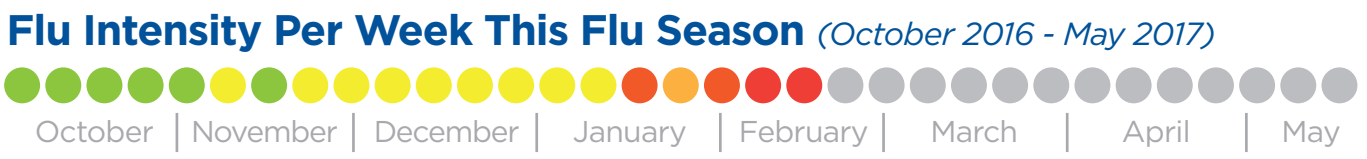


Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

February 12 - 18, 2017



 **Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses**
28.5% Positive (down 4% from last week)

 **Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations**
72 Hospitalizations (up 16% from last week)

 **Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness** (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
9.1 per 1,000 visits (up 16% from last week)

 **Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness**
22.7% 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.