



# Flu Watch

MMWR Week 34: August 17, 2025 to August 23, 2025

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

## Geographic Spread



South Carolina reported **local activity** this week.

## Influenza Indicators

Influenza Indicator	Change from Previous Week
Lab-confirmed tests	Increased
ILI Percent	No Change
Hospitalizations	Increased

## Regional Influenza Activity



Increased



Increased



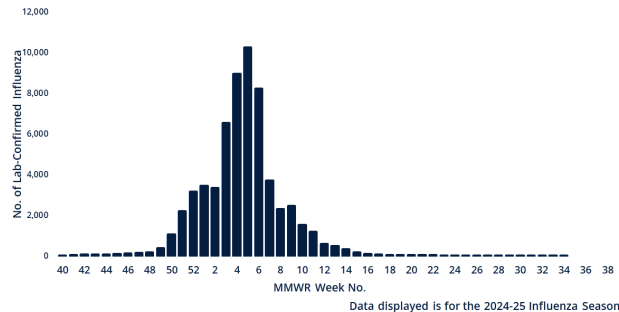
No Change



Increased

## Virologic Surveillance

This week, **16** lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been **62,488** lab-confirmed tests reported.

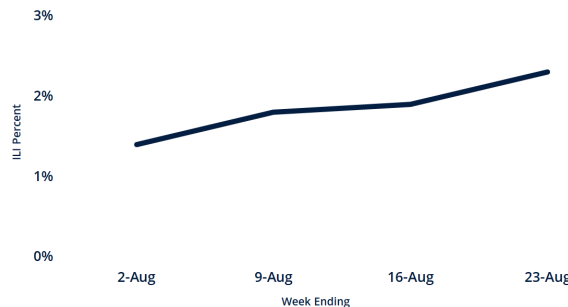


## Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week, **4** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by **41** hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is **164.5 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **8353** influenza-associated hospitalizations.

## Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was **2.3%**, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.2%**). The ILI activity level overall was **minimal**.



## Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **0** influenza-associated deaths were reported. The cumulative mortality rate is **7.1 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **359** influenza-associated deaths.

For a description of South Carolina's influenza surveillance components and definitions go to:

<https://dph.sc.gov/professionals/public-health-data/flu-watch>

For national surveillance, please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>