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Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report

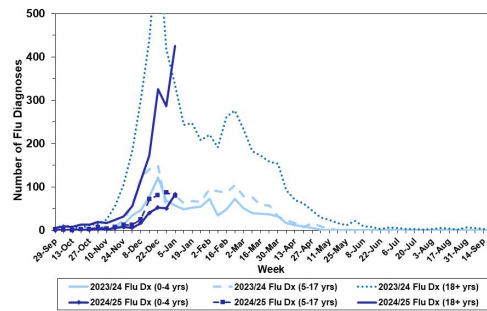
MMWR Week 2: January 5, 2025—January 11, 2025

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

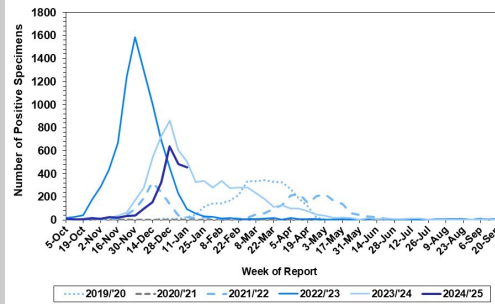
Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments increased for all age groups during week 2. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories remained high. Note that data starting Week 1 are incomplete from one facility, so counts will likely increase. Detections for Influenza B remained low. Ten influenza outbreaks have been reported and 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



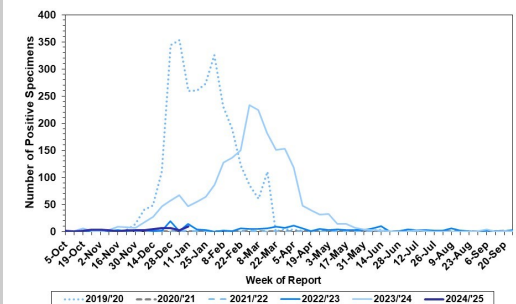
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons*

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



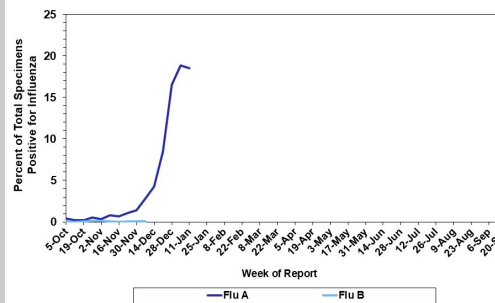
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons*

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Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza (%) Philadelphia, 2024/2025 Season*

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Pennsylvania

As of January 11, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported that both influenza A and B activities declined but remain high, with the potential to increase in the coming weeks, similar to previous seasons. 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 January 11, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity is continuing to increase nationally. In week 2, clinical laboratories reported 21,655 (18.8%) of 115,267 specimens tested positive for influenza, 97.2% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 43.1% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 56.8% as H3N2. In week 2, 35 jurisdictions reported high to very high levels of influenza activity, including high activity reported in Pennsylvania and very high activity in New Jersey. The remaining 19 jurisdictions with sufficient data reported minimal to moderate activity. Activity levels were calculated from outpatient data reported to ILINet. 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-2.html>

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

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