Influenza Activity

2018-2019 Season

Current Week 12 (ending 03/23/19)

- 216 Influenza-like-illness (ILI) events reported among jurisdiction’s emergency department visits: Increase from last year
- 9 hospitalizations reported

Current Season Summary (09/30/18 - 03/22/19)

- 4400 Influenza-like-illness (ILI) events reported among jurisdiction’s emergency department visits: Decrease from last year
- 68 reported hospitalizations within the jurisdiction

Last Season Summary (Week 40-12)

- 5708 Influenza-like-illness (ILI) events reported among jurisdiction’s emergency department visits
- 144 reported hospitalizations within the jurisdiction

ILI is defined as fever (temperature of 100°F [37.8°C] or greater) and a cough and/or a sore throat without a known cause other than influenza.

Data collected in NBS system, ESSENCE and CCHHS access database

ESSENCE Detection Level

Yellow

Number of actual visits increased over expected, based on previous years.

*Please note that reported weekly data are preliminary and may change due to delayed submissions or additional laboratory findings.