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Respiratory Virus Activity Levels

Provides an update on how COVID-19, influenza, and RSV may be spreading nationally and in your state.

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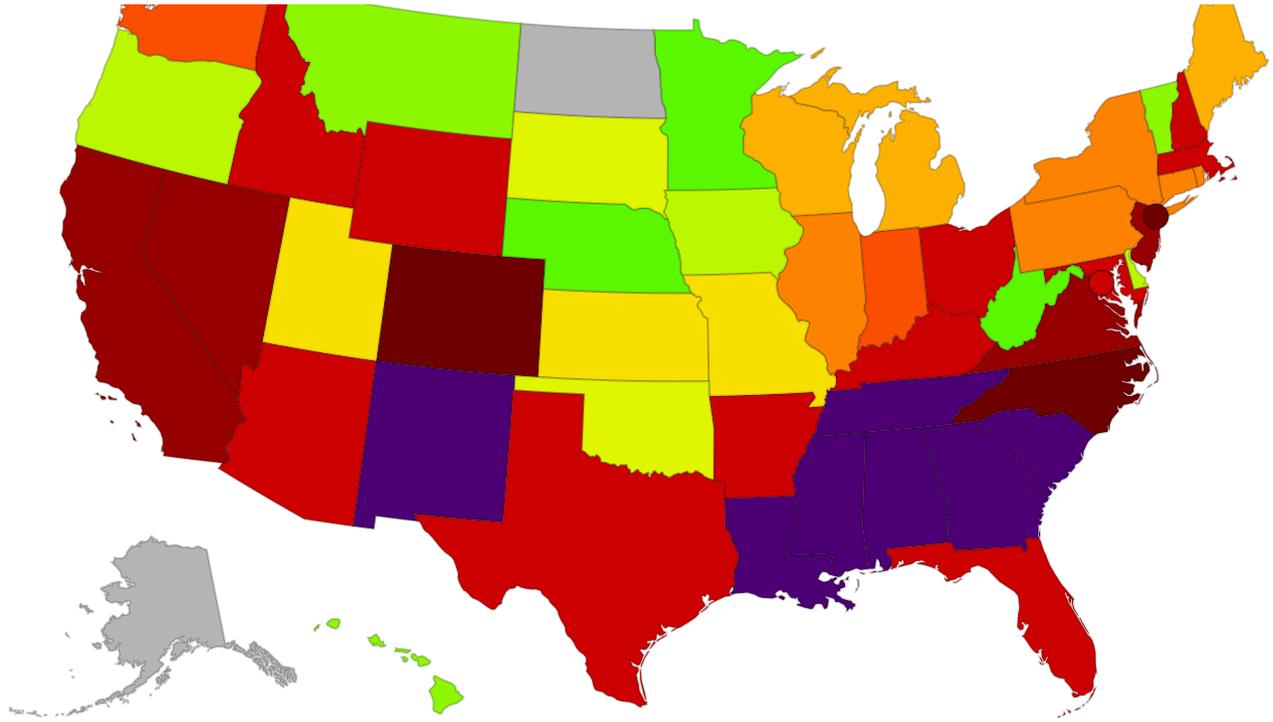
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Level of Respiratory Illness Activity

Activity levels determined weekly based on the percentage of visits to enrolled outpatient healthcare providers or emergency departments for fever and cough or sore throat reported to [ILINet](#). Visits can be attributed to a variety of respiratory pathogens that cause these symptoms. Activity levels reflect how the percentage in the most recent week compares to what that jurisdiction typically experiences during low circulation periods. Trend information for the percentages used to calculate activity levels can be found at: [National, Regional, and State Level Outpatient Illness and Viral Surveillance \(cdc.gov\)](#).





