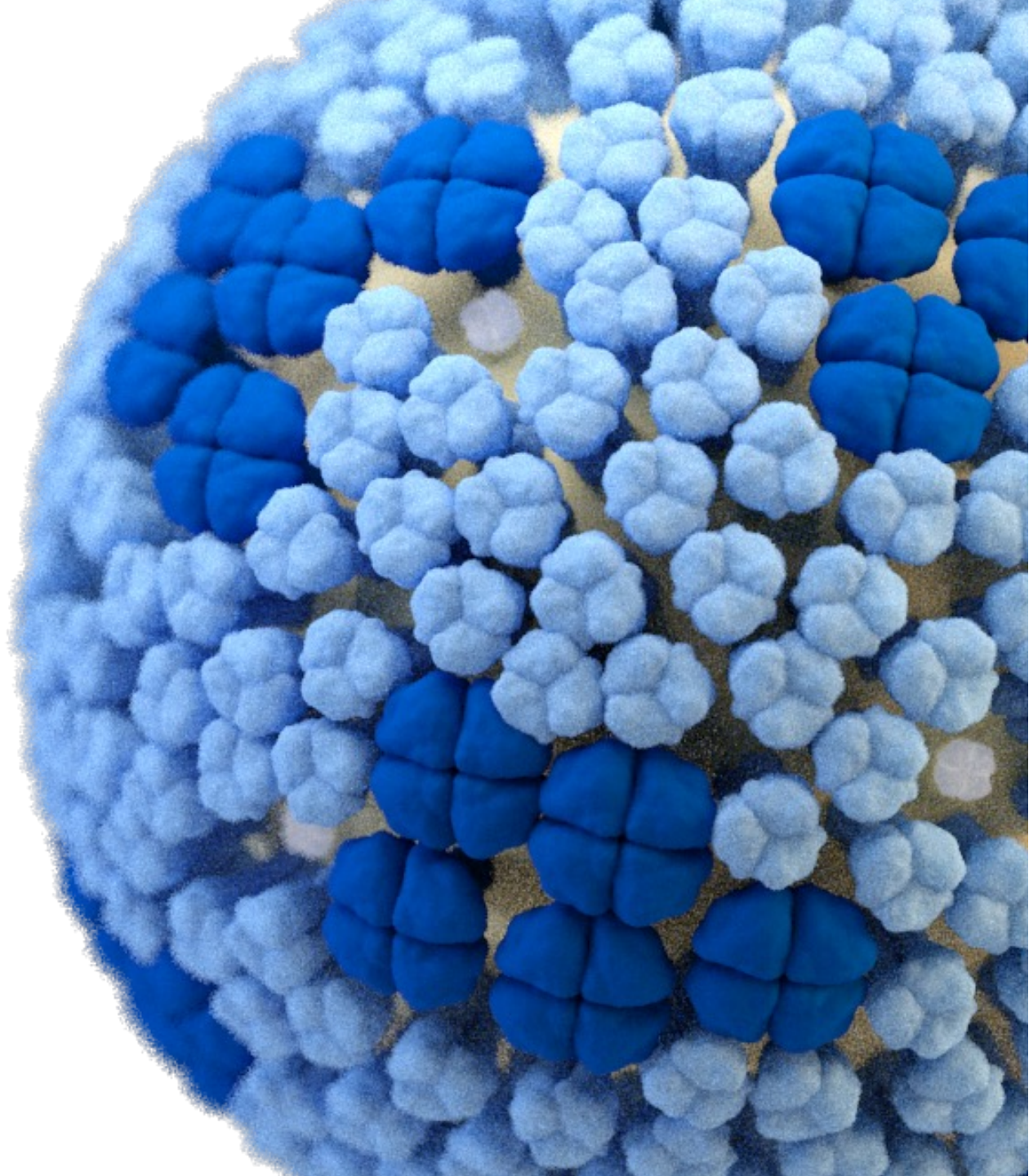


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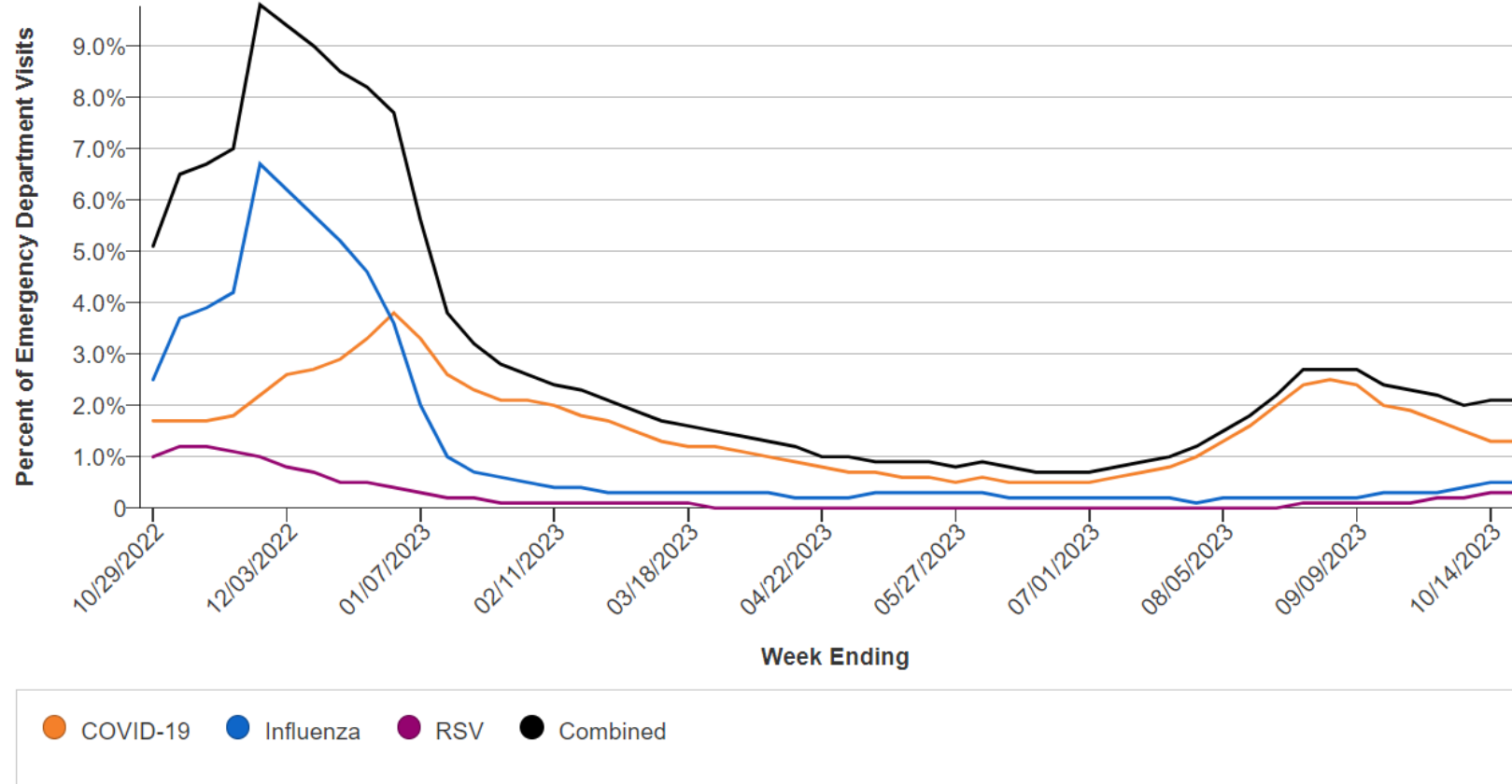


Emergency Department Visits for Viral Respiratory Illness

Weekly percent of total emergency department visits associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

