



Flu Watch

MMWR Week 36: August 31, 2025 to September 6, 2025

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

Geographic Spread



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

Influenza Indicators

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

Regional Influenza Activity



Increased



No Change



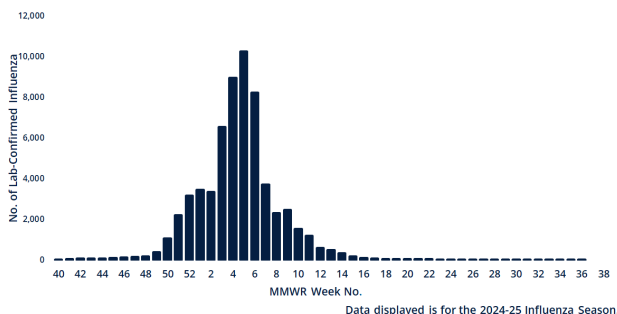
Increased



No Change

Virologic Surveillance

This week, **30** lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been **62,533** lab-confirmed tests reported.



Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week, **7** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by **53** hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is **164.9 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **8375** influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was **3.0%**, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.2%**). The ILI activity level overall was **low**.



Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **4** influenza-associated deaths were reported; however, all the deaths occurred during previous weeks. The cumulative mortality rate is **7.1 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **363** 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/>