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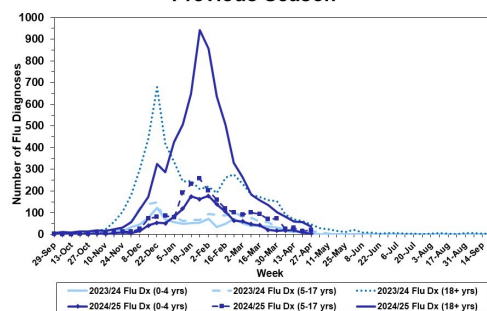
Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report
MMWR Week 18: April 27, 2025—May 3, 2025

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

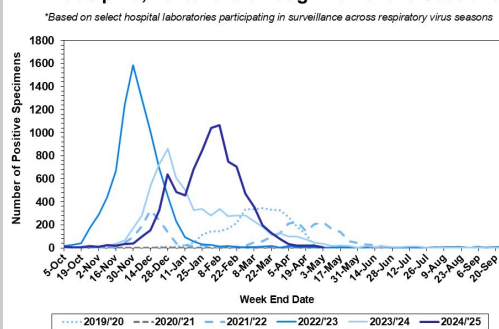
Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

Influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments increased slightly for adolescents, but continued to decrease for children < 5 years of age and adults during week 18. Positive detections of influenza A at select local hospital laboratories continued to decrease during week 18 following the seasonal peak. Detections for influenza B also decreased during week 18, consistent with the past several weeks. Data from all facilities are complete from Week 8 2025 forward. Twenty-nine 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.

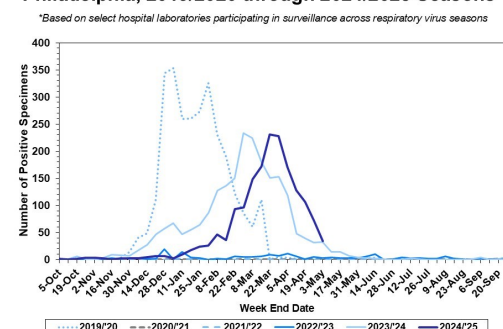
Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season



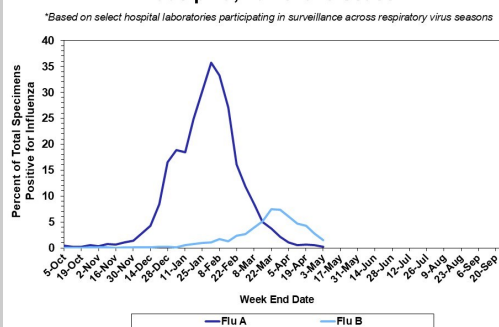
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons*



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 May 3, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) reported influenza activity is low. 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 May 3, 2025, the CDC reported that influenza activity is low and continues to decline nationally. In week 18, clinical laboratories reported 1,814 (3.6%) of 50,071 specimens tested positive for influenza, 27.7% of which were influenza A. Of influenza A specimens subtyped at public health labs, 50.5% have been subtyped as H1N1 and 49.5% as H3N2. In week 18, all 55 jurisdictions with sufficient data reported minimal to low activity, including minimal 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-18.html>

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

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