Territories PR VI



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Data Table		
Location ▲	Respiratory Illness Level	Respiratory Illness Level
● Alabama	Level 13	Very High
● Alaska	Level 0	Insufficient Data
● Arizona	Level 10	High

● Arkansas	Level 10	High
● California	Level 11	Very High
● Colorado	Level 12	Very High
● Connecticut	Level 8	High
● Delaware	Level 4	Low
● District Of Columbia	Level 10	High
● Florida	Level 10	High
● Georgia	Level 13	Very High
● Hawaii	Level 3	Minimal
● Idaho	Level 10	High
● Illinois	Level 8	High
● Indiana	Level 9	High
● Iowa	Level 4	Low
● Kansas	Level 6	Moderate
● Kentucky	Level 10	High
● Louisiana	Level 13	Very High
● Maine	Level 7	Moderate
● Maryland	Level 10	High
● Massachusetts	Level 10	High
● Michigan	Level 7	Moderate
● Minnesota	Level 2	Minimal
● Mississippi	Level 13	Very High
● Missouri	Level 6	Moderate
● Montana	Level 3	Minimal
● Nebraska	Level 2	Minimal
● Nevada	Level 11	Very High
● New Hampshire	Level 10	High
● New Jersey	Level 11	Very High
● New Mexico	Level 13	Very High
● New York	Level 8	High
● New York City	Level 12	Very High
● North Carolina	Level 12	Very High
● North Dakota	Level 0	Insufficient Data
● Ohio	Level 10	High
● Oklahoma	Level 5	Low
● Oregon	Level 4	Low

● Pennsylvania	Level 8	High
● Puerto Rico	Level 1	Minimal
● Rhode Island	Level 8	High
● South Carolina	Level 13	Very High
● South Dakota	Level 5	Low
● Tennessee	Level 13	Very High
● Texas	Level 10	High
● U.S. Virgin Islands	Level 3	Minimal
● Utah	Level 6	Moderate
● Vermont	Level 3	Minimal
● Virginia	Level 11	Very High
● Washington	Level 9	High
● West Virginia	Level 2	Minimal
● Wisconsin	Level 7	Moderate
● Wyoming	Level 10	High

Data table showing data for the United States Map figure.

Data Notes: Level of Respiratory Illness Activity



- **Source:** U.S. Outpatient Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet).
- Additional information available at: [Outpatient Illness Surveillance methods section](#).
- This system monitors visits for respiratory illness that includes fever plus a cough or sore throat, (also referred to as influenza-like illness, or ILI), not laboratory confirmed infections; therefore, patient visits due to a variety of respiratory pathogens that cause similar symptoms may be captured.

Emergency Department Visits for Viral Respiratory Illness

Weekly percent of total emergency department visits associated with COVID-19, influenza, and RSV.

