



Flu Watch

MMWR Week 35: August 30, 2026 to September 5, 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	Increased
ILI Percent	Increased
Hospitalizations	Decreased

Regional Influenza Activity



Increased



Decreased



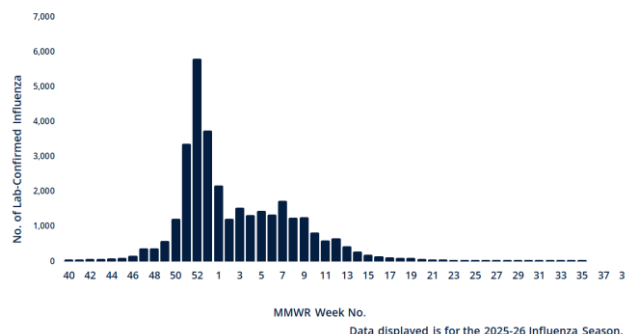
Increased



No Change

Virologic Surveillance

This week **18** lab-confirmed tests were reported. In the current flu season, there have been **32,215** lab-confirmed tests reported.

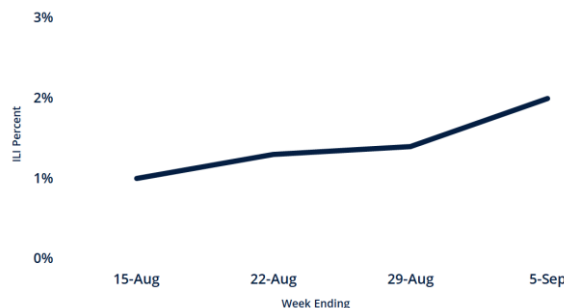


Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations

This week **5** influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported by **57** hospitals. The cumulative hospitalization rate is **98.3 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **4,993** influenza-associated hospitalizations.

Influenza-Like Illness Surveillance

The percent of patient visits to sentinel providers for an influenza-like illness (ILI) was **2.0%**, which is **below** South Carolina's baseline (**3.2%**). The ILI activity level overall was **minimal**.



Influenza-Associated Deaths

This week, **1** influenza-associated death was reported. The cumulative mortality rate is **4.2 per 100,000**. In the current flu season, there have been **212** 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/>