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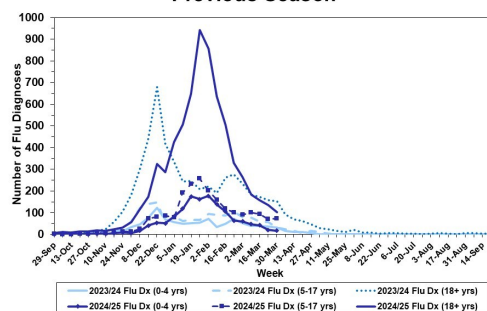
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report
MMWR Week 14: March 30, 2025—April 5, 2025

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

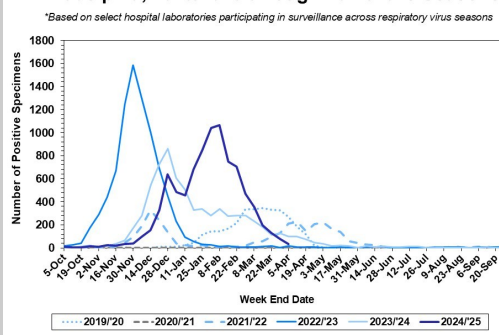
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments decreased for children <5 years and adults, but slightly increased for adolescents during week 14. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories continued to decrease during week 14 following the seasonal peak. Detections for Influenza B also decreased during week 14. Influenza B activity has continued to decline over the past few weeks. 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 (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) so far this season.

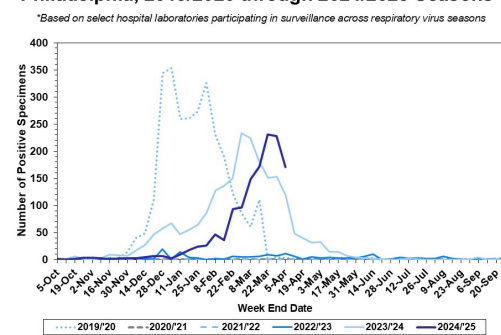
Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season



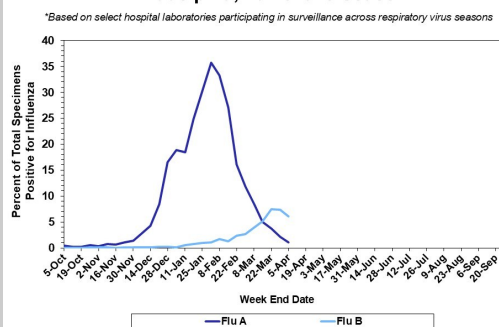
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons*



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 April 5, 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 April 5, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity continues to decline nationally. In week 14, clinical laboratories reported 5,339 (7.6%) of 70,643 specimens tested positive for influenza, 44.7% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 55.3% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 44.7% as H3N2. In week 14, no jurisdictions reported high or very high levels of influenza activity. All 55 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-14.html>

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

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