

Marion County Influenza Situation Report 2021-2022 Seasonal Influenza Week 19 (May 08, 2022 – May 14, 2022)



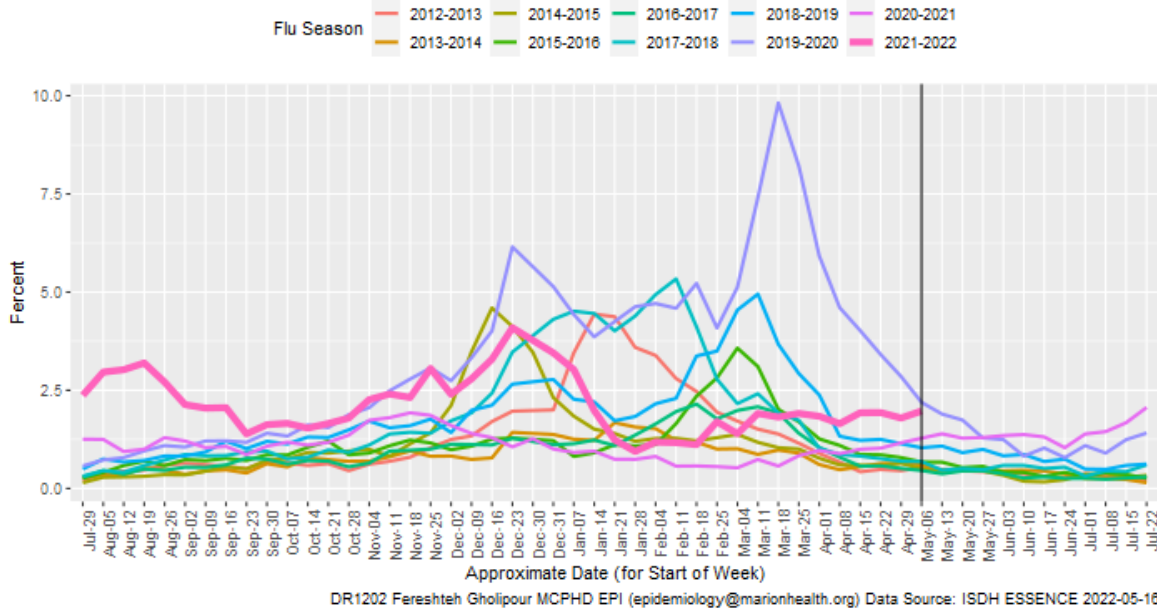
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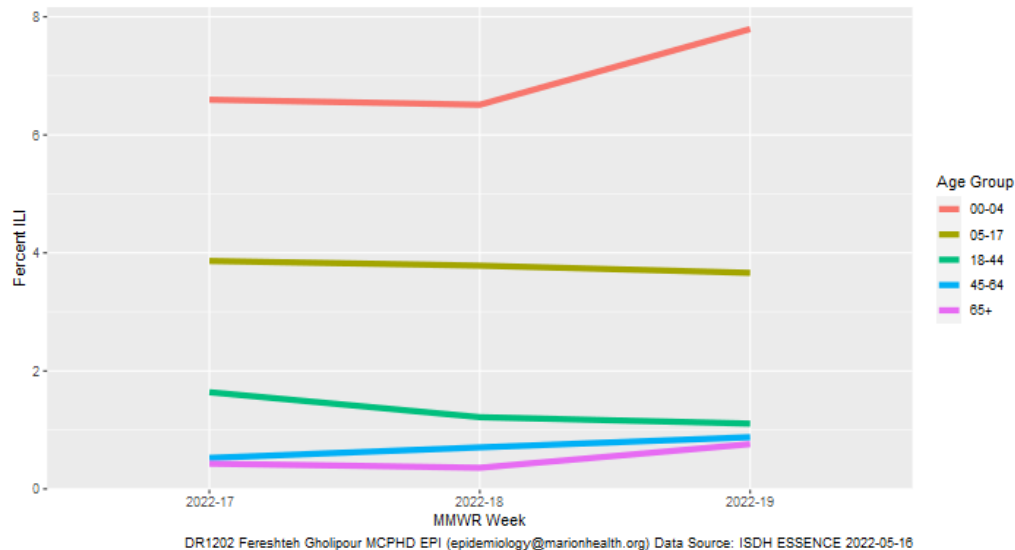
Influenza-like Illness ED visits in Marion County slightly increased during the last week and is the second highest out of the past ten flu seasons.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits



