

Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report

Updated July 29, 2022



2021-2022 Influenza Season for Week 29, ending July 23, 2022

All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

A description of the CDC influenza surveillance system, including methodology and detailed descriptions of each data component is available on the [surveillance methods](https://wwwdev.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm) page.

Additional information on the current and previous influenza seasons for each surveillance component are available on [FluView Interactive](https://wwwdev.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm).

U.S. Virologic Surveillance

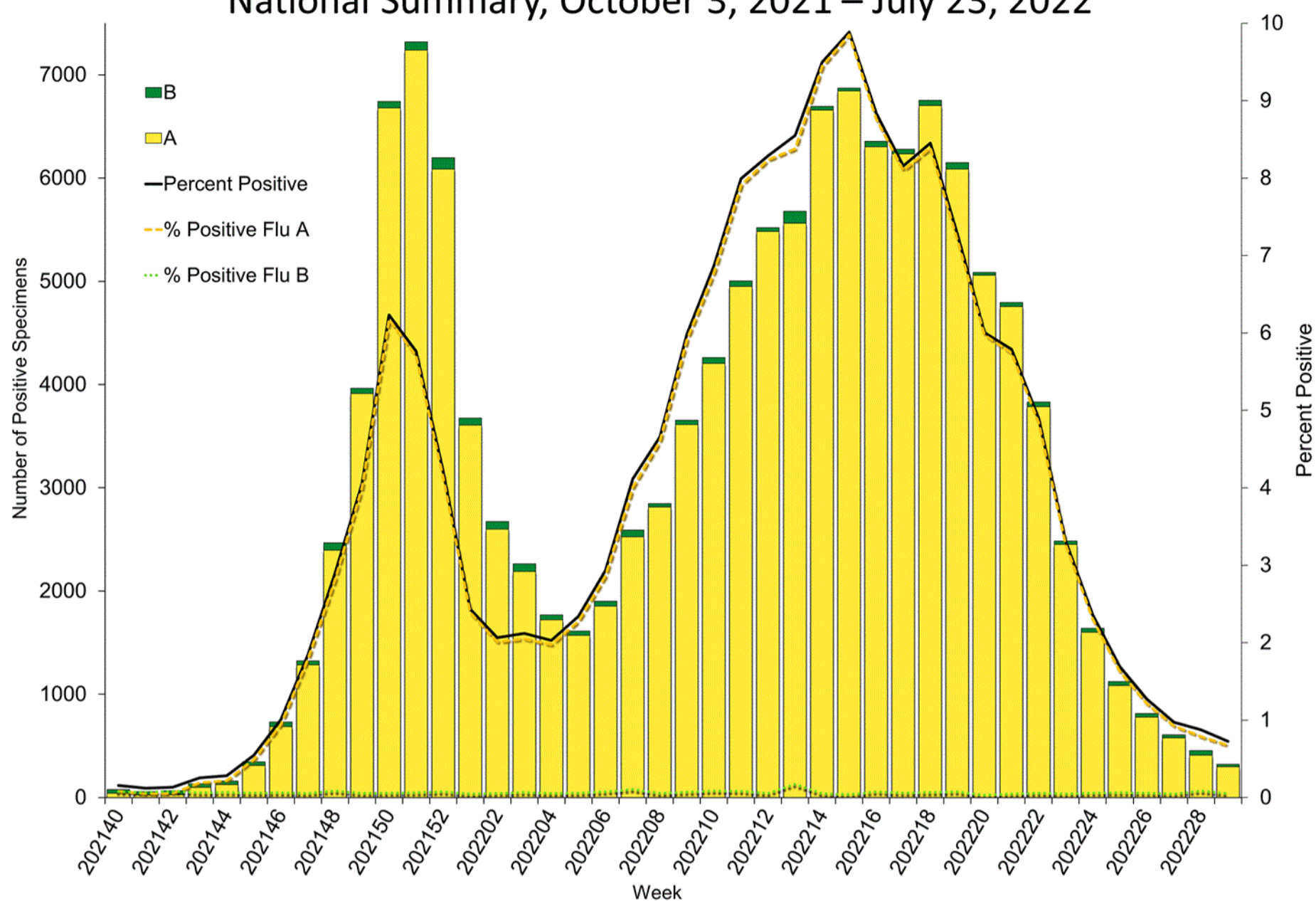
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Clinical Laboratories

The results of tests performed by clinical laboratories nationwide are summarized below. Data from clinical laboratories (the percentage of specimens tested that are positive for influenza) are used to monitor whether influenza activity is increasing or decreasing.

	Week 29	Data Cumulative since October 3, 2021 (Week 40)
No. of specimens tested	44,445	3,210,352
No. of positive specimens (%)	322 (0.7%)	133,277 (4.2%)
<i>Positive specimens by type</i>		
Influenza A	299 (92.9%)	131,237 (98.5%)
Influenza B	23 (7.1%)	2,040 (1.5%)

Influenza Positive Tests Reported to CDC by U.S. Clinical Laboratories, National Summary, October 3, 2021 – July 23, 2022



