

ERIE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report March 30, 2025 – April 5, 2025 (MMWR Week 14)

Highlights

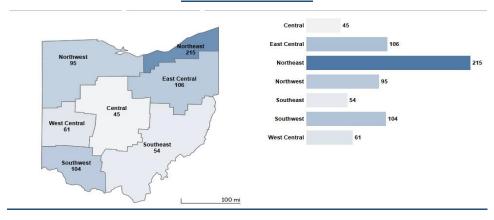
Flu activity this week is Low

There was 1 hospitalization1 in Erie County residents

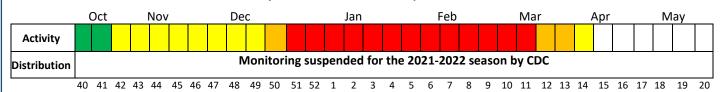
There were 8 positive rapid influenza tests in Erie County residents

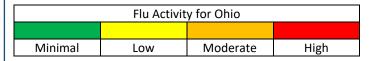
Erie County dominant flu type: N/A

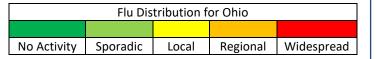
Influenza in Ohio



Flu Activity and Distribution in Ohio per MMWR Week







Flu activity in Ohio is Low for Week 13

The CDC measures flu activity according to 10 flu activity levels classified as: minimal (levels 1-3), low (levels 4-5), moderate (levels 6-7), and high (levels 8-10). The levels correspond the number of standard deviations below, at, or above the mean for the current week compared with the mean for non-influenza season weeks. This is a measure of the severity of flu activity.

Distribution of flu in Ohio is Not Reported for Week 13

No Activity: No lab-confirmed cases of flu and no reported increase in the number of cases.

Sporadic: Small numbers of lab-confirmed flu cases or a single lab confirmed flu outbreak has been reported, but there is no increase in cases.

Local: Outbreaks of flu or increases in cases and recent lab-confirmed flu in a single region of Ohio.

Regional: Outbreaks of flu or increases in cases and recent lab confirmed flu in at least two but less than half the regions in Ohio with recent lab evidence of flu in those regions.

Widespread: Outbreaks of flu or increases in cases and recent lab-confirmed flu in at least half the regions in Ohio with recent lab evidence of flu in the state.

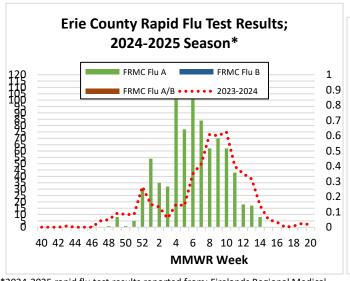
Influenza in Ohio and Erie County

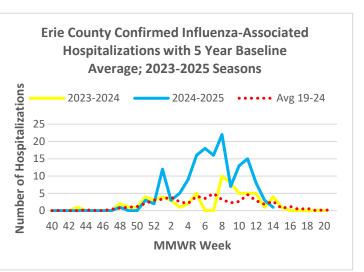
| Ohio Disease Reporting System: Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations per Week in Ohio | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Week 14 Activity Level | Week 13 Activity Level | Number of Weeks for Trend | Week 13 Last Year (2024) | | |
| Not Reported | Not Reported | | 338 | | |

Indicators with small numbers are subject to large weekly percentage fluctuations

Number of Weeks "▲" = Increase (>10%), "▼" = Decrease (>10%), "●" = Stable (-10% to +10%)

| Ohio Disease Reporting System: Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations per Season in Erie County | | | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------|--|--|--|
| 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 (to date) | | | |
| 94 | 69 | 151 | | | |





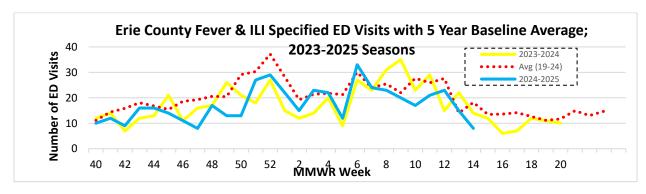
^{*2024-2025} rapid flu test results reported from: Firelands Regional Medical

Center (FRMC)

| EpiCenter: Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Fever + ILI Symptom Complaints | | | | | |
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| Week 14 Activity Level | Week 13 Activity Level | Number of Weeks for Trend | Week 14 Last Year (2024) | | |
| 8 | 15 | v 1 | 22 | | |

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