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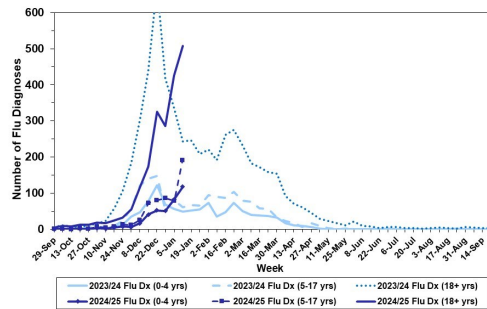
Philadelphia Department of Public Health  
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report  
MMWR Week 3: January 12, 2025—January 18, 2025

## Philadelphia Influenza Activity

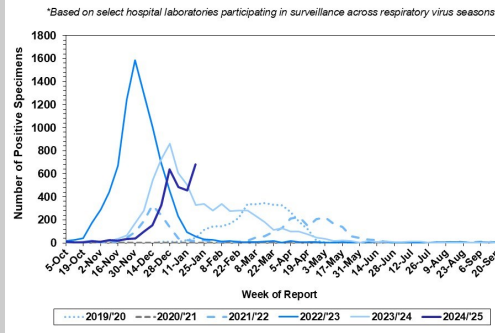
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments increased for all age groups during week 3. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories remained high. Note that data from one facility are incomplete from Week 1 2025 forward, so counts will likely increase. Detections for Influenza B remained low. Fifteen influenza outbreaks have been reported and confirmed ( $\geq 1$  case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) so far this season.

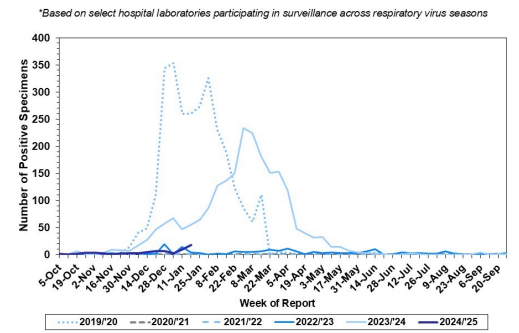
**Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season**



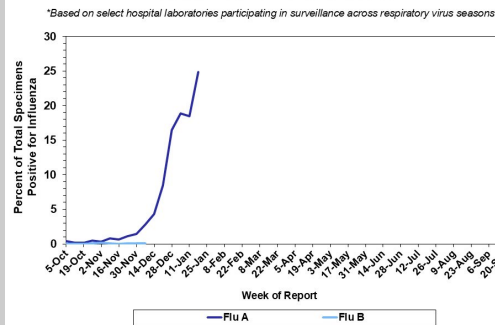
**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons\***



**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons\***



**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza (%) Philadelphia, 2024/25 Season\***



## Pennsylvania

As of January 18, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported that both influenza A and B activities increased from Week 3. 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 18, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity remained high nationally. In week 3, clinical laboratories reported 22,345 (25.0%) of 89,460 specimens tested positive for influenza, 97.9% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 45.1% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 54.9% as H3N2. In week 3, 39 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 15 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-3.html>

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

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