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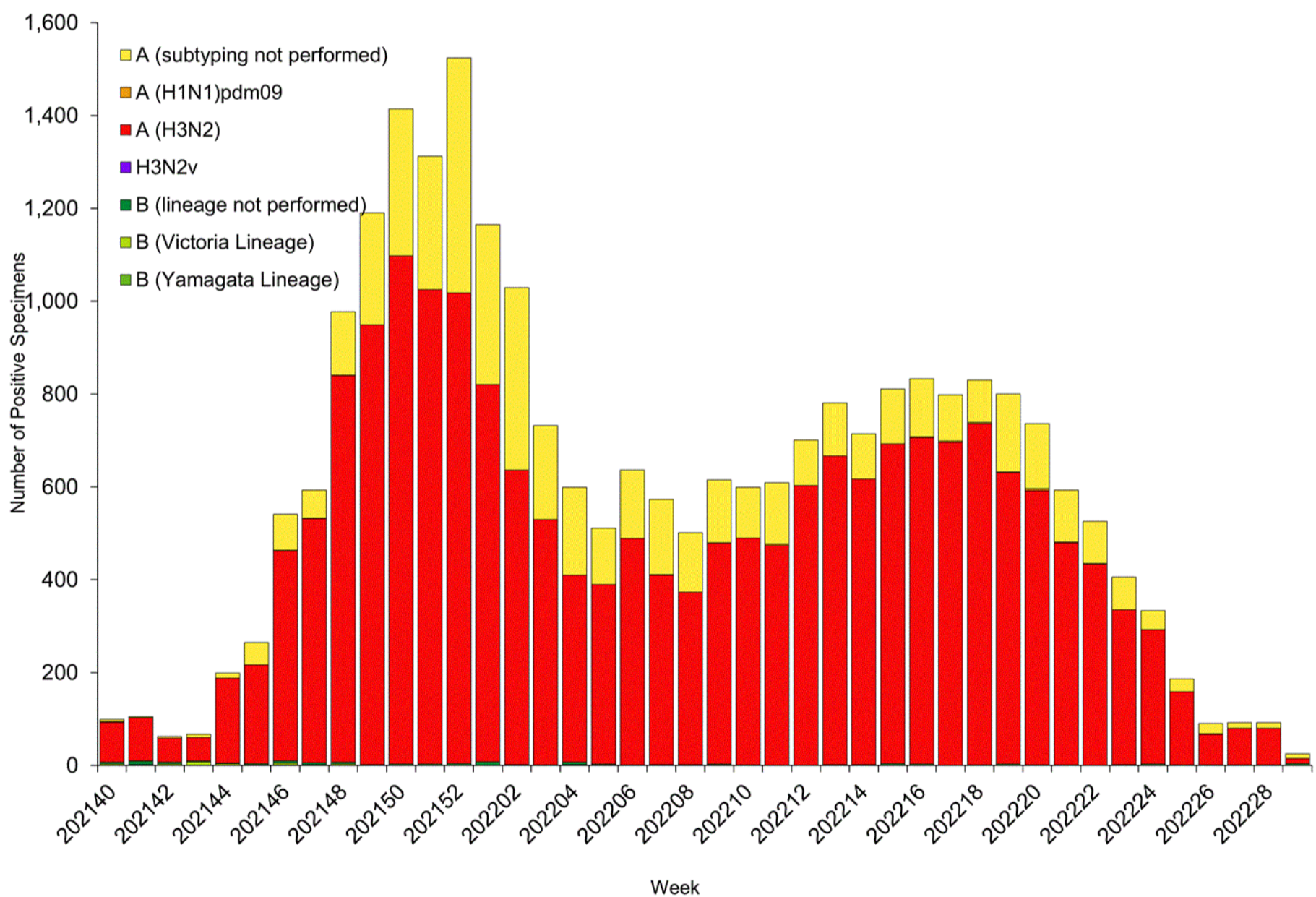
Public Health Laboratories

The results of tests performed by public health laboratories nationwide are summarized below. Data from public health laboratories are used to monitor the proportion of circulating viruses that belong to each influenza subtype/lineage. Data from public health laboratories are used to monitor the proportion of circulating viruses that belong to each influenza subtype/lineage. Viruses known to be associated with recent live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV) receipt or found upon further testing to be a vaccine virus are not included as they are not circulating influenza viruses.

	Week 29	Data Cumulative since October 3, 2021 (Week 40)
No. of specimens tested	13,806	978,924
No. of positive specimens	25	25,264
<i>Positive specimens by type/subtype</i>		
Influenza A	21 (84.0%)	25,127 (99.5%)
(H1N1)pdm09	0	26 (0.1%)
H3N2	11 (100%)	19,892 (99.9%)

	Week 29	Data Cumulative since October 3, 2021 (Week 40)
H3N2v	0	1 (<0.1%)
Subtyping not performed	10	5,208
Influenza B	4 (16.0%)	137 (0.5%)
Yamagata lineage	0	1 (2.4%)
Victoria lineage	0	40 (97.6%)
Lineage not performed	4	96

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Additional virologic surveillance information for current and past seasons:

[Surveillance Methods \(/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633697372803\)](/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633697372803) | [FluView Interactive: National, Regional, and State Data \(http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html\)](http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html) or [Age Data \(https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/flu_by_age_virus.html\)](https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/flu_by_age_virus.html)

