

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

November 26 - December 2, 2017



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
4.1% Positive (up 47% from last week)



Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
9 Hospitalizations (up over 100% from last week)



Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
2.9 per 1,000 visits (up over 100% from last week)



Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
20.8% of All ED Visits (up 6% 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

