

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

March 26 - April 1, 2017



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
25.6% Positive (down 13% from last week)



Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
63 Hospitalizations (up 40% from last week)



Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
5.6 per 1,000 visits (down 29% from last week)



Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
21.7% 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.

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

