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Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report

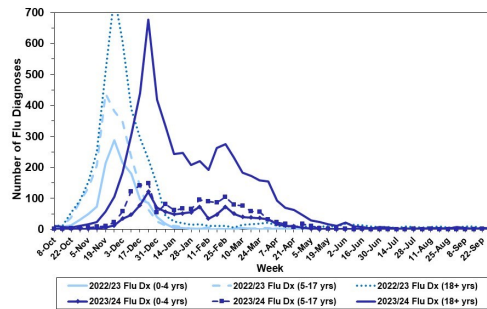
MMWR Week 43: October 20, 2024—October 26, 2024

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

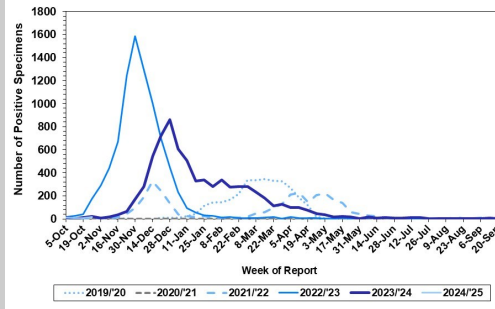
Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments remained low for all ages during week 43. Positive detections of influenza A and B at select local hospital laboratories both remain low. Severe case report data is pending and will be updated in a future report. No influenza outbreaks have been reported or confirmed (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) so far this season.

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



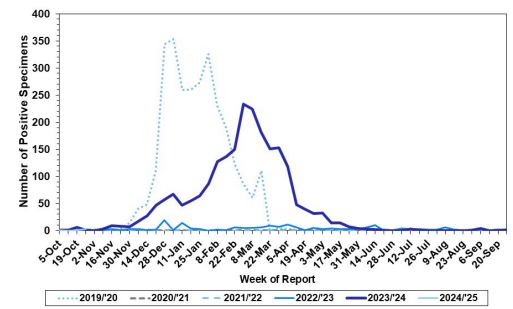
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons*

*Based on select hospital laboratories participating in surveillance across respiratory virus seasons



Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons*

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Pennsylvania

As of October 26, 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 26, 2024, the CDC reports that influenza activity is low nationwide. In week 43, clinical laboratories reported 594 specimens (1.0%) of 60,464 specimens tested positive for influenza, 88.0% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 32.3% have been subtyped as H1N1, 56.5% as H3N2, and 11.3% as H5. In week 43, only the District of Columbia reported moderate to high levels of influenza activity, with all other jurisdictions reporting low to minimal 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-43.html>

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

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