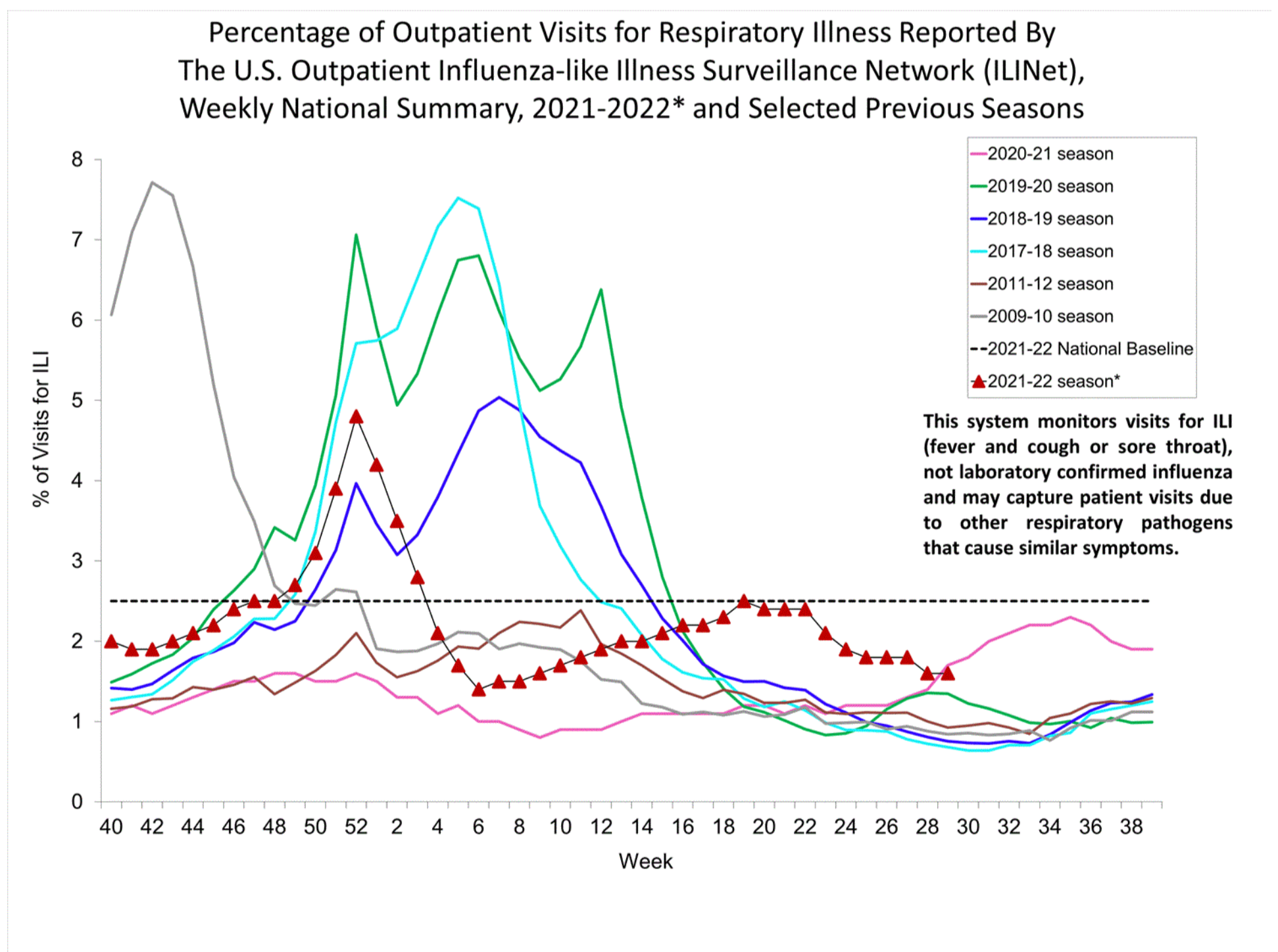
Outpatient Respiratory Illness Surveillance

(https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1539281266932)

The U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) monitors outpatient visits for influenza-like illness [ILI (fever plus cough or sore throat)], not laboratory-confirmed influenza, and will therefore capture respiratory illness visits due to infection with any pathogen that can present with similar symptoms, including influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, health care-seeking behaviors have changed, and people may be accessing the health care system in alternative settings not captured as a part of ILINet or at a different point in their illness than they might have before the pandemic. Therefore, it is important to evaluate syndromic surveillance data, including that from ILINet, in the context of other sources of surveillance data to obtain a complete and accurate picture of influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and other respiratory virus activity. CDC is tracking the COVID-19 pandemic in a weekly publication called [COVID Data Tracker Weekly Review](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>). Information about other respiratory virus activity can be found on CDC's National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) website (<https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/index.html>).

Outpatient Respiratory Illness Visits

Nationwide during week 29, 1.6% of patient visits reported through ILINet were due to respiratory illness that included fever plus a cough or sore throat, also referred to as ILI. Multiple respiratory viruses are co-circulating, and the relative contribution of influenza virus infection to ILI varies by location.



