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Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report

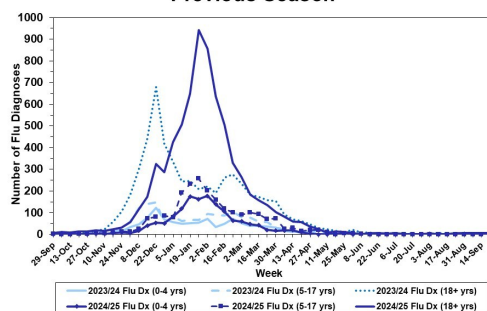
MMWR Week 40 September 28, 2025—October 4, 2025

Philadelphia Influenza Activity

Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.

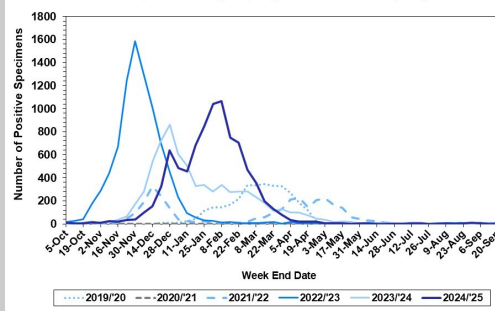
During week 40, influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments remained low. Detections for influenza A and influenza B at select local hospital laboratories remained low during week 40, consistent with the past several weeks. No influenza outbreaks in long-term care facilities have been reported or confirmed (≥ 1 case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) during the 2025-2026 season so far. Week 40 marks the first week for the 2025-2026 season. Updates to the laboratory based surveillance will include the 2025-2026 season starting in week 41.

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



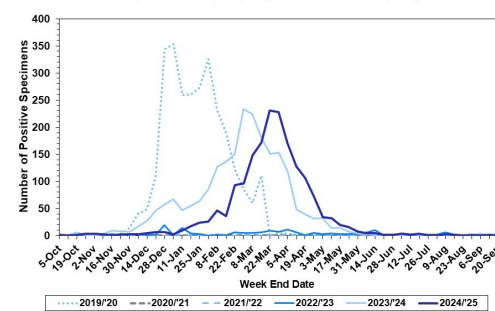
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*Based on select hospital laboratories participating in surveillance across respiratory virus seasons



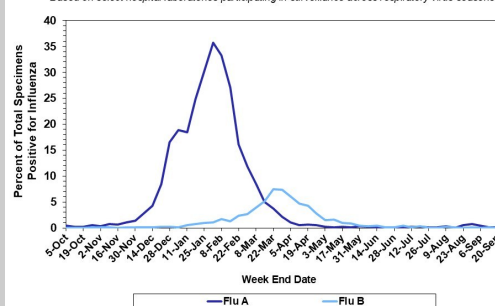
Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2019/2020 through 2024/25 Seasons*

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

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Pennsylvania

As of October 4, 2025 the Pennsylvania Department of Health (PADOH) respiratory virus summaries have resumed for the 2025-2026 season. Influenza activity is currently listed as very low. Activity levels in PA are based on laboratory confirmed influenza cases. For more information, please visit: <https://www.pa.gov/agencies/health/diseases-conditions/infectious-disease/respiratory-viruses/respiratory-virus-dashboard>

United States

National influenza activity updates from the CDC are last available for week 38. For the latest information, please visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/surveillance/2025-week-38.html>

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

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