- During week 19 (May 08 to May 14), **1.97% of Marion County ED visits had ILI symptoms**. This rate is slightly higher than week 18 (1.8%). The median percent of ILI-related ED visits for week 19 in the last five years (2018-2022) was 1.3%.
- Among Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the **0-4 age group** (7.8%). This rate is higher than week 18 (6.5%). The median percent of 0-4 years old ILI-related ED visits for week 19 over the last five years was 3.68%.

Percent of ILI related ED Visits by Age Group



Note: ILI (Influenza-Like Illness) visit means that the patient reported fever with cough or sore throat or used the word "flu" or "influenza" to describe either their symptoms or their reason for the ED (Emergency Department) visit.

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Marion County (Week 18)

- The percentage of ILI-related ED visits was 1.8%.
- Infants and toddlers aged 0-4 had the highest age-specific percent of ILI-related ED visits (6.5%).

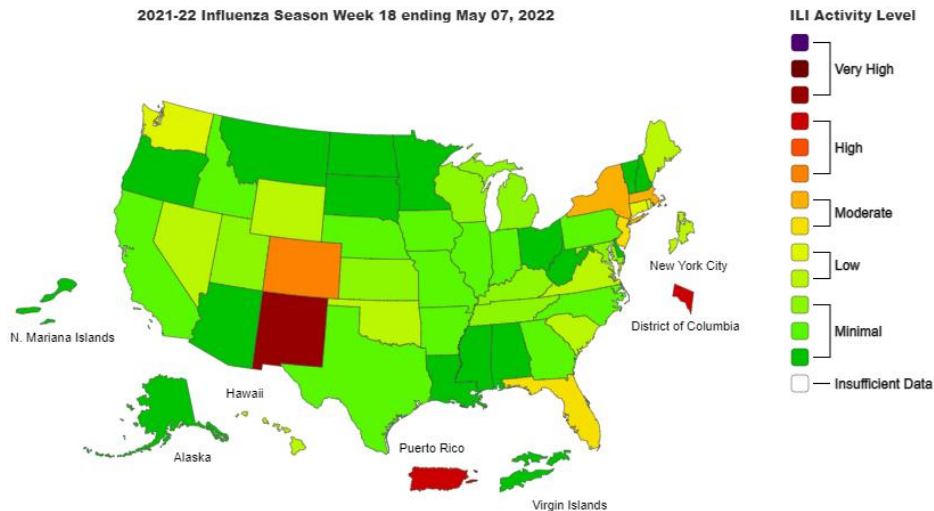
Indiana (Week 18)

<https://www.in.gov/health/erc/files/Weekly-Flu-Report-W18-5.13.22.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing **Minimal** ILI activity. For week 18, IDOH reported 1.52% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 1.49% ILI at ED and urgent care visits. Both rates remained steady during the last week.
- There have been **Forty-six influenza-associated deaths** this season. One death occurred during week 38, which was outside of the regular flu reporting season (weeks 40-20). **One death has been reported during the week 18.**
- One specimen was tested at the IDOH Laboratory during Week 18 and was detected as Influenza negative.

National (Week 18)

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



- Seasonal Influenza viruses are still circulating, and influenza activity continued to increase in parts of the country during the last week.
- Of **outpatient visits to a healthcare provider, 2.3% were ILI-related**, as reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- **Twenty-Four influenza-associated pediatric deaths** have been reported to CDC this flu season. Zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths were reported to CDC during the week 18.
- During Week 18, **8.6% of clinical laboratory specimens** were **positive for influenza**. This rate is higher than the last week (8.1%).

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- During Week 18, **406 (3.2%) specimens** were **positive at public health laboratories**. This rate is higher than the last week (3%).