

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Flu Watch

MMWR Week 26: June 22, 2025 to June 28, 2025

All data are provisional and subject to change as more reports are received.

Geographic Spread

South Carolina reported sporadic activity this week.

Virologic Surveillance

This week 24 lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been 62,382 lab-confirmed tests reported.

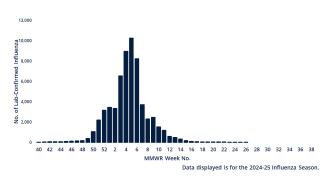
Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

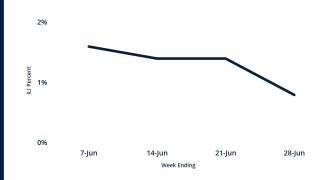
The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was 0.8%, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.2%**). The ILI activity level overall was **minimal**.

For a description of South Carolina's influenza surveillance components and definitions go to: https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/fluwatch

Influenza Indicators

Influenza Indicator	Change from Previous Week
Lab-confirmed tests	Increased
ILI Percent	Decreased
Hospitalizations	Increased





Regional Influenza Activity



Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week **16** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by 56 hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is 163.7 per 100,000. In the current flu season, there have been 8315 influenzaassociated hospitalizations.

Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **0** influenza-associated deaths were reported. The cumulative mortality rate is **6.2** per 100,000. In the current flu season, there have been **315** influenza-associated deaths.