



## Week 14 Highlights

*The weekly influenza watch summarizes the flu activity in the City of Cleveland. The metrics in this report include the number and percentage of emergency department visits for influenza-like illness, confirmed flu hospitalizations, and deaths reported each week due to pneumonia or influenza.*

- This week, flu activity is classified as “Low.”
- 1.24% of emergency department visits were for flu-like illness.
- There were 6 confirmed cases of influenza-associated hospitalizations reported this week. There have been 803 influenza-associated hospitalizations so far this season.
- There are 449 total pneumonia and/or influenza deaths this season.

### Flu Intensity: Low

Influenza Intensity Indicators	This Week n (%)	Activity Compared to Last Week	Season Total n (%)
Emergency Department visits for Influenza-like Illnesses	79 (1.24%)	-0.19%	3,206 (1.95%)
Confirmed Influenza Hospitalizations	6	-3	803
Pneumonia- & Influenza-related Deaths*	--**	--	449 (5.71%)

*\*Deaths represent all deaths for Cuyahoga County. All other data presented are City of Cleveland-specific.*

*\*\*Weekly death data temporarily unavailable.*

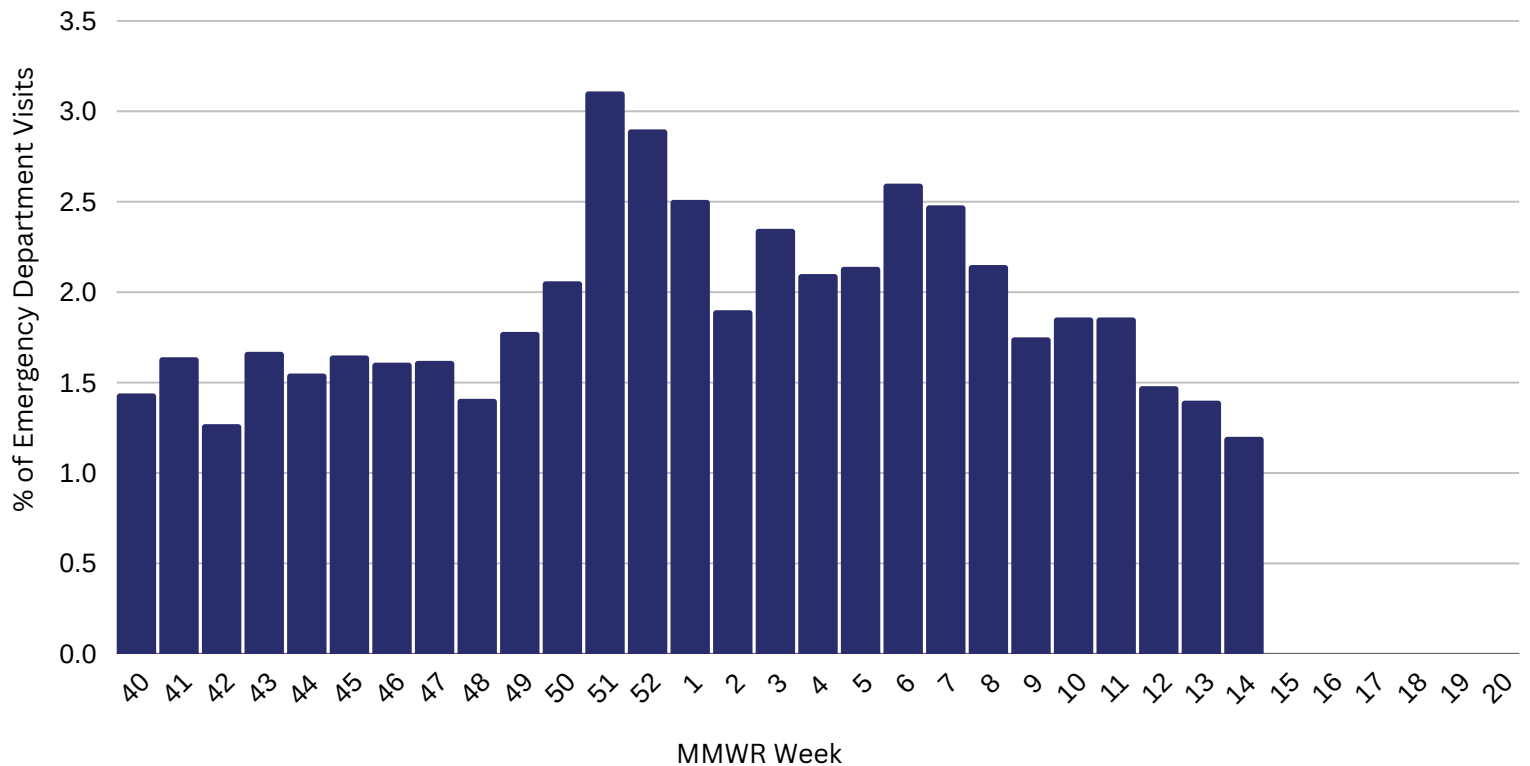
*Data are preliminary and subject to change as more data is reported.*

*The Low, Moderate, and High intensity thresholds are based on the 2017 methodology from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*



## Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI)

Percentage of Emergency Department visits for ILI by Week, 2024-2025



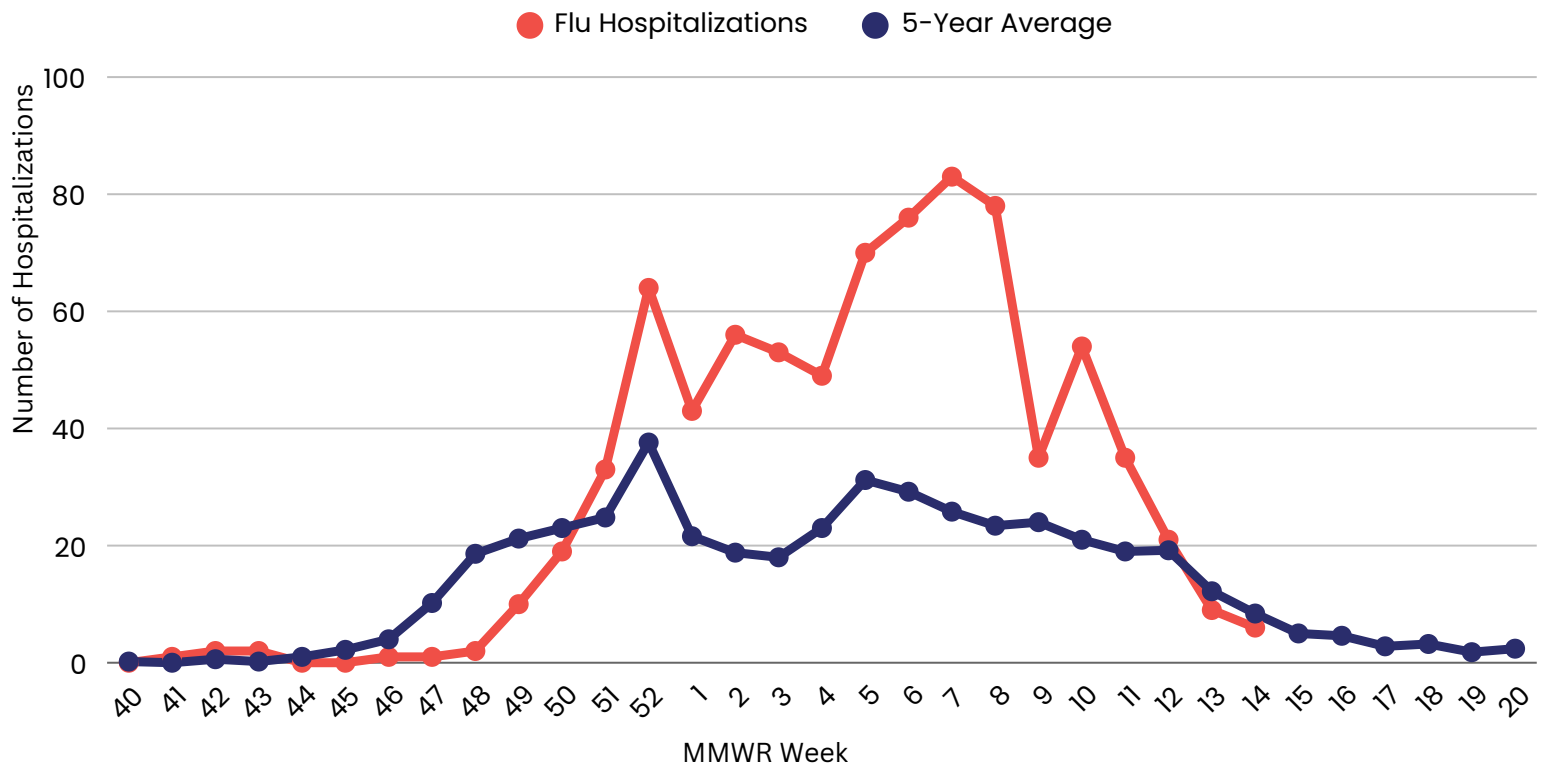
The proportion of emergency department visits for influenza-like illnesses is below the low threshold and lower than 5-years average. This week, 52% of the visits were among males. Regarding race and ethnicity, 47% of visits were among Black or African American individuals; 14% were among white individuals; and 39% of visits were among other racial groups. Twenty-five percent of visits were among Hispanic or Latino individuals. The median age this week is 3 years old.

*\*Data Source: Health Monitoring Systems: EpiCenter 3.5.18. Data extracted on 4/10/2025.*



## Influenza Hospitalizations

Number of Flu Hospitalizations by Week, 2024-2025



There were 6 influenza-associated hospitalizations (IAH) this reporting week, bringing the total for the season to 803 since the beginning of October. Flu hospitalizations were low this reporting week and comparable to the 5-year average. Influenza A is currently the predominant strain that is circulating this season. The median age for flu-associated hospitalization this week is 59 years old.

*\*Data Source: Ohio Department of Health: Ohio Disease Reporting System. Data extracted on 4/10/2025. Data are preliminary and subject to change as more data is reported.*