

Weekly Flu Update


City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

December 31, 2017 - January 6, 2018



Flu Intensity Per Week This Flu Season (October 2016 - May 2017)



 **Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses**
23.8% Positive (down 14% from last week)

 **Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations**
136 Hospitalizations (up 8% from last week)

 **Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness** (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
14.8 per 1,000 visits (up 13% from last week)

 **Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness**
26.7% of All ED Visits (minimal change from last week)

Protect your health & prevent getting & spreading the flu by:

-  Getting a flu shot every year.
-  Washing your hands.
-  Covering your cough.
-  Staying home when sick.

All data is preliminary and may change as updated reports are received.
For more detailed reports of weekly flu activity, visit www.columbus.gov/FluReports

