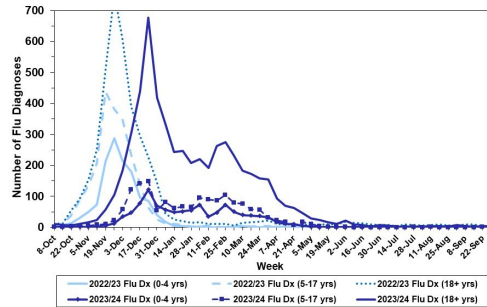


Philadelphia Influenza Activity

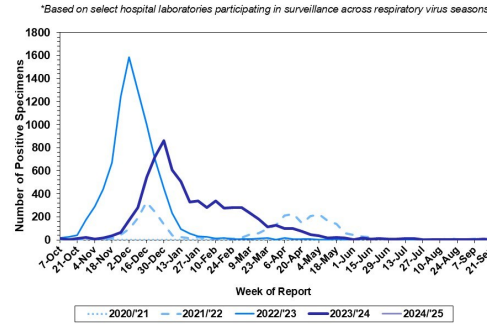
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments remained low for all ages during week 40. Positive detections of influenza A and B at select local hospital laboratories both remain low. Severe case report data is pending and will be updated in a future report. Thirty-nine influenza outbreaks have been reported and confirmed (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) this season.

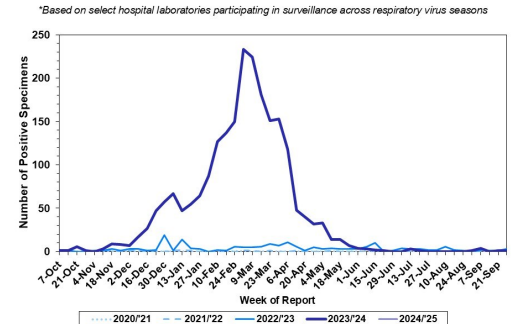
Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season



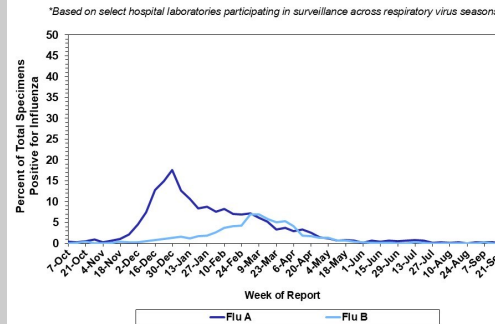
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2020/2021 through 2024/2025 Seasons*



Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2020/2021 through 2024/2025 Seasons*



Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza (%) Philadelphia, 2023/2024 Season*



Pennsylvania

As of October 5, 2024, the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported that influenza A and B activity is low. PADOH has resumed weekly summaries for trends related to Influenza, RSV, and COVID-19. For more information, please visit: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/infectious-disease/respiratory-viruses/respiratory-virus-dashboard.html>

United States

As of October 5, 2024, the CDC reports that influenza activity is low nationwide. In week 40, clinical laboratories reported 380 specimens (0.7%) of 53,699 specimens tested positive for influenza, 87.6% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 55.8% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 44.2% as H3N2. In week 40, no jurisdictions reported high or moderate levels of flu activity. Of note, two human infections of influenza A (H3N2) variant viruses were recently reported by the Minnesota Department of Health. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/surveillance/2024-week-40.html>

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

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