

Influenza Situation Report

2018-2019 Seasonal Influenza Week 20

(May 12 – May 18)

Marion County Public Health Department, IN 2019-05-31

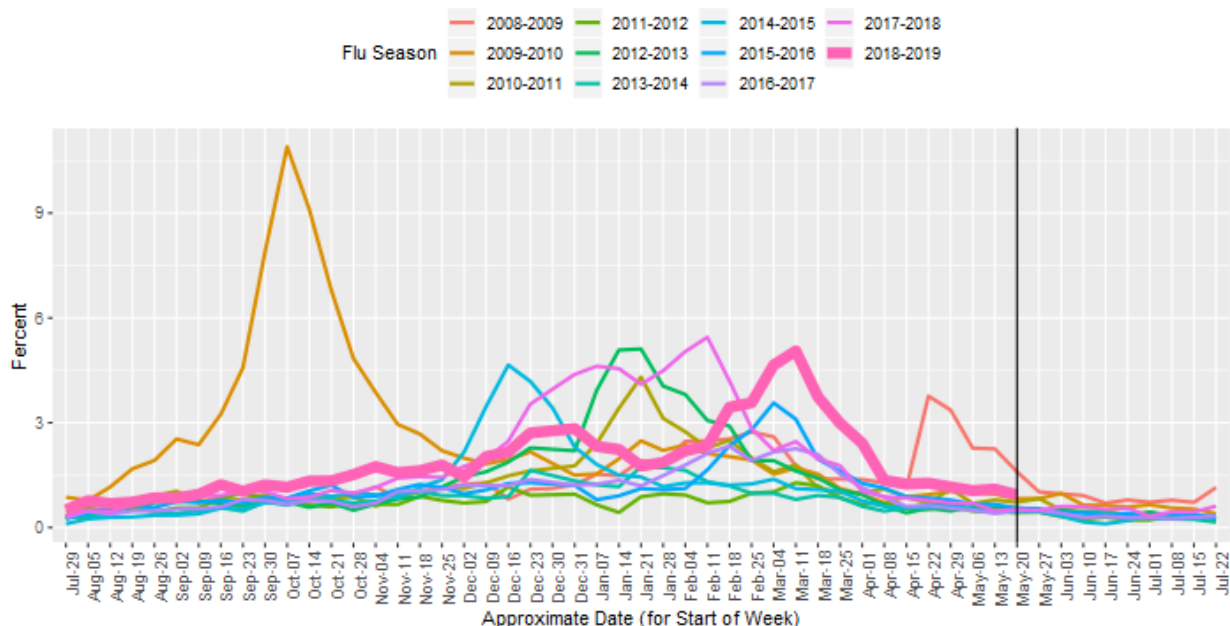
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Updates on Most Recent Local Activity: Week 21 (May 19 – May 25)

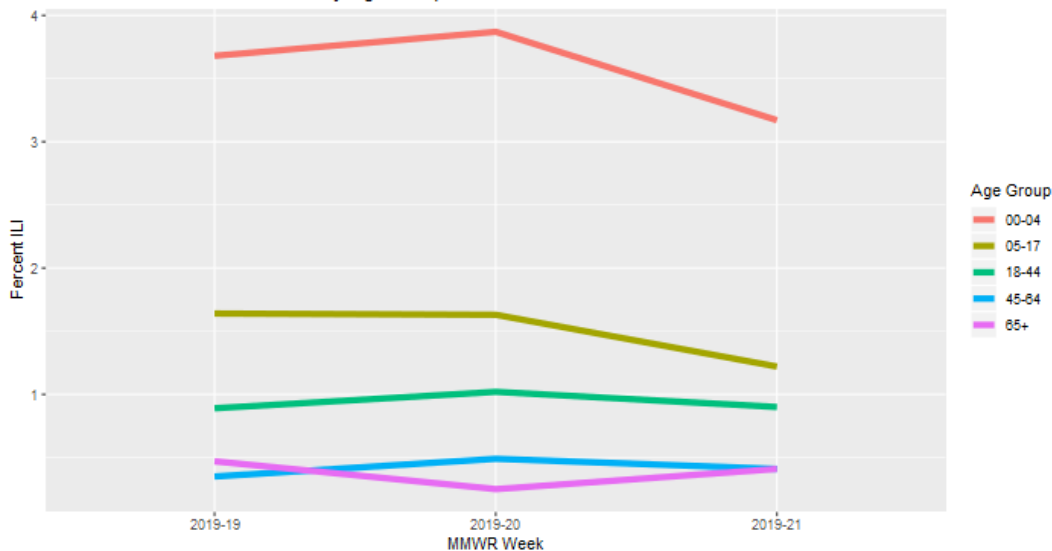
- During Week 21, ILI symptoms made up 0.94% of Marion County ED visits, which is below the 2.0% baseline for flu season.
- There have been seventeen influenza-associated deaths for Marion County residents this flu season.
- In Marion County hospitals' ED population, ILI was most common in the 0-4 age group. Among ED visits by 0-4 year olds 3.17% was for ILI. ILI among ED visits by 5-17 year olds was next highest, at 1.22%.

