



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 46 Summary

- 1.3% of emergency department (ED) visits were for influenza-like illnesses (ILI) with fevers.
- There were 5 hospitalizations for COVID and 1 hospitalizations 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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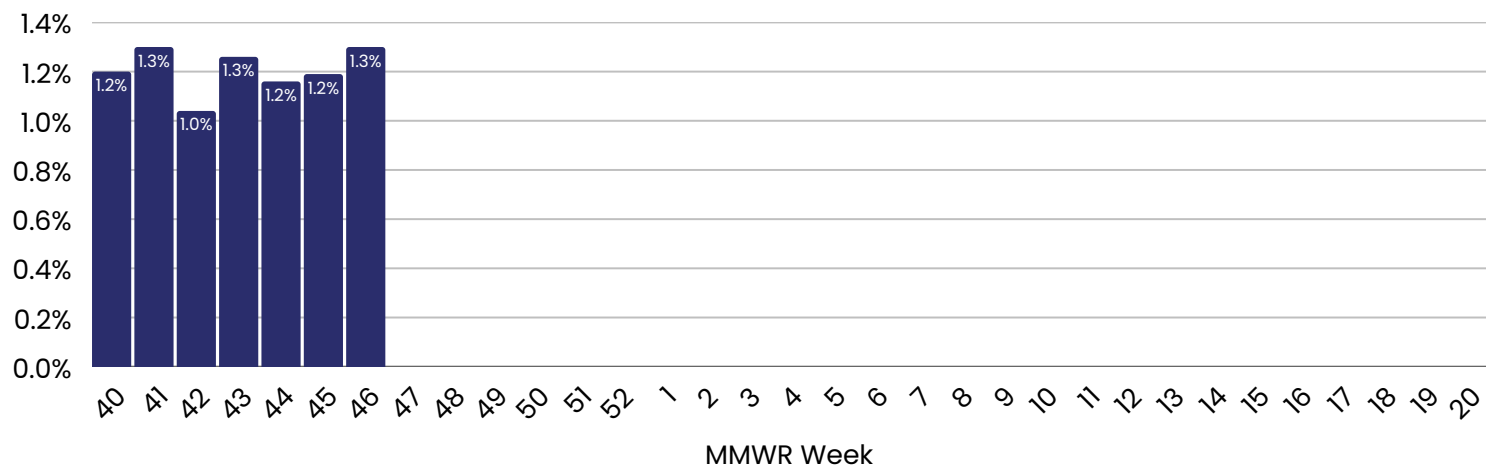
death linked to upper
respiratory illness this season

Metric	Count This Week (% of total ED visits)	Compared to Last Week	Season Total (% of total)
ED Visits for ILI + Fever	64 (1.3%)	+4 (7% increase)	493 (1.2%)
Influenza Hospitalizations	1	--	2
COVID Hospitalizations	5	+2	16
RSV Hospitalizations	0	--	0

*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 week containing the first Thursday of January.
Data extracted on 11/21/2025. 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 11/21/2025.

ED Visits for ILI + Fever by Demographic, Week 46

