



RESPIRATORY VIRUS SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Week 48, Ending December 3, 2022

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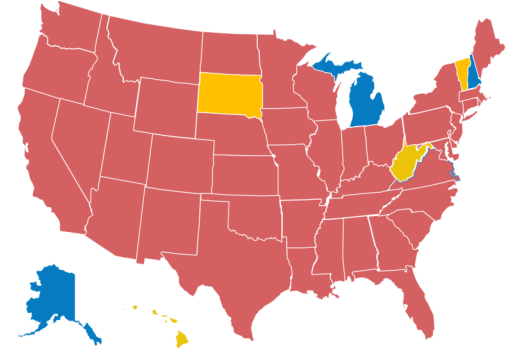
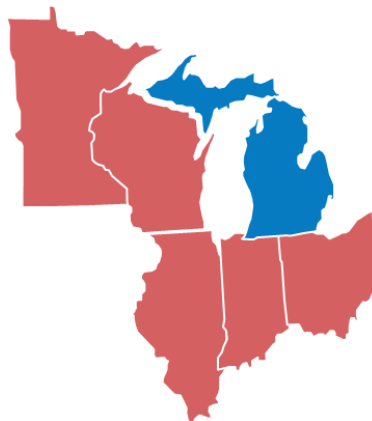
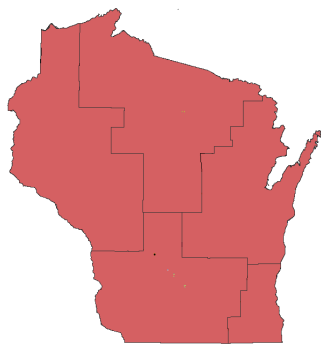


INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS (ILI) ACTIVITY

STATE OF WISCONSIN

REGION V OF US (WI, MN, IL, MI, OH, IN)

UNITED STATES



● ILI: HIGH LEVELS ● ILI: MODERATE LEVELS ● ILI: BELOW BASELINE ● ILI: INSUFFICIENT DATA

AT-A-GLANCE:

Predominant Viruses of the Week:

Influenza A is the predominant virus this week.

Current Alerts:

- Influenza A activity continues to increase statewide.
- Nationwide 43 states are at a high level of influenza activity.
- RSV and rhinovirus/enterovirus activity are decreasing although overall activity remains high.
- Additional data on SARS-CoV-2 (the virus causing COVID-19) trends in Wisconsin can be found at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

INFLUENZA-ASSOCIATED PEDIATRIC DEATHS REPORTED:

