



Sentinel Provider Network Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)¹ Surveillance Summary for the Week of October 4-10, 2020 (Week 41)

What is the Influenza-Like Illness Activity in Tennessee?

| Health Region | Total Sentinel Sites | Sentinel Sites Reporting | Number of Patients Seen With ILI | Number of Patients Seen | % ILI |
|---------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| CHR | 6 | 5 | 21 | 1,734 | 1.2 |
| ETR | 10 | 5 | 27 | 2,339 | 1.2 |
| JMR | 2 | 2 | 37 | 2,572 | 1.4 |
| KKR | 5 | 2 | 21 | 2,625 | 0.8 |
| MCR | 18 | 11 | 80 | 5,615 | 1.4 |
| MSR | 17 | 13 | 166 | 8,037 | 2.1 |
| NDR | 13 | 13 | 55 | 6,172 | 0.9 |
| NER | 5 | 1 | 8 | 548 | 1.5 |
| SCR | 3 | 2 | 1 | 81 | 1.2 |
| SER | 6 | 4 | 25 | 1,310 | 1.9 |
| SUL | 5 | 3 | 25 | 1,498 | 1.7 |
| UCR | 4 | 4 | 0 | 383 | 0.0 |
| WTR | 6 | 5 | 0 | 134 | 0.0 |
| TN | 100 | 70 | 466 | 33,048 | 1.4 |

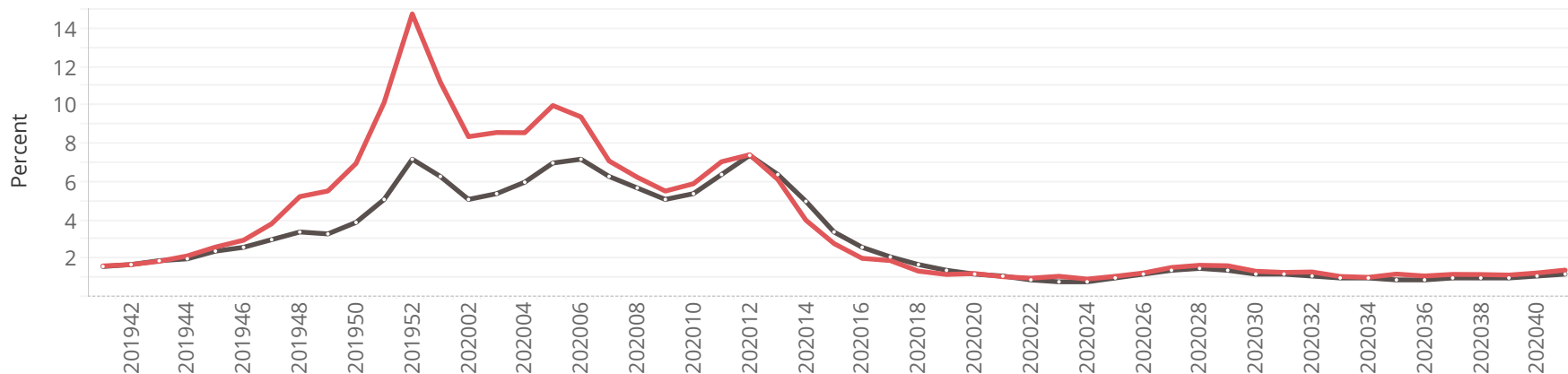
Influenza-Like Illness Activity Fast Facts:

- The percentage of outpatients with ILI visiting the state's sentinel clinic sites was **1.4%**. The CDC baseline is 3.1%.
- There have been **0** pediatric influenza-related deaths this season.
- **0** pregnant women have died from influenza-related illness this season.

Geographic Spread:

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this system will suspend data collection for the 2020-21 influenza season.

Percentage of Outpatient Visits Reported as Influenza-Like Illness by the **U.S.** and **Tennessee** ILINet, 2019 to 2020



Reference Information for Sentinel Provider Network

1. Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as fever > 100° F (37.8° C) plus cough and/or sore throat, in the absence of a known cause (other than influenza). Classification of ILI is based upon symptoms only and does not require testing.

Important Information for Sentinel Providers

Sentinel Providers report ILI by the end of Tuesday following the end of the reporting week (<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/ilinet/>) and collect and ship specimens from ILI cases Monday through Thursday (maximum 10/week per provider). All Sentinel Provider specimens MUST be accompanied by the Influenza and Respiratory Viral Panel Submission form or testing will not be done. The Respiratory Viral Panel is only validated for nasopharyngeal (NP) specimens. Specimens collected from other sites cannot be tested.

Additional laboratory supplies may be obtained by completing the lab order supply form. To ensure the order is filled, please include the CDC Provider ID Code.

Contact Information

Submit weekly reports to: <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/ilinet/> OR Fax 888-232-1322

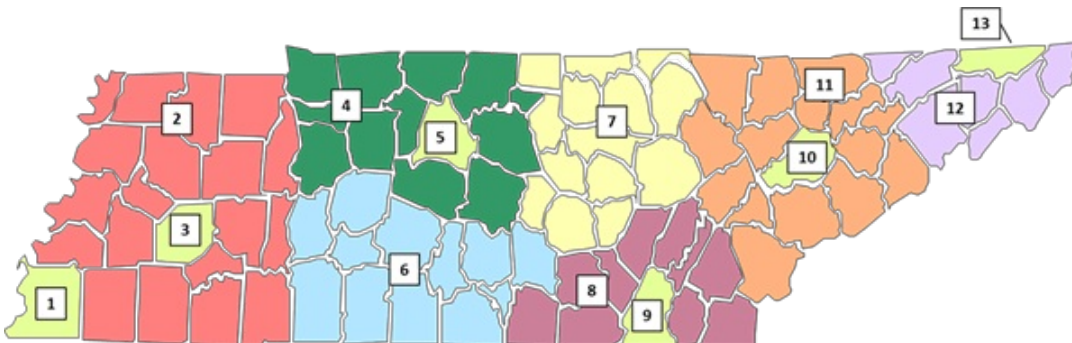
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