



Flu Watch

MMWR Week 38: September 14, 2025 to September 20, 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	Decreased
ILI Percent	Decreased
Hospitalizations	Decreased

Regional Influenza Activity



Decreased



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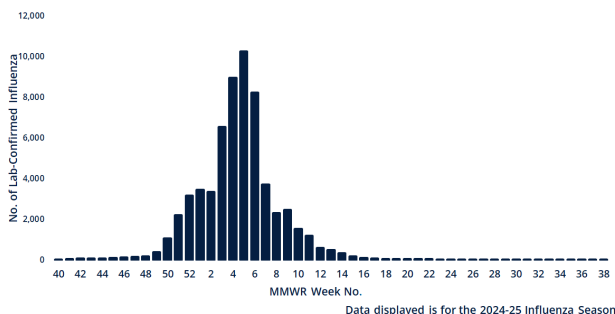
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No Change

Virologic Surveillance

This week, **9** lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been **62,560** lab-confirmed tests reported.

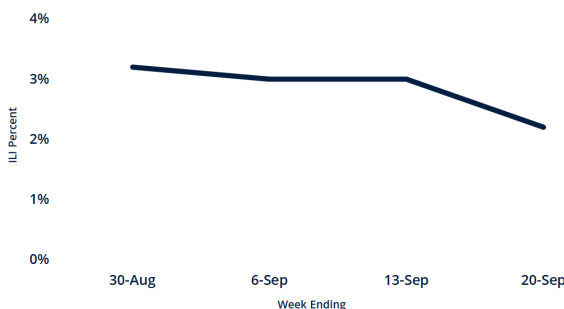


Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week, **3** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by **50** hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is **165.2 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **8389** influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was **2.2%**, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.2%**). The ILI activity level overall was **low**.



Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **0** influenza-associated deaths were reported. The cumulative mortality rate is **7.2 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **364** 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/>