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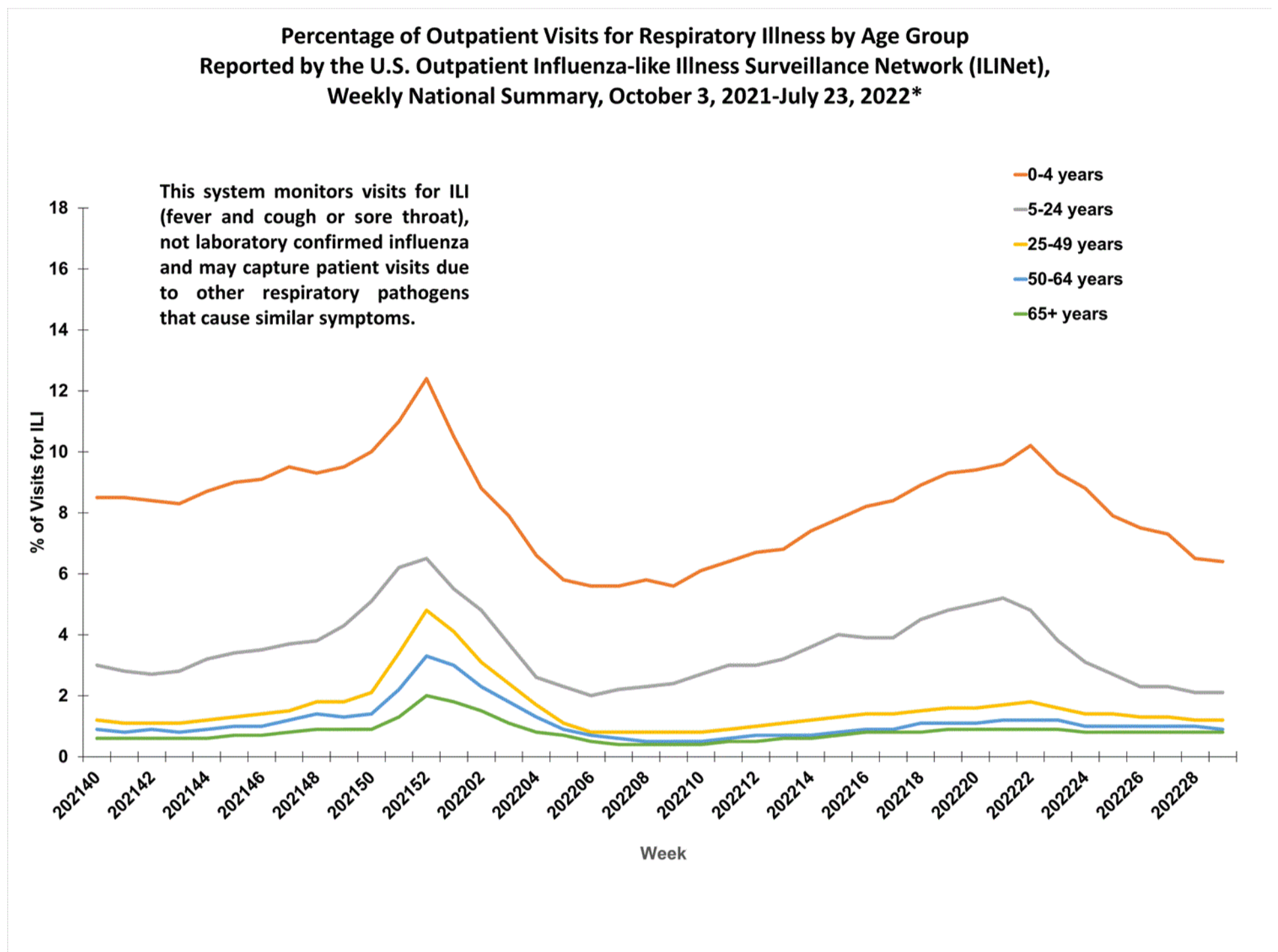
* Effective October 3, 2021 (week 40), the ILI definition (fever plus cough or sore throat) no longer includes "without a known cause other than influenza."

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Outpatient Respiratory Illness Visits by Age Group

More than 70% of ILINet participants provide both the number of patient visits for respiratory illness and the total number of patient visits for the week broken out by age group. Data from this subset of providers are used to calculate the percentages of patient visits for respiratory illness by age group.

During week 29, the percentage of visits for respiratory illness reported in ILINet was 6.4% among those 0-4 years, 2.1% among those 5-24 years, 1.2% among those 25-49 years, 0.9% among those 50-64 years, and 0.8% among those 65 years and older.



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Outpatient Respiratory Illness Activity Map

Data collected in ILINet are used to produce a measure of [ILI activity*](#)

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633697504110 by state/jurisdiction and Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSA).

Activity Level	Number of Jurisdictions		Number of CBSAs	
	Week 29 (Week ending Jul. 23, 2022)	Week 28 (Week ending Jul. 16, 2022)	Week 29 (Week ending Jul. 23, 2022)	Week 28 (Week ending Jul. 16, 2022)
Very High	0	0	0	1
High	0	0	9	9

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Moderate	1	1	17	16
Low	4	2	48	54
Minimal	50	52	577	575
Insufficient Data	0	0	278	274

*Data collected in ILINet may disproportionately represent certain populations within a jurisdiction or CBSA, and therefore, may not accurately depict the full picture of influenza activity for the entire jurisdiction or CBSA. Differences in the data presented here by CDC and independently by some health departments likely represent differing levels of data completeness with data presented by the health department likely being the more complete.

Additional information about medically attended visits for ILI for current and past seasons:

