Respiratory Virus Update: 
2023-2024 Season

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• ED visits due to COVID-19 have remained stable and are higher than RSV and influenza.
• Visits due to RSV and influenza remain low but are increasing.
Influenza Virologic Surveillance

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, May 21, 2023 – October 21, 2023

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Public Health Laboratories, National Summary, May 21, 2023 – October 21, 2023
Percentage of Outpatient Visits for Respiratory Illness Reported By
The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet),
Weekly National Summary, 2023-2024 and Selected Previous Seasons

This system monitors visits for ILI (fever and cough or sore throat), not laboratory confirmed respiratory virus and may capture patient visits due to other respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms.
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.

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 42 ending Oct 21, 2023
Summary

• Seasonal influenza activity remains low nationally, but there are slight increases in some parts of the country.
• Nationally, outpatient respiratory illness is below baseline.
• The number of flu hospital admissions remains low.
• So far this season, most specimens tested in public health labs have been influenza A (77%), and of those most have been influenza A(H1N1) (93%).
• No influenza-associated pediatric deaths reported for this season.
Resources

**Weekly Viral Respiratory Illness Snapshot (cdc.gov)**
Provides a summary of key viral respiratory illness findings for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV from the past week and access to additional information and figures.

**FluView Interactive**
Influenza dashboard with a series of dynamic visualizations.
Questions?

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