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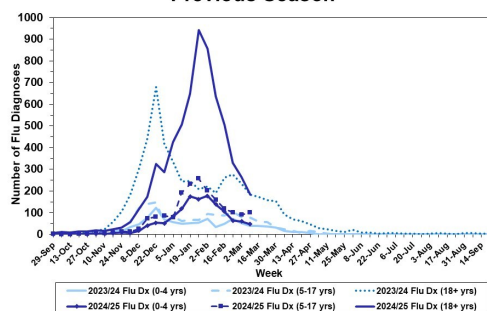
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report
MMWR Week 11: March 9, 2025—March 15, 2025

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

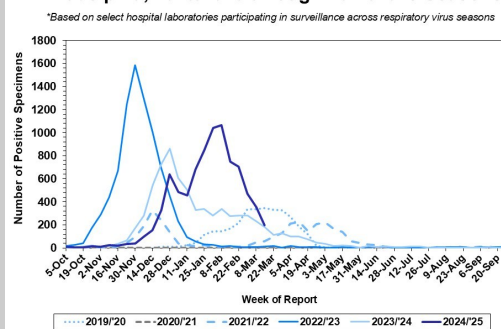
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments decreased in children and adults but slightly increased for adolescents for week 11. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories remained high, but decreased during week 11 following the seasonal peak. Detections for Influenza B increased during week 11. Data from all facilities are complete from Week 8 2025 forward. Twenty-five influenza outbreaks in long-term care facilities have been reported and confirmed (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) so far this season.

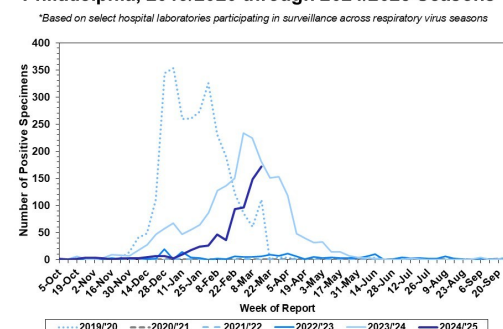
Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season



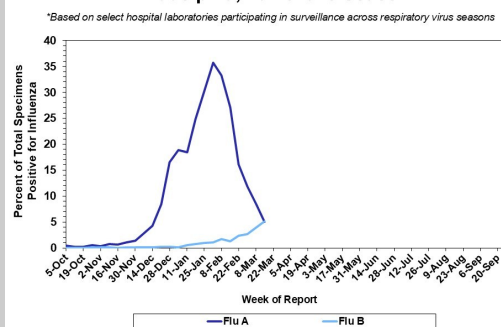
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons*



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 March 15, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported Influenza activity is high but continues to decrease. Activity levels in PA are based on laboratory confirmed influenza cases. 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 March 15, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity remained high nationally but has decreased for five consecutive weeks. In week 11, clinical laboratories reported 10,397 (13.2%) of 78,469 specimens tested positive for influenza, 70.5% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 57.0% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 43.0% as H3N2. In week 11, 20 jurisdictions reported high levels of influenza activity, including high activity reported in New Jersey. The remaining 34 jurisdictions with sufficient data reported minimal to moderate activity, including low activity reported in Pennsylvania. Activity levels were calculated from outpatient data reported to ILINet. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/surveillance/2025-week-11.html>

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

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