



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 48 Summary

- 1.6% of emergency department (ED) visits were for influenza-like illnesses (ILI) with fevers. 73% of these visits were for children age 9 and younger.
- There were 2 hospitalizations for COVID and 6 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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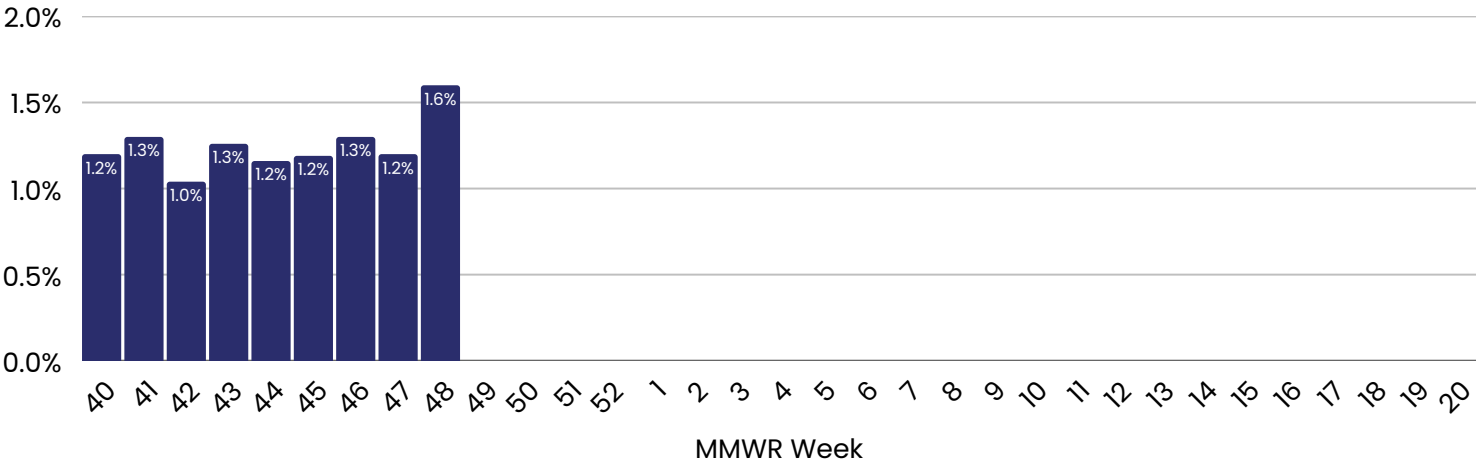
death linked to upper respiratory illness this season

Metric	Count This Week (% of total ED visits)	Compared to Last Week	Season Total (% of total)
ED Visits for ILI + Fever	74 (1.6%)	+10 (16% increase)	571 (1.2%)
Influenza Hospitalizations	6	+4	11
COVID Hospitalizations	2	-3	22
RSV Hospitalizations	0	-1	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 first week of the year that has at least four days in the calendar year. 2025 contains 53 MMWR weeks. Data extracted on 12/5/2025. 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 12/5/2025.

ED Visits for ILI + Fever by Demographic, Week 48

