

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

January 22 - 28, 2017



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
17.6% Positive (up 9% from last week)

Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
21 Hospitalizations (down 40% from last week)

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

Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
19.7% of All ED Visits (down 6.3% 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