State

United States

County

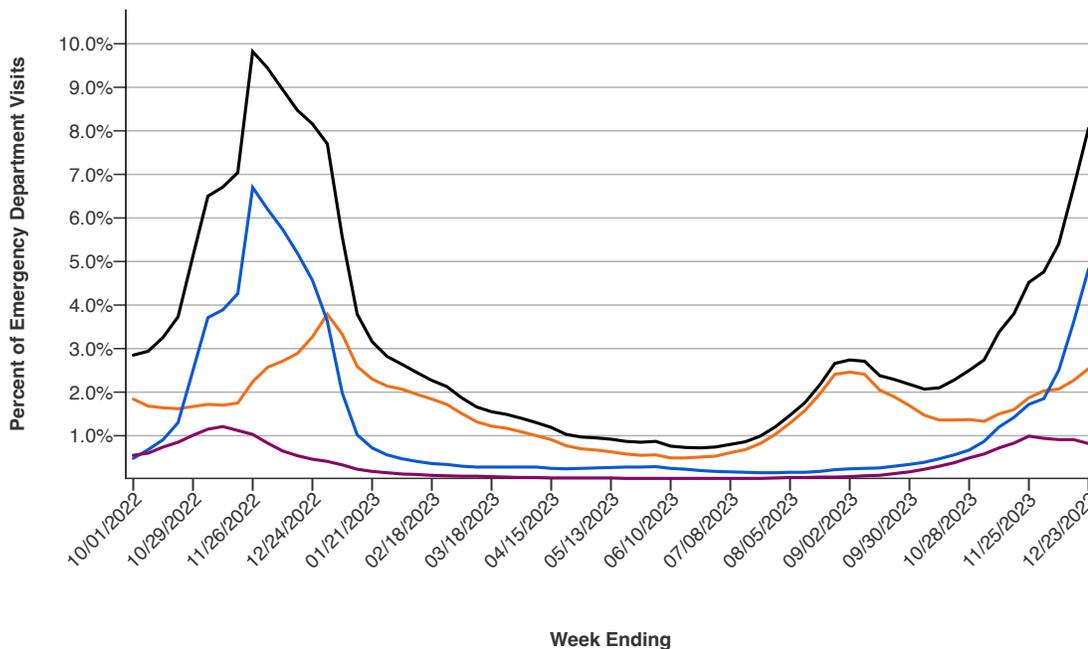
All

Health Service Area

Counties Represented

All

All



● Combined ● COVID-19 ● Influenza ● RSV

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Data Table				
Week Ending	Combined	COVID-19	Influenza	RSV
10/01/2022	2.9%	1.8%	0.5%	0.6%
10/08/2022	2.9%	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%
10/15/2022	3.3%	1.6%	0.9%	0.7%
10/22/2022	3.7%	1.6%	1.3%	0.9%
10/29/2022	5.1%	1.7%	2.5%	1.0%
11/05/2022	6.5%	1.7%	3.7%	1.2%
11/12/2022	6.7%	1.7%	3.9%	1.2%
11/19/2022	7.0%	1.8%	4.3%	1.1%
11/26/2022	9.8%	2.2%	6.7%	1.0%
12/03/2022	9.4%	2.6%	6.2%	0.8%
12/10/2022	9.0%	2.7%	5.7%	0.7%
12/17/2022	8.5%	2.9%	5.2%	0.5%
12/24/2022	8.2%	3.3%	4.6%	0.5%
12/31/2022	7.7%	3.8%	3.6%	0.4%
01/07/2023	5.6%	3.3%	2.0%	0.3%
01/14/2023	3.8%	2.6%	1.0%	0.2%
01/21/2023	3.2%	2.3%	0.7%	0.2%
01/28/2023	2.8%	2.1%	0.6%	0.2%
02/04/2023	2.6%	2.1%	0.5%	0.1%
02/11/2023	2.5%	2.0%	0.4%	0.1%
02/18/2023	2.3%	1.8%	0.4%	0.1%
02/25/2023	2.1%	1.7%	0.3%	0.1%
03/04/2023	1.9%	1.5%	0.3%	0.1%
03/11/2023	1.7%	1.3%	0.3%	0.1%
03/18/2023	1.6%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%
03/25/2023	1.5%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%
04/01/2023	1.4%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%
04/08/2023	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%
04/15/2023	1.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%
04/22/2023	1.0%	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%
04/29/2023	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
05/06/2023	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
05/13/2023	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
05/20/2023	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
05/27/2023	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
06/03/2023	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%
06/10/2023	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%
06/17/2023	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%

