



The Respiratory Report summarizes influenza, COVID-19, and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) activity in the City of Cleveland during each week of respiratory illness season. Respiratory illness season starts at the beginning of October (MMWR week 40*) and lasts until mid-May the following year (MMWR week 20).

Week 44 Summary

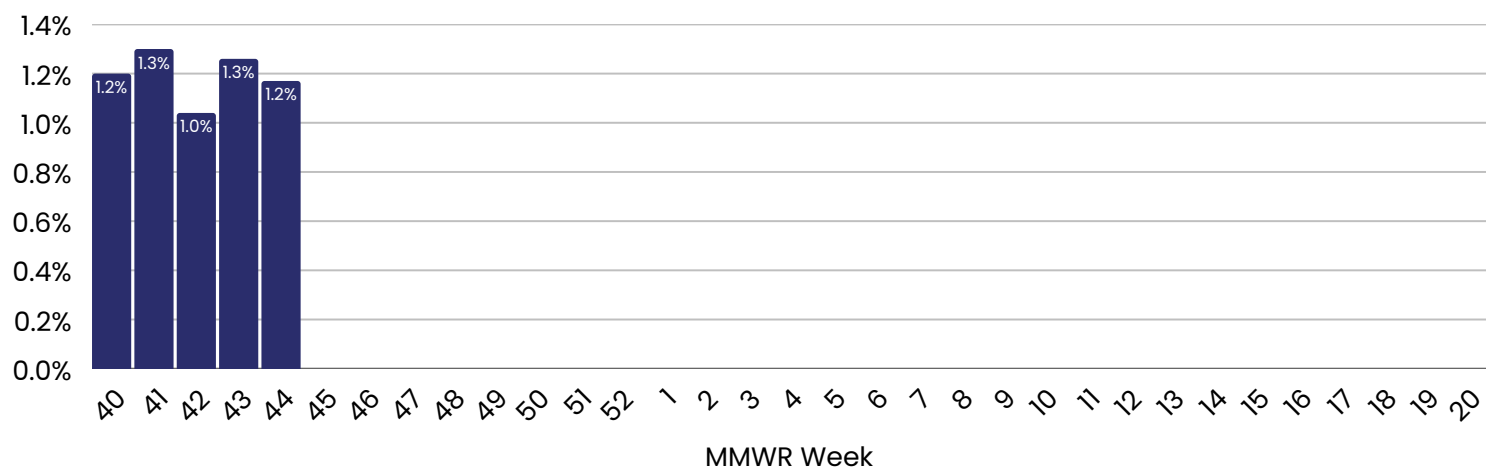
- 1.3% of emergency department (ED) visits were for influenza-like illnesses (ILI) with fever.
- There were 2 hospitalizations for COVID reported this week. Hospitalization and death data often experience a delay in reporting, so more data for this week may appear on future reports.

Metric	Count This Week (% of total)	Compared to Last Week	Season Total (% of total)
ED Visits for ILI + Fever	59 (1.3%)	-5 (8% decrease)	309 (1.2%)
Influenza Hospitalizations	0	--	0
COVID Hospitalizations	2	-2	8
RSV Hospitalizations	0	--	0

*An MMWR week is the CDC's standard weekly calendar for tracking health data. Each week runs Sunday to Saturday. Each year, Week 1 is the week containing the first Thursday of January.
Data extracted on 11/7/2025. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

Emergency Department (ED) Visits

Percentage of ED visits for ILI + Fever by MMWR Week, 2025–2026



Source: Health Monitoring Systems: EpiCenter 3.5.18. Data extracted on 11/7/2025.

ED Visits for ILI + Fever by Demographic, Week 44

