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Philadelphia Department of Public Health

Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report

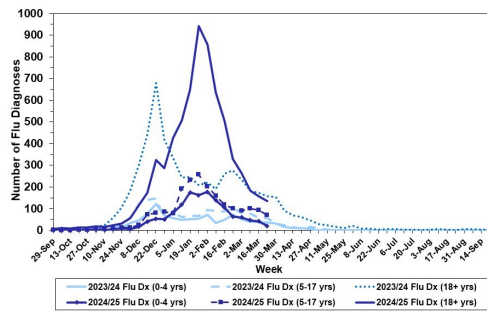
MMWR Week 13: March 23, 2025—March 29, 2025

## Philadelphia Influenza Activity

Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

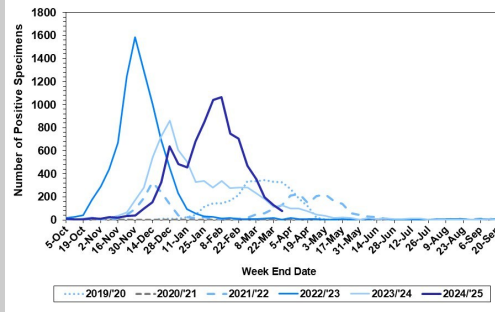
Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments decreased for all age groups during week 13. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories continued to decrease during week 13 following the seasonal peak. Detections for Influenza B continued to increase during week 13. Data from all facilities are complete from Week 8 2025 forward. Twenty-seven influenza outbreaks in long-term care facilities 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**



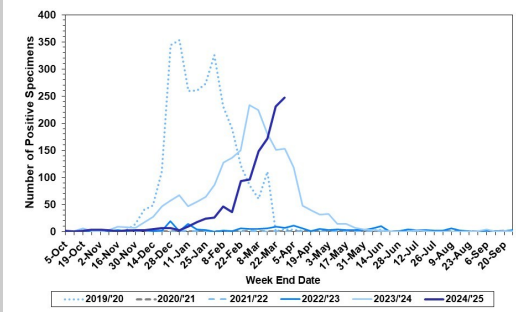
**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons\***

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



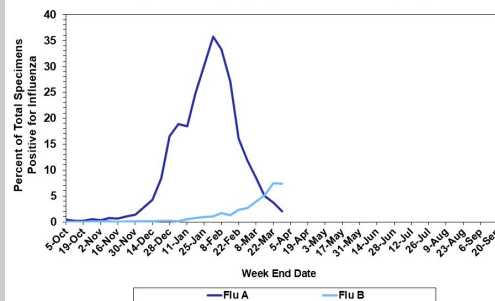
**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/2025 Seasons\***

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

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## Pennsylvania

As of March 29, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported Influenza activity is still elevated 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 29, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity remains elevated nationally but continues to decrease. In week 13, clinical laboratories reported 6,725 (9.7%) of 69,263 specimens tested positive for influenza, 51.2% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 51.2% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 48.8% as H3N2. In week 13, 2 jurisdictions reported high levels of influenza activity. The remaining 52 jurisdictions with sufficient data reported minimal to moderate activity, including minimal activity reported in Pennsylvania and low activity reported in New Jersey. Activity levels were calculated from outpatient data reported to ILINet. For more information, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/surveillance/2025-week-13.html>

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

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