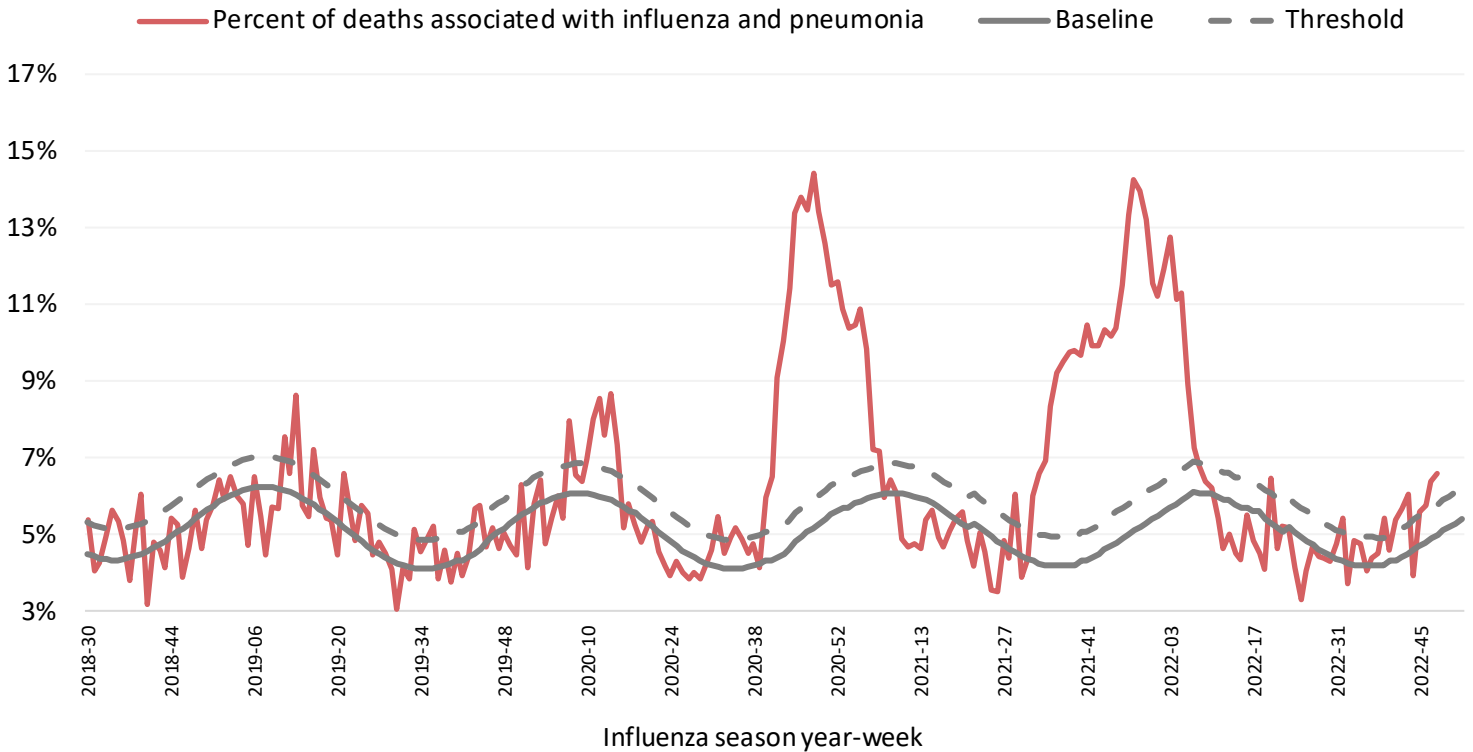
	Week 48, 2022	October 1, 2021 to present
Wisconsin	0	0
Nationwide	7	21

For National US influenza surveillance statistics visit: www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/

INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA-ASSOCIATED MORTALITY

Influenza and Pneumonia Deaths, Wisconsin

Influenza- and pneumonia-associated deaths by influenza season year and week, Wisconsin