State/Territory

United States

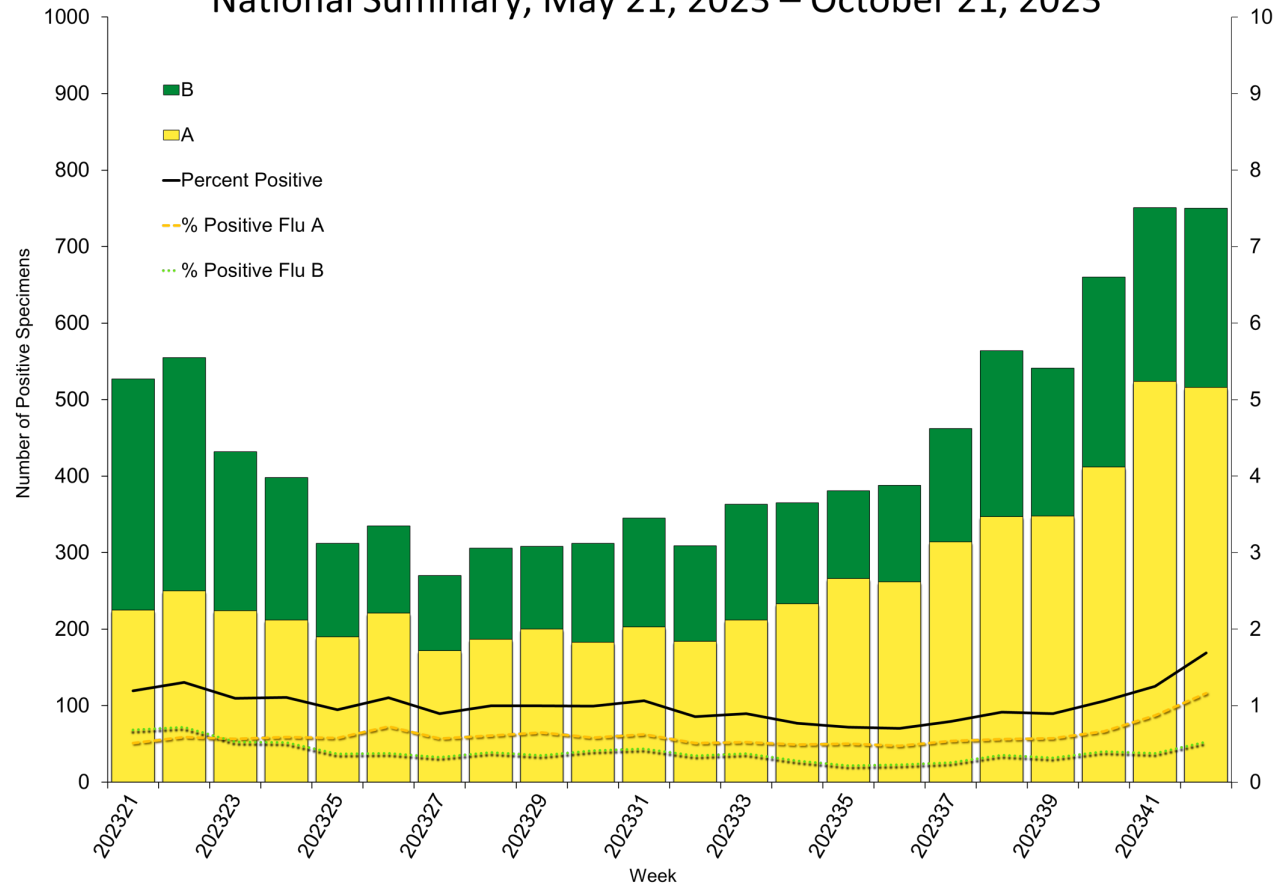


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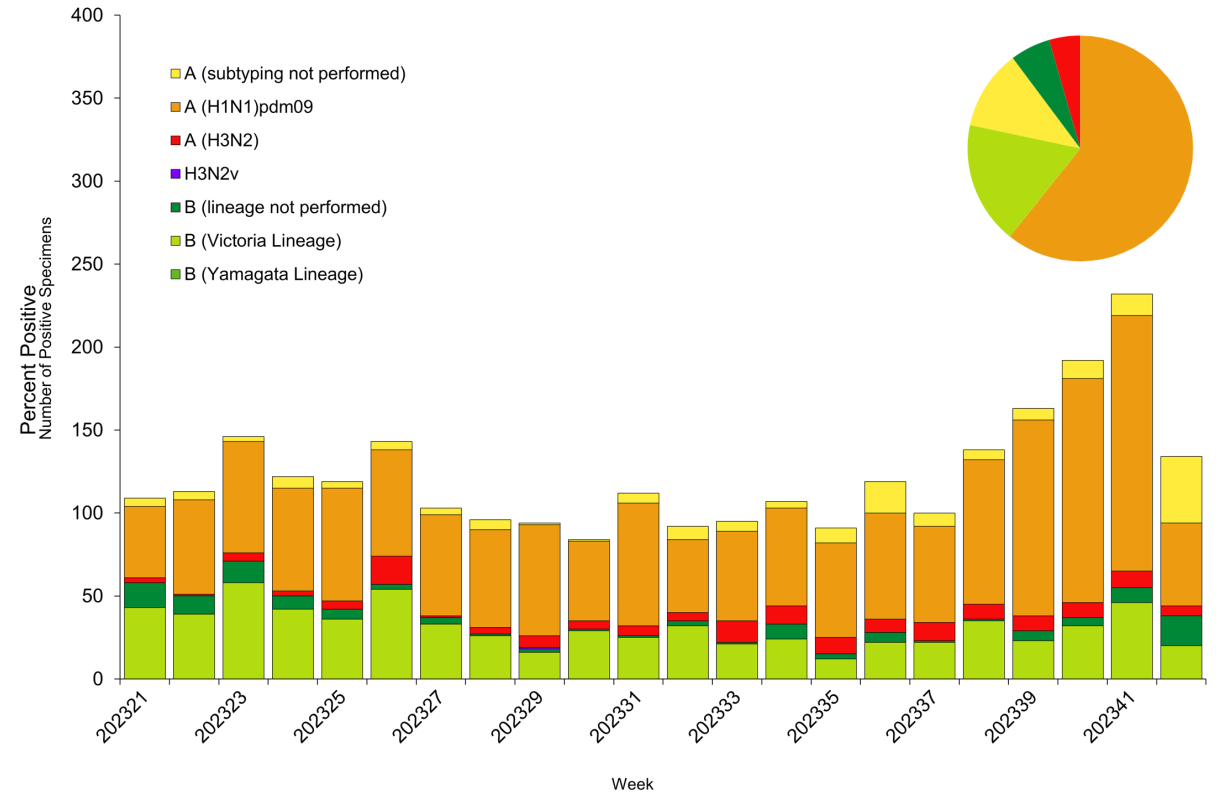
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- Visits due to RSV and influenza remain low but are increasing.

