

Geographic Spread



South Carolina reported **sporadic activity** this week.

Influenza Indicators

Influenza Indicator	Change from Previous Week
Lab-confirmed tests	No Change
ILI Percent	No Change
Hospitalizations	Decrease

Regional Influenza Activity



Decrease



Increase



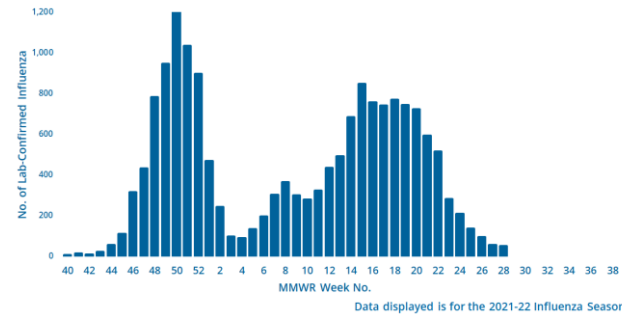
Decrease



Increase

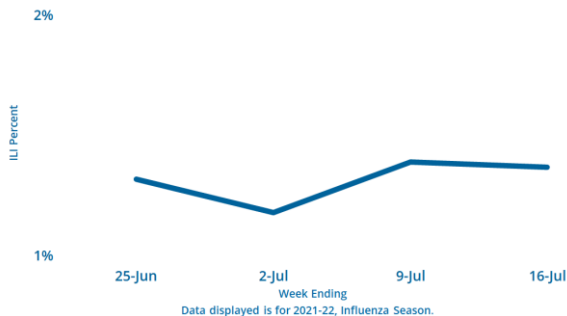
Virologic Surveillance

This week 50 lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been 17,038 lab-confirmed tests reported.



Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was 1.4%, which is below South Carolina's baseline (3.6%). The ILI activity level overall was minimal.



Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week 7 influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by 24 hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is 12.9 per 100,000. In the current flu season, there have been 658 influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, 0 influenza-associated deaths were reported. The cumulative mortality rate is 0.7 per 100,000. In the current flu season, there have been 34 influenza-associated deaths.

Virologic Surveillance

Lab-Confirmed Influenza Cases by Influenza Type to Date*					
Influenza Type	No. of Cases (%)				
	This Week	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	5 season average
Overall	50	17,038	180	6,725	3,587
Influenza A	43(86.0)	16542(97.1)	70(38.9)	4730(70.3)	2733(76.2)
A(H3)	5(11.6)	559(3.4)	--	40(0.8)	317(11.6)
A(H1N1)	4(9.3)	548(3.3)	3(4.3)	1121(23.7)	374(13.7)
A(NS)**	34(79.1)	15435(93.3)	67(95.7)	3569(75.5)	2042(74.7)
Influenza B	7(14.0)	478(2.8)	105(58.3)	1986(29.5)	846(23.6)
B (Victoria)	--	--	--	249(12.5)	51(6.0)
B(Yamagata)	--	--	--	6(0.3)	12(1.4)
B (LND) ⁺	7(100)	478(100.0)	105(100.0)	1731(87.2)	783(92.6)
Influenza Virus Coinfection[§]	--	18(0.1)	5(2.8)	9(0.1)	8(0.2)
Influenza/SARS-CoV-2 Coinfection[¶]	2(4.0)	198(1.2)	15(8.3)	0(0.0)	N/A

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**NS - not subtyped +LND - lineage not determined

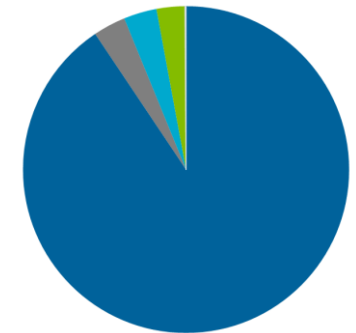
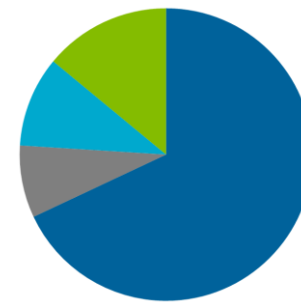
§Cases with more than one influenza A subtype in the same sample or with influenza A and B viral types in the same sample simultaneously.

¶Lab-confirmed influenza cases who also tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 virus from specimens collected on the same date.

Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases, by Virus Type

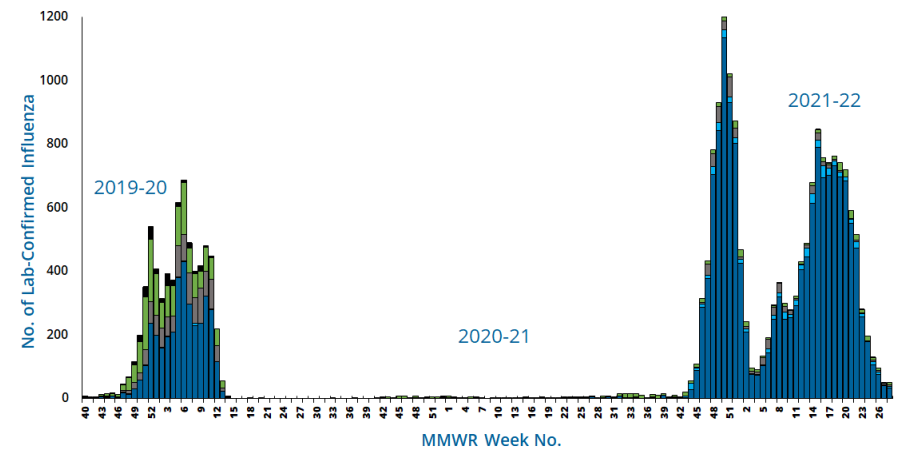
Week ending 7/16

Cumulative



■ A not subtyped ■ A(H1N1) ■ A(H3) ■ B (lineage not determined) ■ B (YAM) ■ B (VIC) ■ Co-infection

Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases, 2019-20 Season to Present



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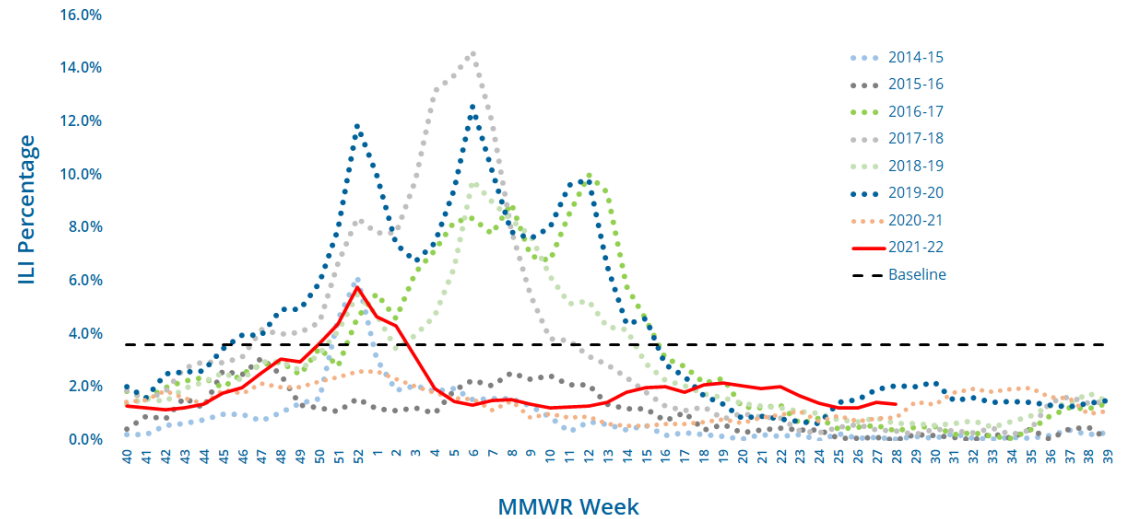
Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance

This week, the ILI activity level was minimal and 1.4% of patient visits to SC ILINet providers were attributed to an influenza-like illness. This is below the state baseline of 3.6%.

Reports were received from providers in 23 counties, representing all DHEC Public Health regions.

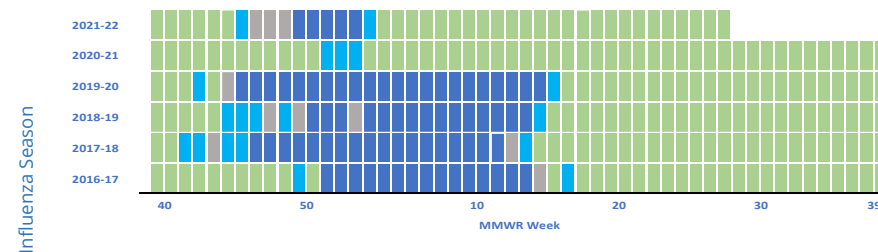
ILI percentage is dependent upon the number of reporting providers and/or can vary by disease activity or the number of providers submitting reports.

