



Lancaster County Weekly Flu Summary Report (Week Ending April 22, 2023)

Flu activity in Lancaster County remains low. Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally.

The Lancaster County weekly positivity rate for influenza is 0.8 percent, an increase from 0.7 percent the previous week.

There have been ten adult flu associated deaths identified in Lancaster County. No pediatric flu deaths have been reported in Lancaster County.

Nationally, CDC estimates that, so far this season, there have been at least 26 million illnesses, 290,000 hospitalizations, and 19,000 deaths from flu.

RSV activity in Lancaster County remains low.

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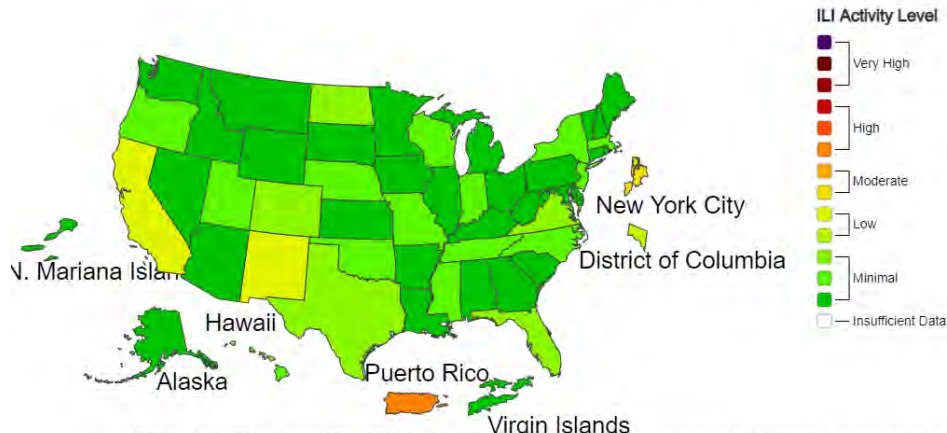


A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI, not laboratory confirmed influenza and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.

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*This map uses the proportion of outpatient visits to healthcare providers for influenza-like illness to measure the ILI activity level within a state. It does not, however, measure the extent of geographic spread of flu within a state. Therefore, outbreaks occurring in a single city could cause the state to display high activity levels.

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a state, and therefore may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the whole state.

*Data displayed in this map are based on data collected in ILINet, whereas the State and Territorial flu activity map are based on reports from state and territorial epidemiologists. The data presented in this map is preliminary and may change as more data is received.

*Differences in the data presented by CDC and state health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the state likely being the more complete.

*For the data download you can use Activity Level for the number and Activity Level Label for the text description.

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