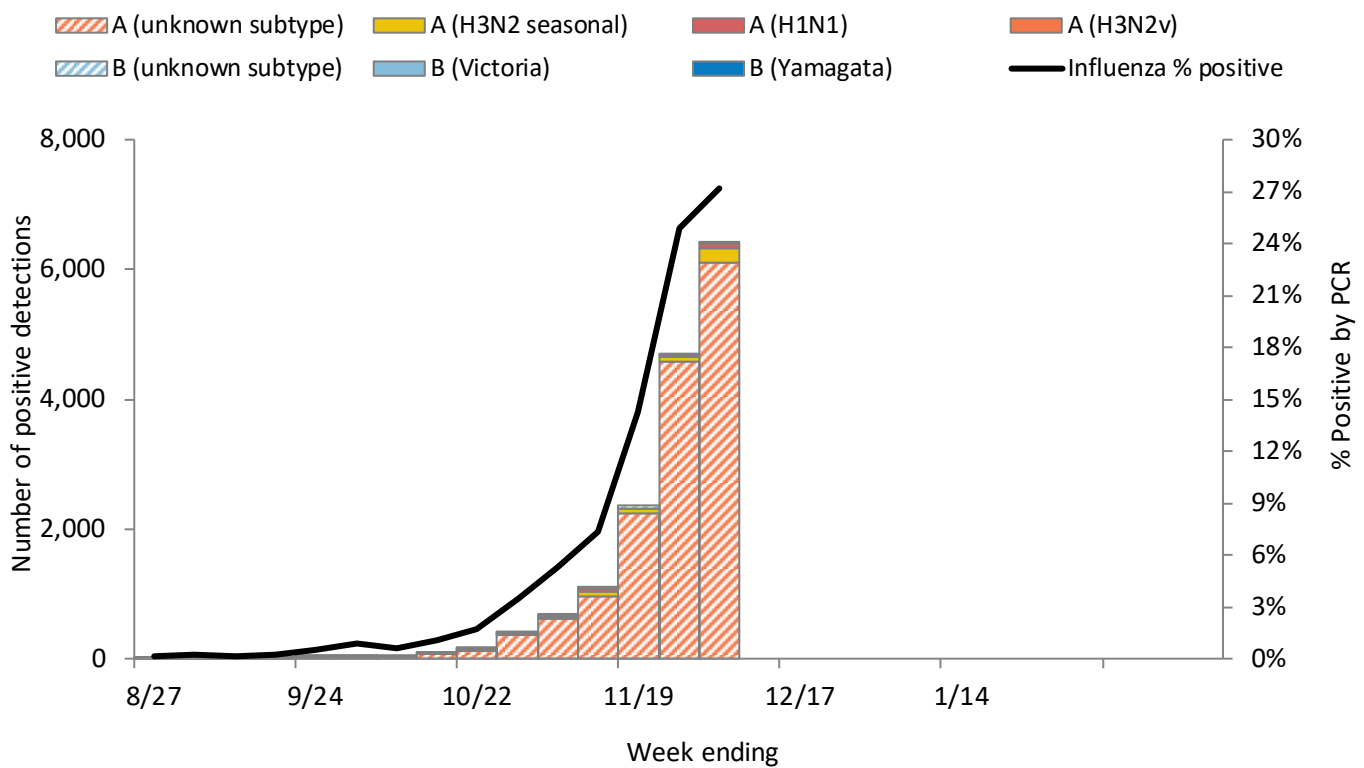
Influenza- and pneumonia-associated deaths by most recent 3 week period.

Influenza season week	Influenza-associated deaths (I)	Pneumonia-associated deaths (P)	Percent I+P of all deaths	Baseline I+P of all deaths	Threshold I+P of all deaths
46	1	69	5.8%	4.8%	6.2%
47	3	73	6.4%	4.9%	6.3%
48 Preliminary Data	10	63	6.6%	5.0	6.4%

Data source: [DPH, Office of Health Informatics](#)