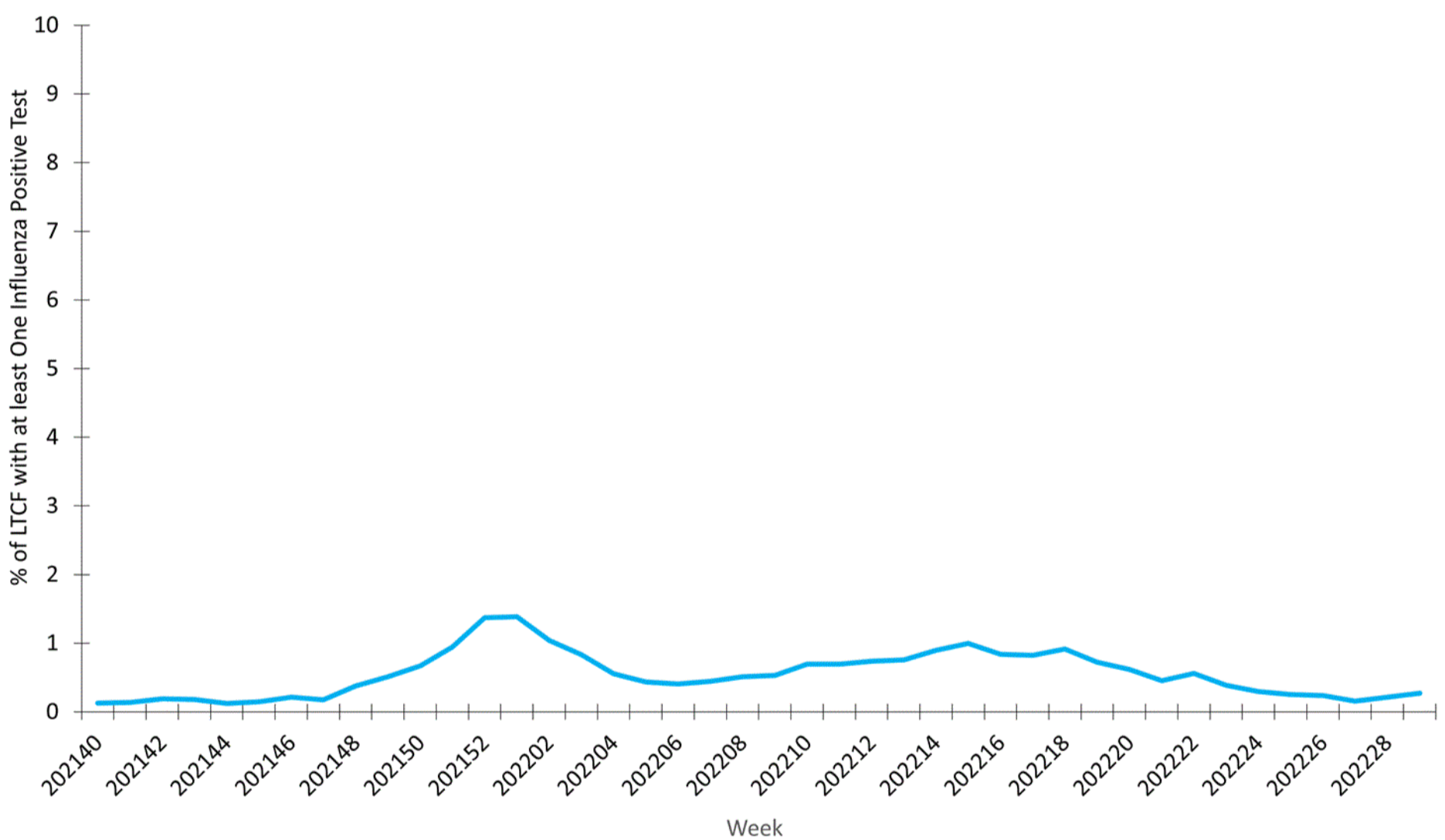
Surveillance Methods (/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1539281266932) | FluView Interactive: National, Regional, and State Data (<http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/fluportaldashboard.html>) or ILI Activity Map (<https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/main.html>)

Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) Surveillance

(https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698386507)

LTCFs (e.g., nursing homes/skilled nursing, long-term care for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities) from all 50 states and U.S. territories report data on influenza virus infections among residents through the [National Healthcare Safety Network \(NHSN\) Long-term Care Facility Component](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/index.html) (<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/index.html>). During week 29, 39 (0.3%) of 14,455 reporting LTCFs reported at least one influenza positive test among their residents.

Percent of Long-term Care Facilities (LTCF) with at Least One Confirmed Influenza Positive Test among Residents, Reported to CDC National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN), National Summary, October 4, 2021 – July 24, 2022



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Additional information about long-term care facility surveillance:

Surveillance Methods (/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698386507) | [Additional Data](https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data) (<https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>)

Hospitalization Surveillance

(http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1634240269291)