Influenza Virologic Surveillance

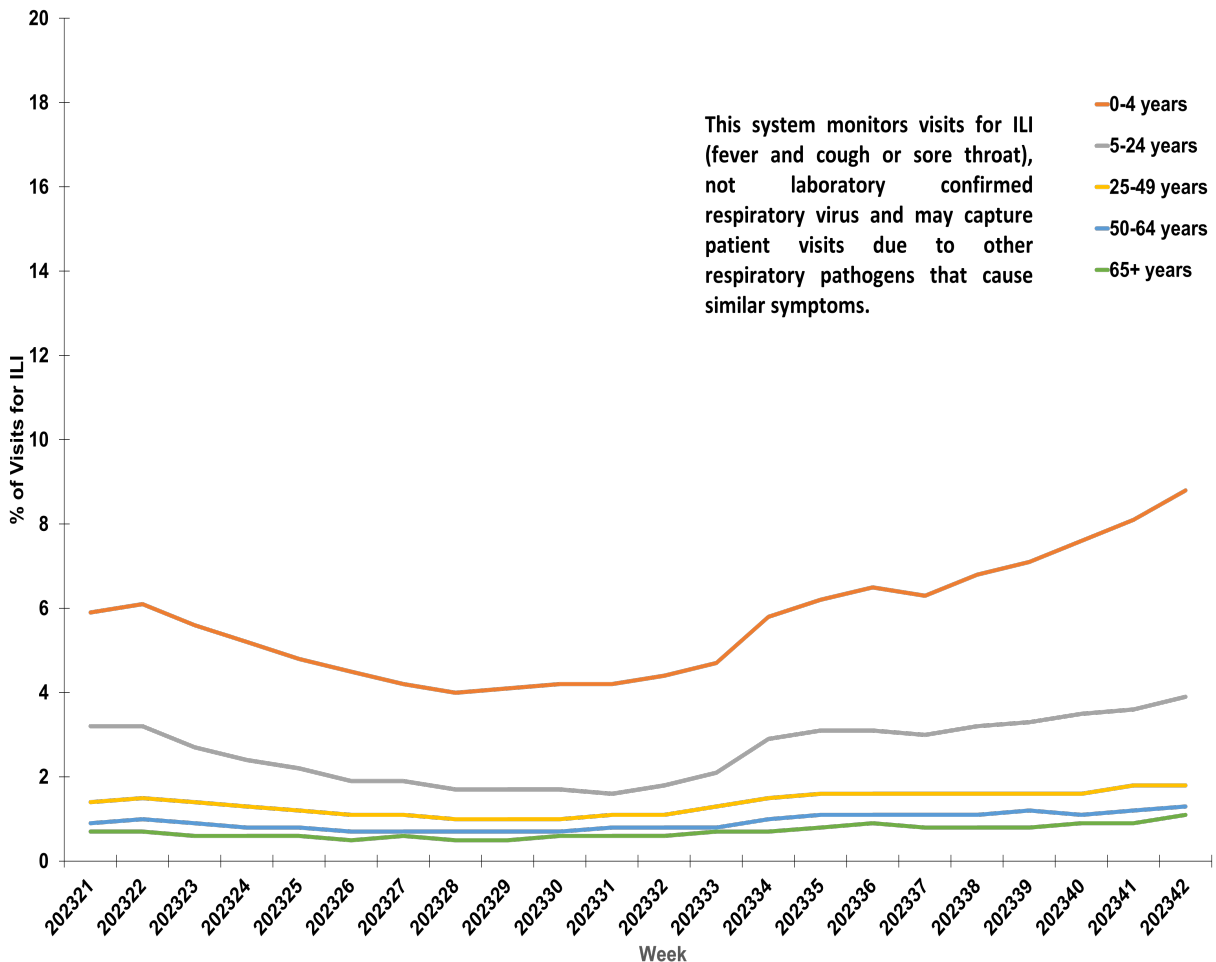
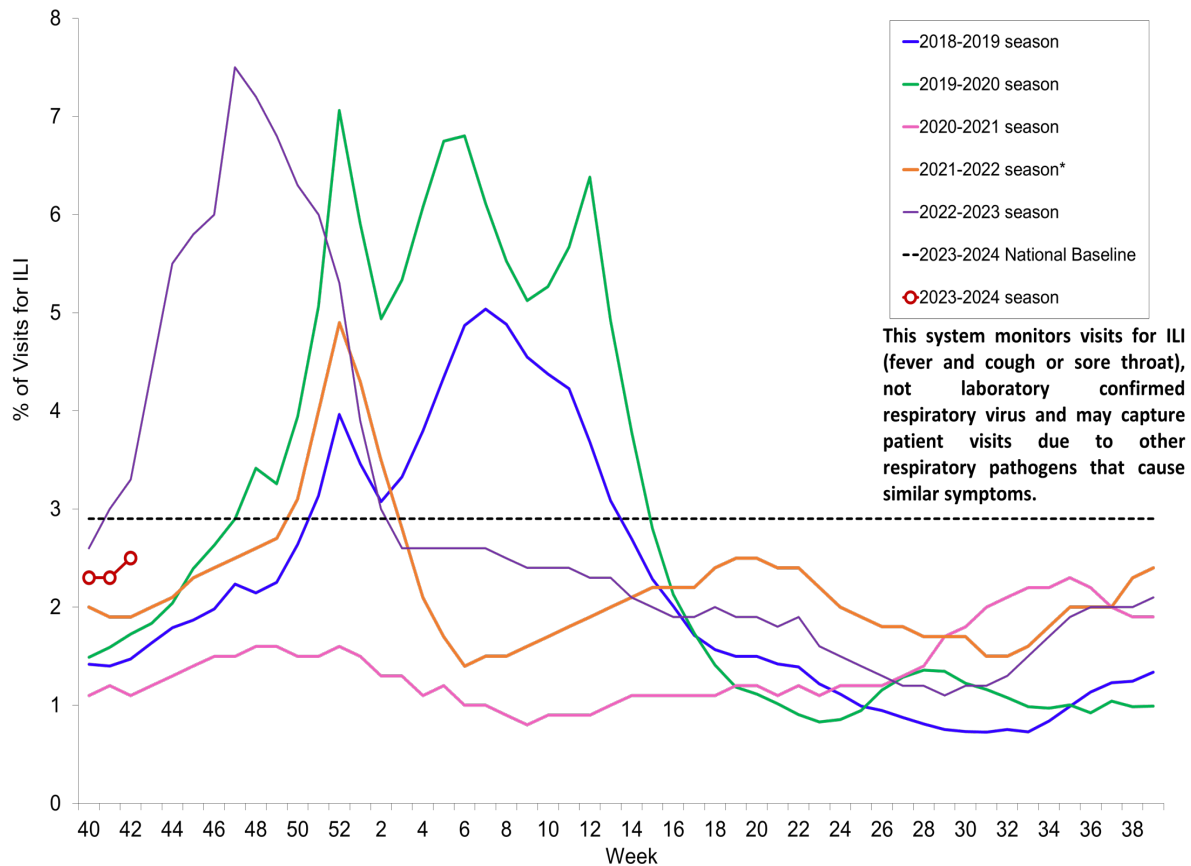