Percentage of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) Visits Reported by Sentinel Providers for Past and Current Seasons



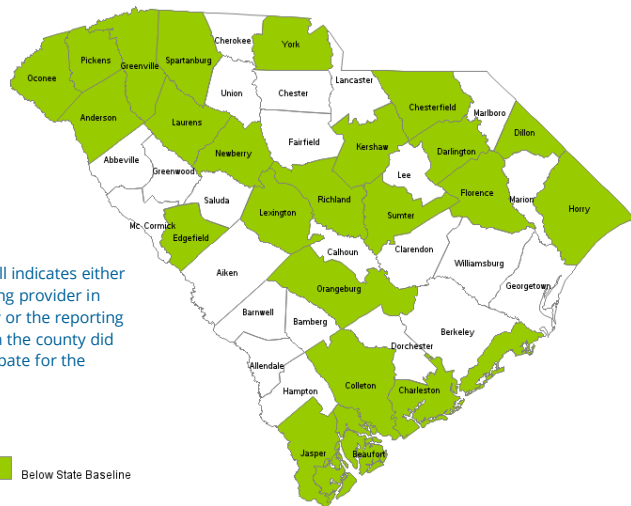
MMWR Week

State ILI Activity Level by MMWR Week, 2016-17 Influenza Season to Present



ILI ACTIVITY LEVELS: MINIMAL LOW MODERATE HIGH

County ILI Percent



No color fill indicates either no reporting provider in the county or the reporting provider in the county did not participate for the week.

Below State Baseline

Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations And Deaths

Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by Age Group*

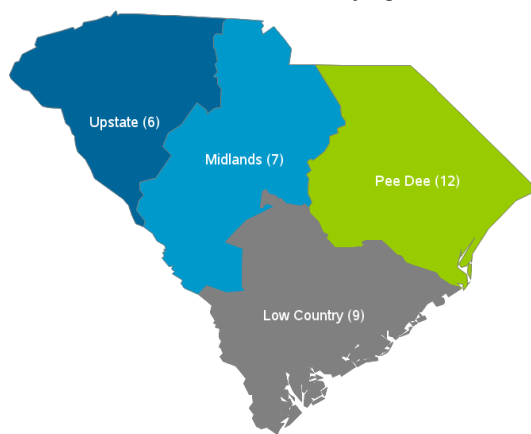
Influenza Season	No. of Hospitalizations (Rate)					
	Overall	Ages 0-4	Ages 5-17	Ages 18-49	Ages 50-64	Ages 65+
This Week	7(0.1)	1(0.3)	--	2(0.1)	2(0.2)	2(0.2)
2021-22	658(12.9)	33(11.1)	29(3.5)	149(7.2)	140(13.9)	307(35.1)
2020-21	168(3.3)	2(0.7)	--	48(2.3)	38(3.8)	80(9.3)
2019-20	3002(60.5)	160(54.8)	145(18.0)	628(30.8)	851(85.9)	1218(146.8)
5 season average	2588(53.3)	113(38.8)	109(13.7)	404(20.0)	637(65.3)	1325(171.4)

Influenza-Associated Deaths by Age Group*

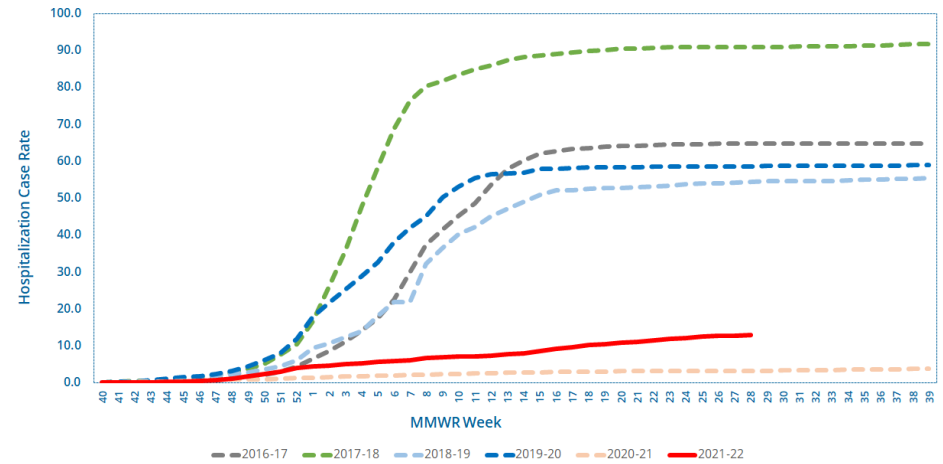
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This Week	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021-22	34(0.7)	--	2(0.2)	1(0.1)	10(1.0)	21(2.4)
2020-21	18(0.4)	--	--	2(0.1)	2(0.2)	14(1.6)
2019-20	138(2.7)	--	1(0.1)	24(1.2)	36(3.6)	77(8.8)
5 season average	129(2.6)	1(0.4)	1(0.1)	14(0.7)	26(2.6)	87(10.4)

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Influenza-Associated Deaths by Region



Cumulative Hospitalization Rate for Past and Current Seasons



Reported Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations, 2019-20 Season to present

