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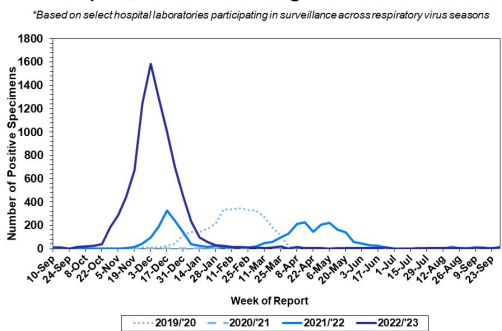
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
 Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report
 MMWR Week 39 Sept. 24, 2023—Sept. 30, 2023

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

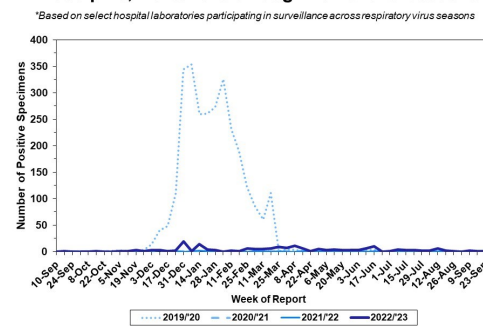
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Please note: ILI data will be updated in the next report. Laboratory detections of influenza and activity overall both remain low. Since October 2, 2022, there have been 620 reports of severe influenza at hospitals (Philadelphia resident, positive by rapid test, PCR or culture, and hospitalized for ≥ 24 hrs). Twenty seven influenza outbreaks have been reported (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long term care facility) so far this season. Thirteen deaths have been reported to date.

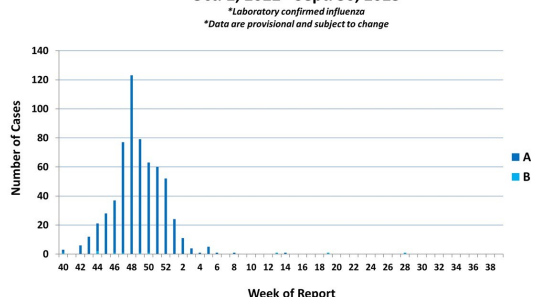
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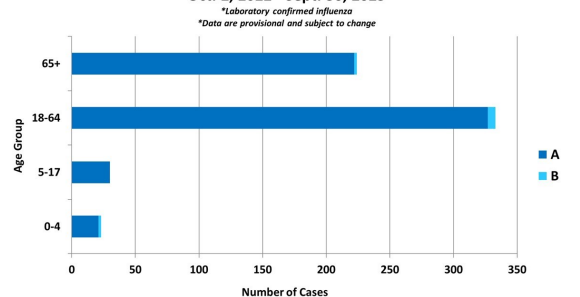
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2022/2023 Seasons*



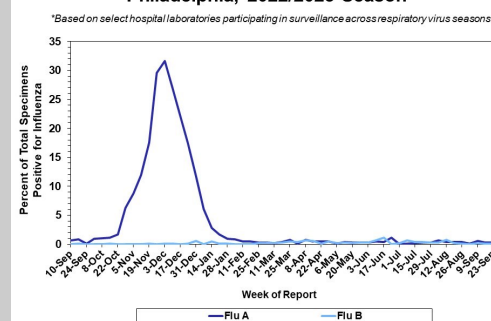
Weekly Counts of Hospitalizations by Influenza Type* Oct. 2, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2023



Hospitalized Influenza* by Age Group and Influenza Type Oct. 2, 2022 - Sept. 30, 2023



Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza (%) Philadelphia, 2022/2023 Season*



Pennsylvania

Please note, PADOH flu reports are paused until next flu season. As of April 29, 2023, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) has reported that flu activity remains low. Emergency department visits for flu-like symptoms are low as well. Influenza A (H3N2) viruses have been the predominant type detected for most of the season; however, influenza B has been the predominant type detected in the past few weeks. Overall, there have been a total of 186,611 laboratory confirmed cases of influenza (positive by rapid test, PCR, or culture). There have been 169 influenza associated deaths this season. For more information, please visit: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Flu/Pages/2022-23-Flu.aspx>

United States

As of May 27 2023, CDC will be providing an abbreviated report until the season begins again in week 40. For week 39, flu and other respiratory virus activity continues to slowly increase. In the past few weeks, several jurisdictions began seeing increased ILI activity. Pennsylvania ILI activity remains minimal, while New York City and Washington D.C. are both seeing high activity. Additionally, the southeast US and Texas have been experiencing low to moderate activity. New Mexico is also seeing moderate activity. At clinical laboratories in week 39, there were 444 positive influenza specimens out of 46,412 tested (1.0%) of which 64% were influenza A. Of specimens submitted to public health labs for subtyping, 95.2% were H1N1 and 4.8% were H3N2. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>

All institutional outbreaks and hospitalized and fatal cases of influenza are to be reported to PDPH.

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