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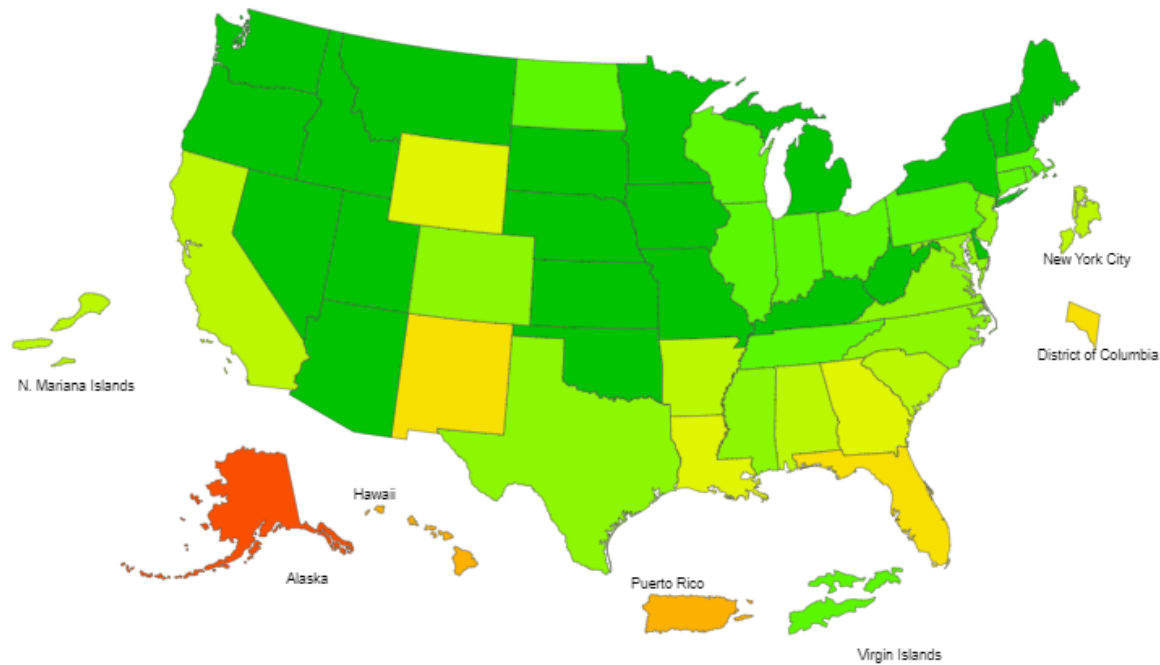