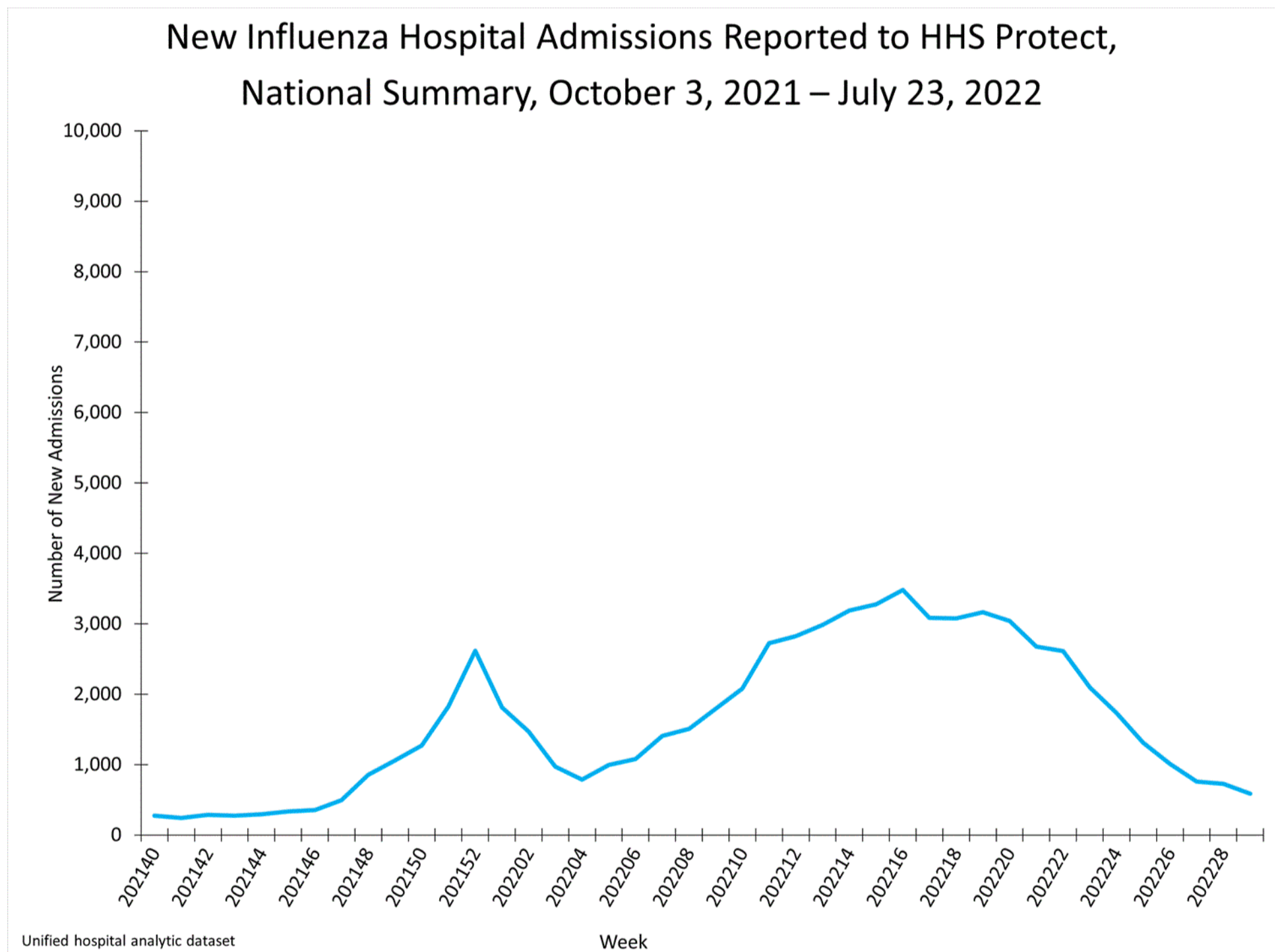
FluSurv-NET

The Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network (FluSurv-NET) conducts population-based surveillance for laboratory-confirmed influenza-related hospitalizations in select counties in 14 states and represents approximately 9% of the U.S. population. FluSurv-NET hospitalization data are preliminary. Patients admitted for laboratory-confirmed influenza-related hospitalization after June 11, 2022, will not be included in FluSurv-NET for the 2021-2022 season. Data on patients admitted through June 11, 2022, will continue to be updated as additional information is received.

Additional FluSurv-NET hospitalization surveillance information for current and past seasons and additional age groups:
[Surveillance Methods \(https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698456778\)](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698456778) | [FluView Interactive: Rates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnicity \(http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/FluHospRates.html\)](http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/FluHospRates.html) or [Data on Patient Characteristics \(http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/FluHospChars.html\)](http://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/FluHospChars.html)

HHS Protect Hospitalization Surveillance

Hospitals report to HHS Protect the number of patients admitted with laboratory-confirmed influenza. During week 29, 586 patients with laboratory-confirmed influenza were admitted to the hospital.



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Additional HHS Protect hospitalization surveillance information:

[Surveillance Methods \(https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698474047\)](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698474047) | [Additional Data](https://healthdata.gov/Hospital/COVID-19-Reported-Patient-Impact-and-Hospital-Capa/anag-cw7u)

