

# Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

January 21-27, 2018

## Current Week Flu Intensity



## Flu Intensity Per Week This Flu Season (October 2017 - May 2018)



**Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses**  
**31.6% Positive** (down 3% from last week)



**Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations**  
**111 Hospitalizations** (down 11% from last week)



**Visits To Primary Care Providers\* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness** (\*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)  
**24.7 per 1,000 visits** (up 18% from last week)



**Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness**  
**24.8% of All ED Visits** (up 2% 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](http://www.columbus.gov/FluReports)