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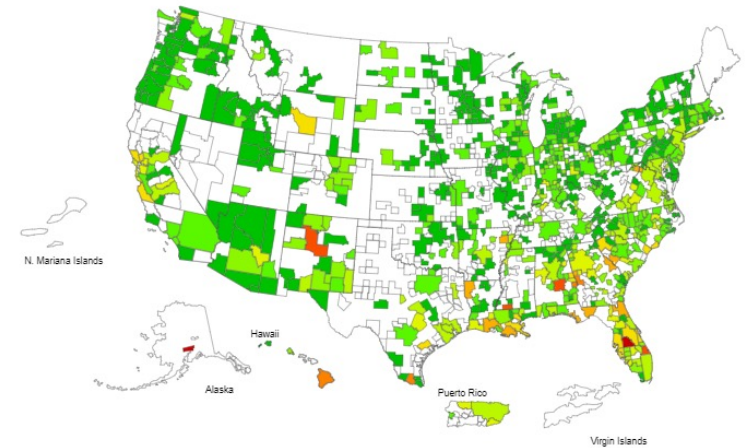
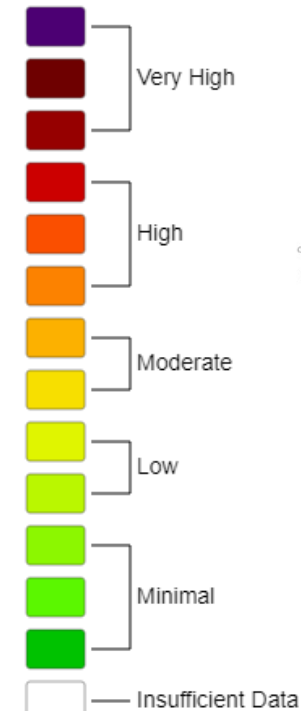
Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map Determined by Data Reported to ILINet

