

Seasonal Influenza Activity Report

Data Terms & Definitions

Term	Definition
County	County of residence
Sex	Sex
Age Range	Age range
Race	Race
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Non-Hispanic
Influenza Season	Influenza season occurs in the fall and winter. While influenza viruses circulate year-round, most of the time, flu activity peaks between December and February, but activity can last as late as May.
Week Ending Dates	The last day of the week, Saturday for a Sunday through Saturday surveillance period.
Influenza-Associated Hospitalization	Hospitalized as an inpatient (not an observation-only or emergency department-only visit) with respiratory symptoms, and patient has a positive influenza test that was collected no more than 14 days prior to, or 3 days after, hospital admission date.
Report Date	The date the test result or case was reported in the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).
Vaccine Components	The specific influenza virus strains included in influenza vaccines this season.
Public Health Laboratory	Laboratory affiliated with a public health agency or other public health government entity; this includes the ODH laboratory.
Clinical Laboratory	Laboratory affiliated with a hospital or healthcare system or network.