



# PHILLY FLU FINDINGS

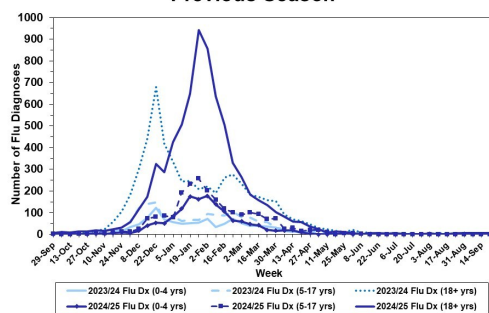
Philadelphia Department of Public Health  
Seasonal Influenza Surveillance Report  
MMWR Week 42 October 12, 2025—October 18, 2025

## Philadelphia Influenza Activity

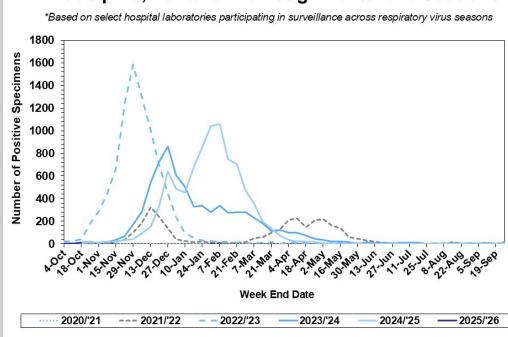
*Please note these data are provisional and subject to change.*

During week 42, influenza diagnoses at local emergency departments remained low. Detections for influenza A and influenza B at select local hospital laboratories remained low during week 42, consistent with the past several weeks. No influenza outbreaks in long-term care facilities have been reported or confirmed ( $\geq 1$  case of laboratory confirmed flu reported in a long-term care facility) during the 2025-2026 season so far.

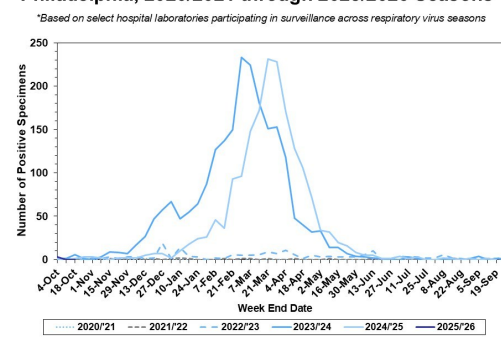
**Influenza Diagnoses at Philadelphia Emergency Departments, Current Season Compared with Previous Season**



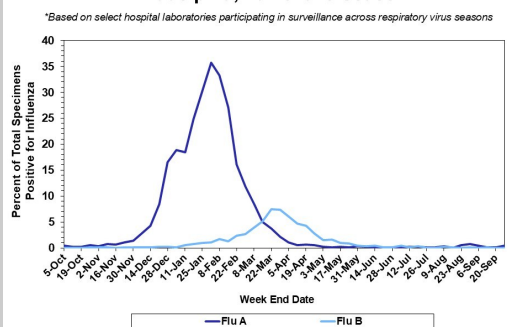
**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza A Philadelphia, 2020/2021 through 2025/2026 Seasons\***



**Laboratory-Based Surveillance for Influenza B Philadelphia, 2020/2021 through 2025/2026 Seasons\***



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



## Pennsylvania

**As of October 18, 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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