WISCONSIN LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES BY PCR

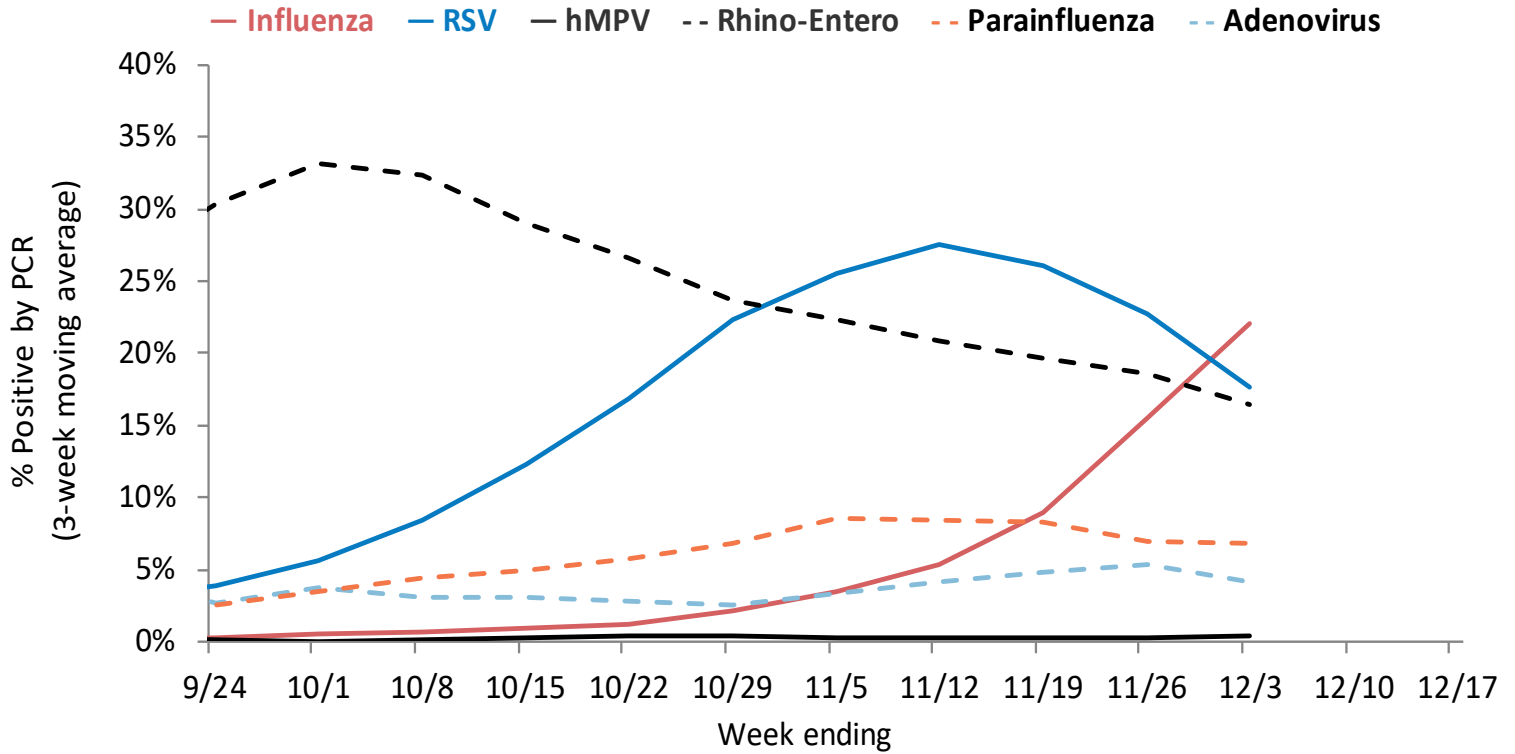
Wisconsin positive influenza results and subtypes by PCR



Cumulative number of positive influenza PCR tests by subtype October 1, 2022 to present

	A (2009 H1N1)	Influenza A: A (H3N2)	99% A (Unknown)	B (Victoria)	Influenza B: B (Yamagata)	1% B (Unknown)	Total
Total positive (n)	189	506	15,169	1	0	166	16,031
% of total positive	1%	3%	95%	0%	0%	1%	100%