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 20)

- The percentage of ILI related ED visits was 1.06%.
- Children between 0 to 4 years old had the highest age-specific percent ILI (3.87%).

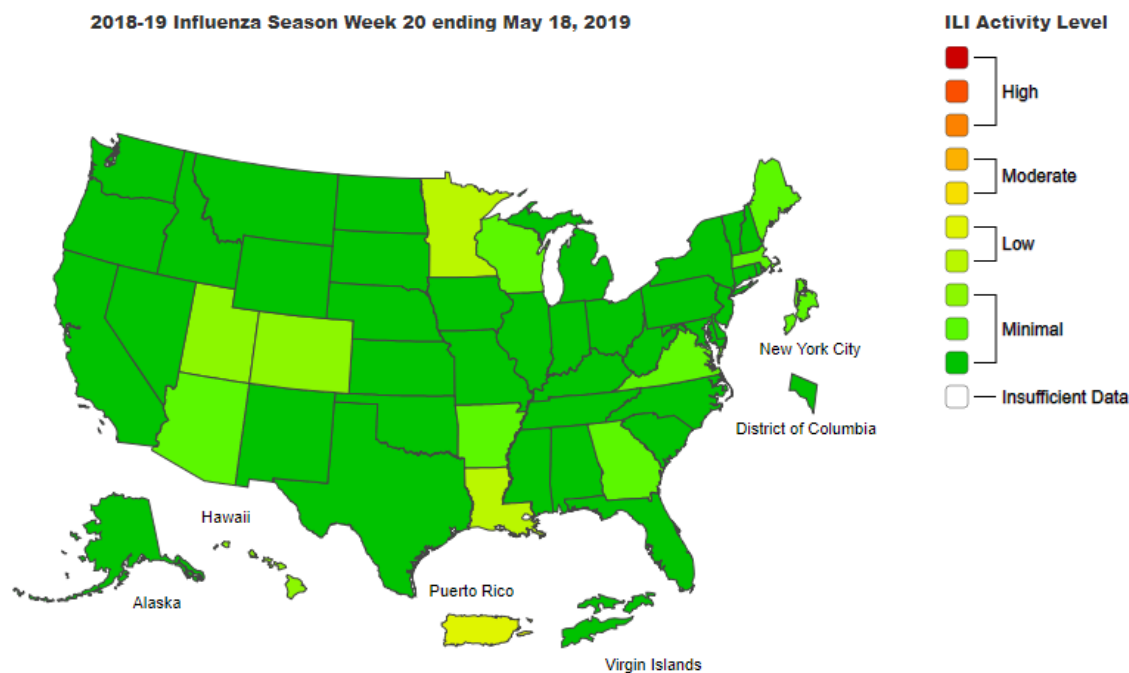
Indiana (Week 20)

<https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/Weekly%20Influenza%20Report-Week%2020-2018-2019.pdf>

- Indiana is experiencing sporadic and minimal ILI activity. For Week 20, ISDH reports 1.08% ILI at sentinel provider sites and 0.99% ILI ED visits. This is a decrease for sentinel providers (1.43% Week 19) and ED visits (1.00% Week 19).
- There have been 113 influenza-associated deaths in Indiana for the 2018/2019 flu season.
- Week 20 results for samples tested at the state lab: 0 specimen tested positive for any Influenza virus

National (Week 20)

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



- During Week 20, influenza activity remained low in the United States. The majority states were reporting minimal and sporadic influenza activity, and during Week 20, 1.5% of outpatient visits reported through the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) were due to ILI. This is the same as Week 19 (1.5%).
- One hundred and eleven influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported to CDC for the 2018/2019 flu season.
- The percent of respiratory specimens testing positive for influenza in clinical laboratories remained low. During Week 20, the numbers of positive specimens for influenza A (55.3%) was higher than influenza B (44.7%).

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