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

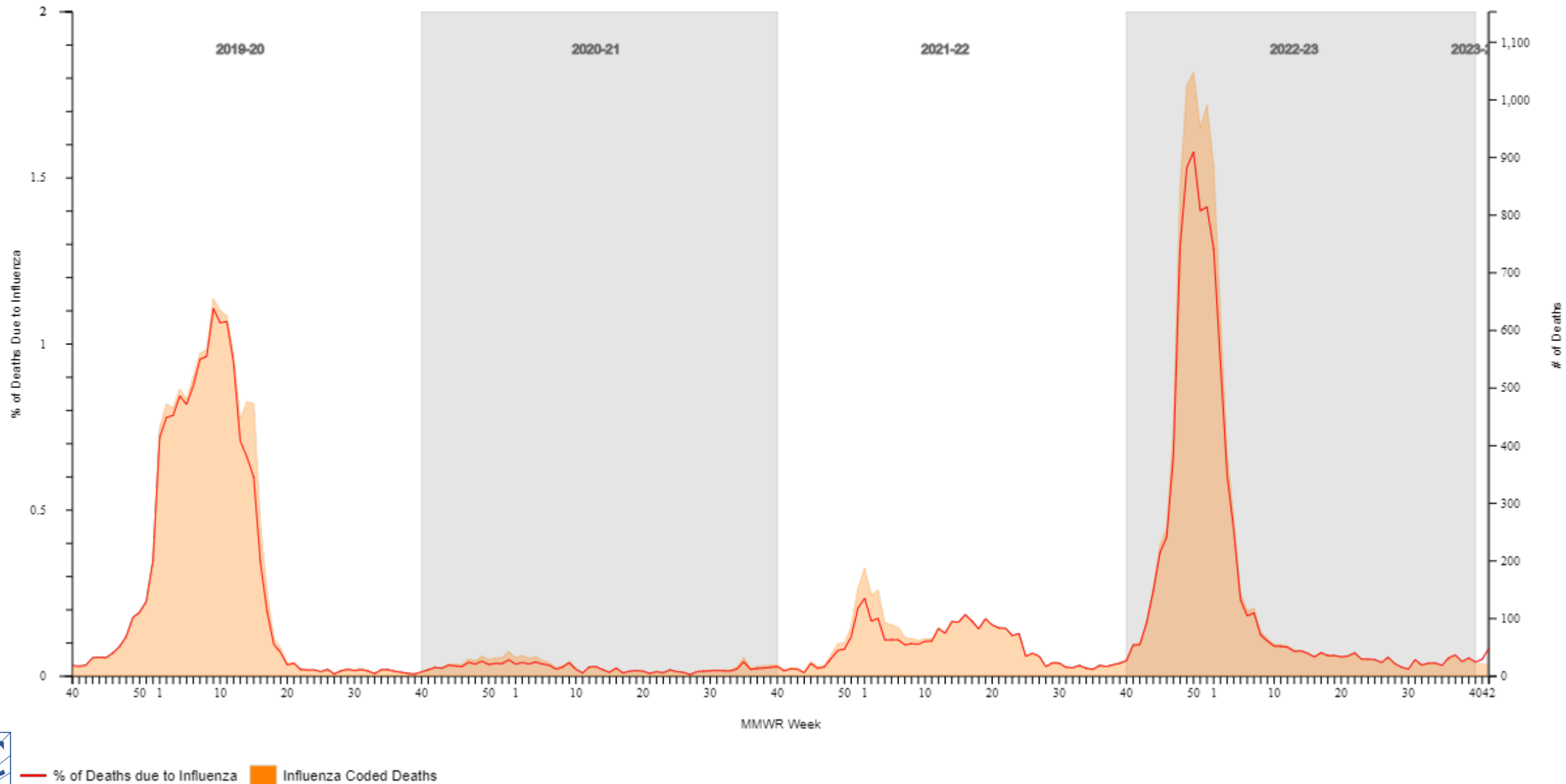


ILI Activity Level



Influenza Mortality from the National Center for Health Statistics Mortality Surveillance System

Data as of October 26, 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 \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.html)

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](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/interactive/)

Influenza dashboard with a series of dynamic visualizations.

Questions?

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