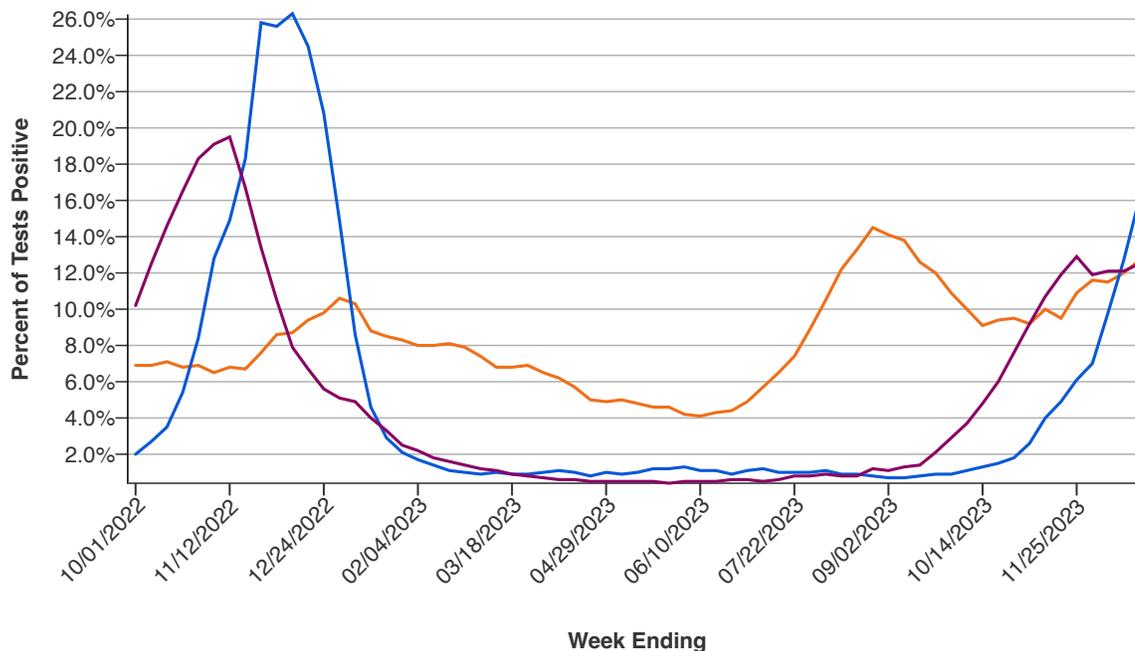
06/24/2023	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
07/01/2023	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
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09/02/2023	2.7%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%
09/09/2023	2.7%	2.4%	0.3%	0.1%
09/16/2023	2.4%	2.1%	0.3%	0.1%
09/23/2023	2.3%	1.9%	0.3%	0.1%
09/30/2023	2.2%	1.7%	0.3%	0.2%
10/07/2023	2.1%	1.5%	0.4%	0.2%
10/14/2023	2.1%	1.4%	0.5%	0.3%
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10/28/2023	2.5%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%
11/04/2023	2.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%
11/11/2023	3.4%	1.5%	1.2%	0.7%
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11/25/2023	4.5%	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%
12/02/2023	4.8%	2.0%	1.9%	0.9%
12/09/2023	5.4%	2.1%	2.5%	0.9%
12/16/2023	6.7%	2.3%	3.6%	0.9%
12/23/2023	8.1%	2.5%	4.8%	0.8%

Data Notes: Emergency Department Visits for Viral Respiratory Illness

- **Source:** National Syndromic Surveillance Program: <https://www.cdc.gov/nssp/index.html>
- There are no data available for the following states/territories: Guam, Missouri, New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Washington.
- Combined is the sum of COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) emergency department visits.
- Additional information available at: [Companion Guide: NSSP Emergency Department Data on Respiratory Illness](#)

Percent of Tests Positive for Respiratory Viruses

Weekly percent of tests positive for the viruses that cause COVID-19, influenza, and RSV at the national level.



● COVID-19
 ● Influenza
 ● RSV

Data for recent weeks may be incomplete due to delays in reporting. These preliminary may change as more data become available.

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10/29/2022	6.9%	8.4%	18.3%
11/05/2022	6.5%	12.8%	19.1%
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Data Notes: Percent of Tests Positive for Viral Respiratory Pathogens

- **Sources:** COVID-19 and RSV: National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), a sentinel network of laboratories located through the US, includes clinical, public health and commercial laboratories; additional information available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/index.html>. Influenza: Clinical laboratory test results from NREVSS and U.S. World Health Organization collaborating laboratories; more details about influenza virologic surveillance are available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/overview.htm>.
- COVID-19: The condition caused by infection with severe acute respiratory syndromic coronavirus type-2 (SARS-CoV-2).
- All data are provisional and subject to change.
- The data are from across the country in all regions.
- The percent of tests positive is calculated by dividing the number of positive tests by the total number of tests administered, then multiplying by 100 [(# of positive tests/total tests) x 100].
- Data represent laboratory tests performed, not individual people.
- RSV and COVID-19 are limited to nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs), also listed as polymerase chain reaction tests (PCR).
- Participating laboratories report weekly to CDC the total number of RSV tests performed that week and the number of those tests that were positive. The RSV trend graphs display the national average of the weekly % test positivity for the current, previous, and following weeks in accordance with the recommendations for assessing RSV trends by percent (<https://academic.oup.com/jid/article/216/3/345/3860464> ).
- COVID-19 laboratory data are available for download here: <https://data.cdc.gov/Laboratory-Surveillance/Percent-Positivity-of-COVID-19-Nucleic-Acid-Amplif/gvsb-yw6g>
- RSV laboratory data are available for download here: <https://data.cdc.gov/Laboratory-Surveillance/Percent-Positivity-of-Respiratory-Syncytial-Virus-/3cxc-4k8q>

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