



# Flu Watch

MMWR Week 21: May 24, 2026 to May 30, 2026

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

## Geographic Spread



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

## Influenza Indicators

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

## Regional Influenza Activity



Decreased



No Change



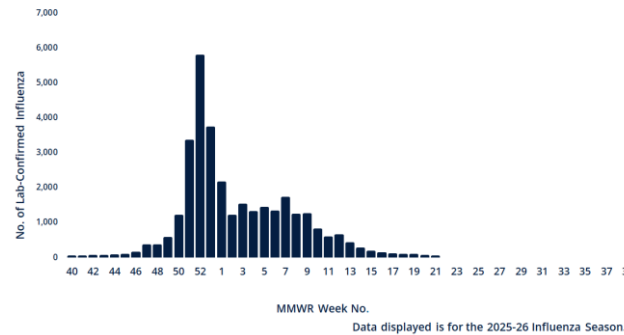
Decreased



No Change

## Virologic Surveillance

This week **24** lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been **32,059** lab-confirmed tests reported.

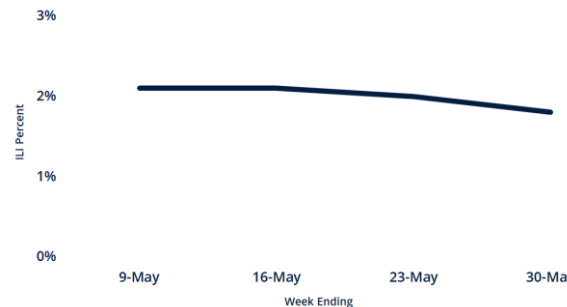


## Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week **7** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by **59** hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is **97.1 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **4,932** influenza-associated hospitalizations.

## Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was **1.8%**, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.7%**). The ILI activity level overall was **minimal**.



## Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **no** influenza-associated deaths were reported. The cumulative mortality rate is **4.1 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **209** 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/>