

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

April 30 - May 6, 2017

Current Week Flu Intensity



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
3.2% Positive (down 64% from last week)



Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
5 Hospitalizations (down 67% from last week)



Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
1.4 per 1,000 visits (down 31% from last week)



Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
17.0% of All ED Visits (down 4.5% 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

