



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 49 Summary

- 0.8% of emergency department (ED) visits were for influenza-like illnesses (ILI) with fevers. 76% of these visits were for children age 9 and younger.
- There were 5 hospitalizations for COVID and 2 for influenza reported this week. Hospitalization and death data often experience a delay in reporting, so more data for this week may appear on future reports.

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death linked to upper  
respiratory illness this season

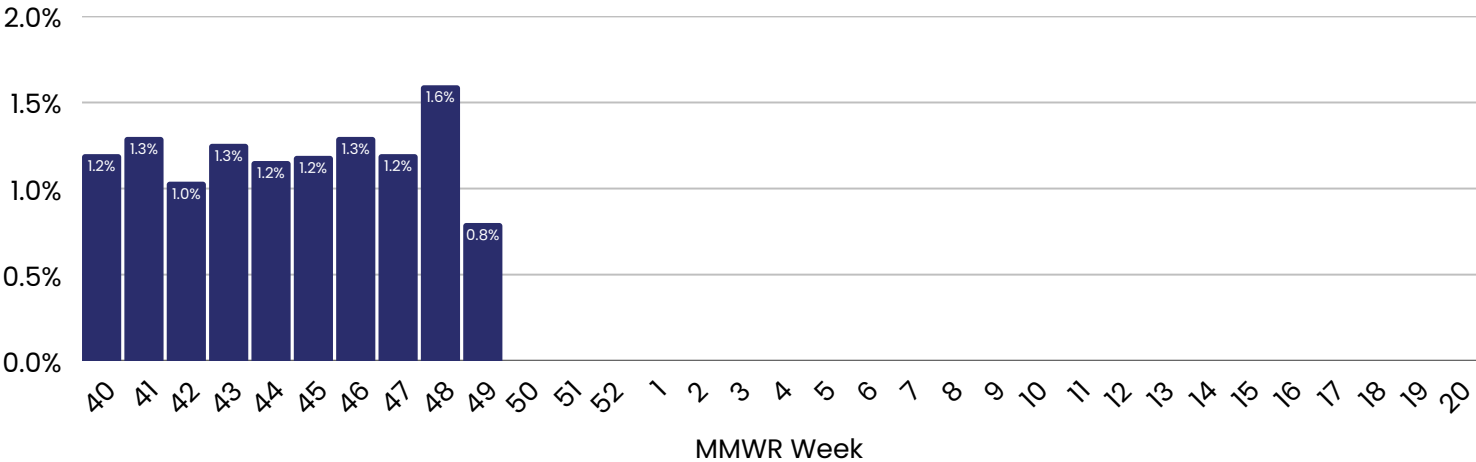
Metric	Count This Week (% of total ED visits)	Compared to Last Week	Season Total (% of total)
ED Visits for ILI + Fever	42 (0.8%)	-28 (47% decrease)	613 (1.2%)
Influenza Hospitalizations	2	-5	14
COVID Hospitalizations	5	--	26
RSV Hospitalizations	0	--	1

\*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 12/12/2025. 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 12/12/2025.

ED Visits for ILI + Fever by Demographic, Week 49

