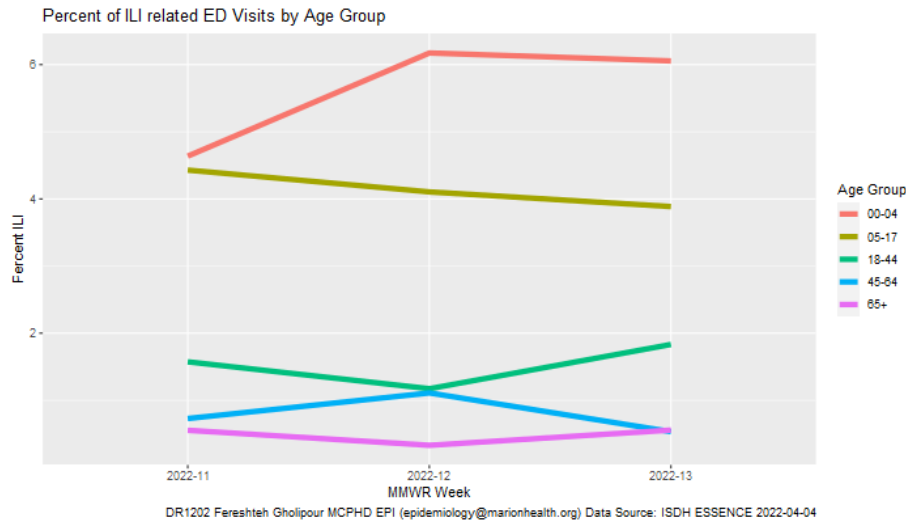
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Marion County (Week 12)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.9%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (6.17%).

Indiana (Week 12)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Week-Flu-Report-Week-12-2021-2022.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 12, IDOH reported 1.77% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.67% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both percentages have remained steady over the last 2 weeks.
- There have been **thirty-two (32) 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) deaths have been reported during the week 12.**
- Two (2) specimens were tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 12. One (1) was detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus. During week 11 seven (7) specimens were detected as Influenza A/H3 seasonal virus.

National (Week 12)

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

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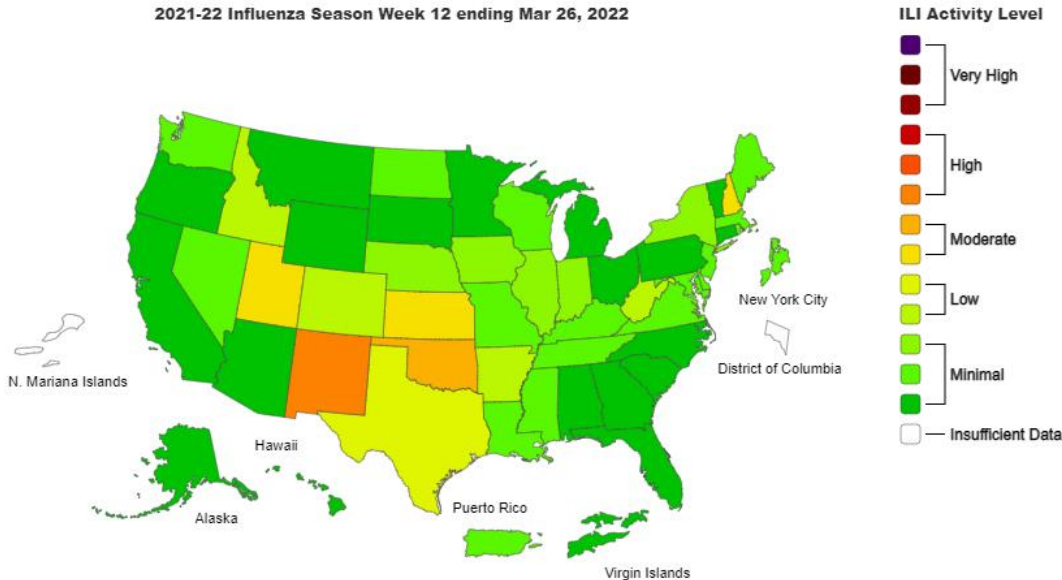


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2021-22 Influenza Season Week 12 ending Mar 26, 2022



- The influenza activity is increasing in the northeast and northwest areas and is still high in the central and south-central regions of the United States.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 1.8% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Fourteen (14) influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season. One (1) influenza-associated pediatric death was reported to CDC during week 12.
- During Week 12, **6.5% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is **lower** than Week 11 (7.7%).
- During Week 12, **339 (2.7%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is slightly lower than last week (2.8%).

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