

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

January 8 - 14, 2017



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



↑ Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
10.1% Positive (up 38% from last week)

↓ Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
14 Hospitalizations (down 18% from last week)

↓ Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
1.3 per 1,000 visits (down 35% from last week)

↓ Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
18.6% of All ED Visits (down 10.2% 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