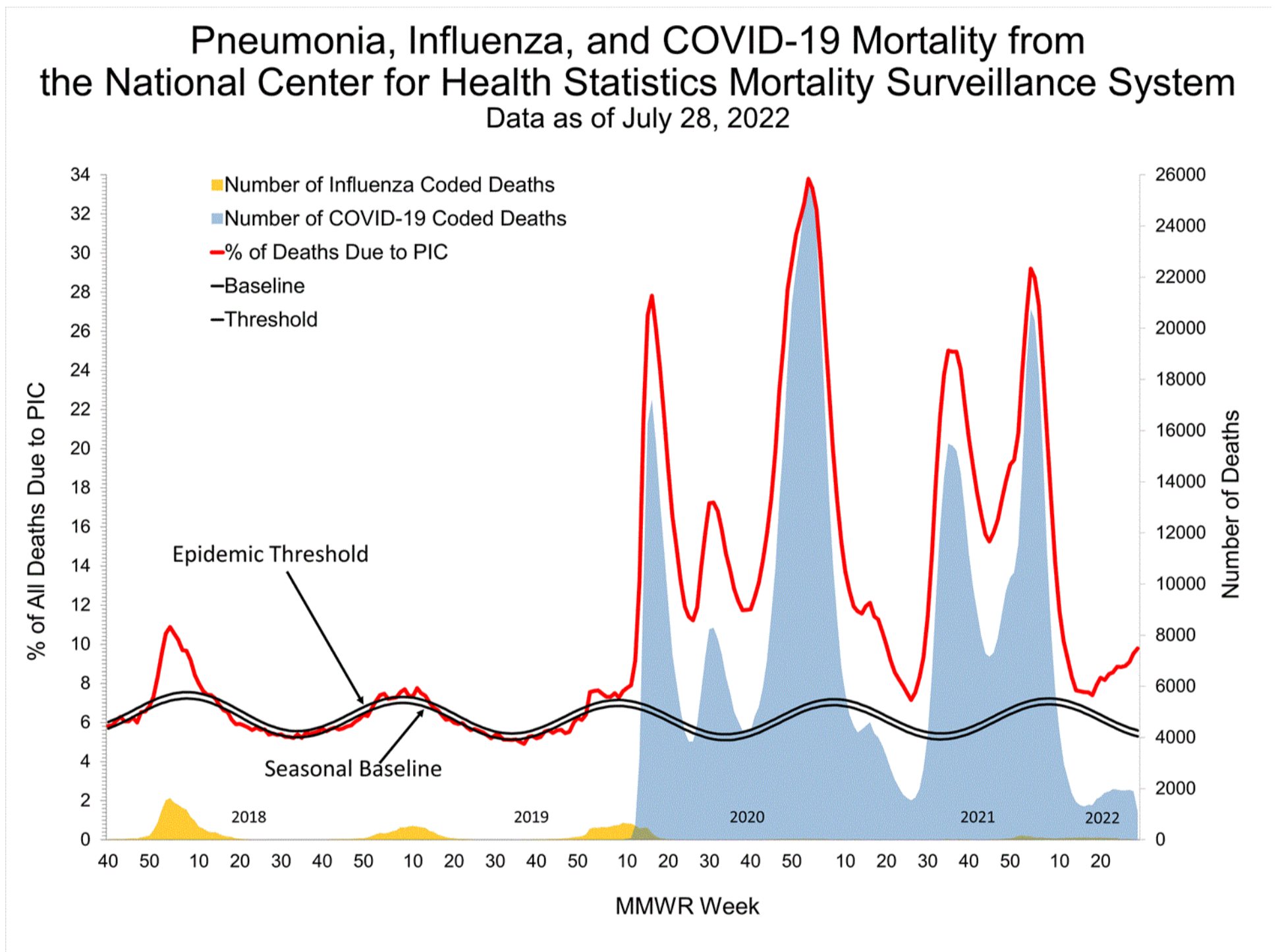
Mortality Surveillance

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1634311686144

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Mortality Surveillance

On June 6, 2022, the National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) cause of death coding system began a system-wide upgrade, which required a temporary suspension of routine NVSS surveillance reporting. The upgrade required all 2022 death records to be reprocessed into the system. As routine NVSS surveillance reporting resumes, users may temporarily observe lower death counts for prior weeks in 2022 as the backlog is reprocessed and reloaded into the system.

Based on NCHS mortality surveillance data available on July 28, 2022, 9.8% of the deaths that occurred during the week ending July 23, 2022 (week 29), were due to pneumonia, influenza, and/or COVID-19 (PIC). This percentage is above the epidemic threshold of 5.6% for this week. Among the 2,050 PIC deaths reported for this week, 1,094 had COVID-19 listed as an underlying or contributing cause of death on the death certificate, and eight listed influenza, indicating that current PIC mortality is due primarily to COVID-19 and not influenza. The data presented are preliminary and may change as more data are received and processed.



<https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/mortality.html> View Chart Data </flu/weekly/weeklyarchives2021-2022/data/NCHSData29.csv> | View Full Screen </flu/weekly/weeklyarchives2021-2022/NCHS29.html>

Additional pneumonia, influenza and COVID-19 mortality surveillance information for current and past seasons:

Surveillance Methods https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698570680 | FluView Interactive

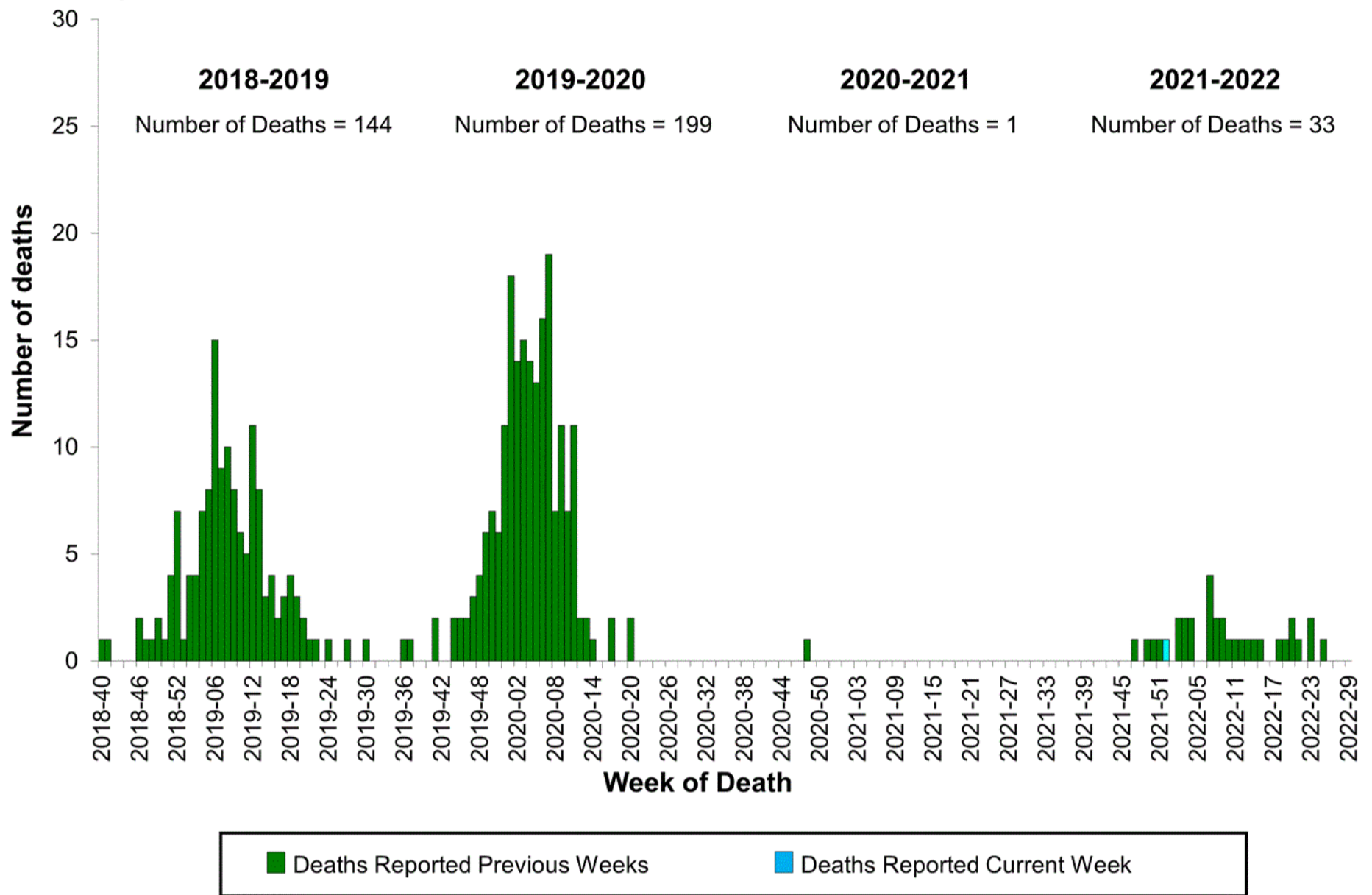
<https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/fluview/mortality.html>

Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality

One influenza-associated pediatric death occurring during the 2021-2022 season was reported to CDC during week 29. The death was associated with an influenza A(H3) virus and occurred during week 52 (the week ending January 1, 2022).

A total of 33 influenza-associated pediatric deaths occurring during the 2021-2022 season have been reported to CDC.

Influenza-Associated Pediatric Deaths by Week of Death, 2018-2019 season to 2021-2022 season



(<http://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/PedFluDeath.html>)

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Additional pediatric mortality surveillance information for current and past seasons:

Surveillance Methods (https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm#anchor_1633698596803) | [FluView Interactive](#)

(<https://gis.cdc.gov/GRASP/Fluview/PedFluDeath.html>)

Additional National and International Influenza Surveillance Information

FluView Interactive: FluView includes enhanced web-based interactive applications that can provide dynamic visuals of the influenza data collected and analyzed by CDC. These [FluView Interactive applications](#) (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluviewinteractive.htm>) allow people to create customized, visual interpretations of influenza data, as well as make comparisons across flu seasons, regions, age groups and a variety of other demographics.

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health: Monthly surveillance data on the prevalence of health-related workplace absenteeism among full-time workers in the United States are [available from NIOSH](#) (<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/absences/default.html>).

U.S. State and local influenza surveillance: Select a jurisdiction below to access the latest local influenza information.

[Alabama \(http://adph.org/influenza/\)](http://adph.org/influenza/)

[Alaska \(http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/influenza/flui\)](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/influenza/flui)

[Colorado \(https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/influenza\)](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/influenza)

[Connecticut \(https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Epidemiology-and-En\)](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Epidemiology-and-En)

Georgia (https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/influenza/flu-activity-georgia)	Hawaii (http://health.hawaii.gov/docd/resources/reports/influ)
Iowa (http://idph.iowa.gov/influenza/surveillance)	Kansas (http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm)
Maryland (https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/influenza/fluwatch/)	Massachusetts (https://www.mass.gov/influenza)
Missouri (http://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/influenza/reports.php)	Montana (https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/)
New Jersey (http://www.nj.gov/health/cd/topics/flu.shtml)	New Mexico (https://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/isp/)
Ohio (http://www.flu.ohio.gov)	Oklahoma (https://www.ok.gov/health/Prevention_and_Preparedness/Acu)
South Carolina (http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/DiseasesandConditions/InfectiousDiseases/Flu/FluData/)	South Dakota (https://doh.sd.gov/diseases/infectious/flu/su)
Vermont (http://www.healthvermont.gov/immunizations-infectious-disease/influenza/flu-activity-and-surveillance)	Virginia (http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/influenza-)
Wyoming (https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/influenza/)	New York City (http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/hea)

World Health Organization:

Additional influenza surveillance information from participating WHO member nations is available through FluNet [↗](https://www.who.int/tools/flunet) (<https://www.who.int/tools/flunet>) and the Global Epidemiology Reports. [↗](https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-surveillance-outputs) (<https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-surveillance-outputs>)

WHO Collaborating Centers for Influenza:

Australia [↗](http://www.influenzacentre.org/Surveillance_Samples_Received.html) (http://www.influenzacentre.org/Surveillance_Samples_Received.html), China [↗](http://www.chinaivdc.cn/cnic/) (<http://www.chinaivdc.cn/cnic/>), Japan [↗](http://idsc.nih.go.jp/index.html) (<http://idsc.nih.go.jp/index.html>), the United Kingdom [↗](https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/worldwide-influenza-centre) (<https://www.crick.ac.uk/research/worldwide-influenza-centre>), and the United States (<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>) (CDC in Atlanta, Georgia)

Europe:

The most up-to-date influenza information from Europe is available from WHO/Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control [↗](http://www.flunewseurope.org/) (<http://www.flunewseurope.org/>).

Public Health Agency of Canada:

The most up-to-date influenza information from Canada is available in Canada's weekly FluWatch report [↗](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fluwatch/) (<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/fluwatch/>).

Public Health England:

The most up-to-date influenza information from the United Kingdom is available from Public Health England [↗](http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/SeasonalInfluenza/) (<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/SeasonalInfluenza/>).

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