Ohio Department of Health

Seasonal Influenza Activity Report
Data Terms & Definitions

Term	Definition
County	County of residence
Sex	Reported Sex Options: Male, Female, Unknown
Age Range	Age Range
Race	Reported Race Options: White, Black, Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Hawaiian Native or Pacific Islander, Refused to Answer, Other, Unknown
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Non-Hispanic
Influenza Season	Influenza season occurs in the fall and winter. While influenza viruses circulate year-round, most of the time, flu activity peaks between December and February, but activity can last as late as May.
Week Ending Dates	The last day of the week, Saturday for a Sunday through Saturday surveillance period.
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	Hospitalized as an inpatient (not an observation only or emergency department- only visit) with respiratory symptoms, and patient has a positive influenza test that was collected no more than 14 days prior to, or three days after, hospital admission date.
Report Date	The date the test result or case was reported in the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS).
Vaccine Components	The specific influenza virus strains included in influenza vaccines this season.
Public Health Laboratory	Laboratory affiliated with a public health agency or other public health government entity; this includes the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory.
Clinical Laboratory	Laboratory affiliated with a hospital or healthcare system or network.
MMWR Week	The MMWR week is the week of the epidemiologic year for which the National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System disease report is assigned by the reporting local or state health department for the purposes of MMWR disease incidence reporting and publishing.

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