WISCONSIN LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES

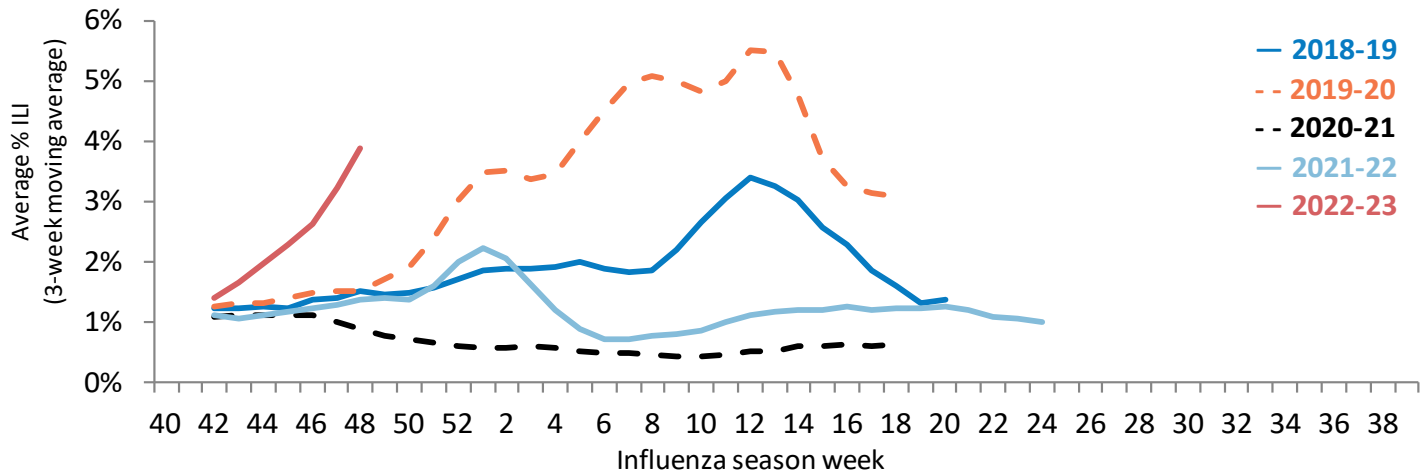


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Respiratory virus	Tested	Positive (n)	Positive (%)	Influenza A			Influenza B		
				H3N2	2009 H1N1	Unknown	Victoria	Yamagata	Unknown
Influenza	23632	6417	27.2%	221	65	6118	0	0	13
Respiratory virus	Tested	Positive (n)	Positive (%)	Parainfluenza 1		Parainfluenza 2	Parainfluenza 3	Parainfluenza 4	
Parainfluenza	1471	93	6.3%	46		11	8	28	
Respiratory virus	Tested	Positive (n)	Positive (%)	CoV 229E	CoV OC43	CoV NL63	CoV HKU1		
Coronavirus (seasonal)	119	1	0.8%	0	0	1	0		
Respiratory virus	Tested		Positive (n)		Positive (%)				
RSV	16875		2222		13.2%				
Human metapneumovirus	1487		3		0.2%				
Rhino-enterovirus	1588		197		17.4%				
Adenovirus	119		4		3.4%				

WISCONSIN STATE SUMMARY

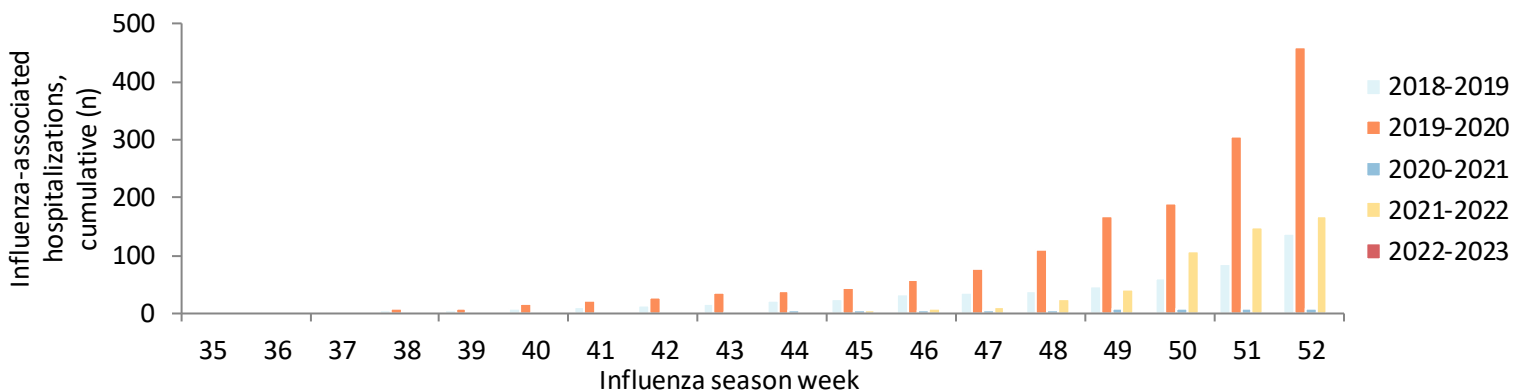
ILI activity trend analysis by influenza season, Wisconsin



Influenza-associated hospitalizations, Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System October 1, 2022 to present (Hospitalization data will be updated at a later date)

Age group (years)	Total reported (n)	Influenza subtype					Admitted to ICU	Required mechanical ventilation	Pregnant	Postpartum (≤6 weeks)
		A (2009 H1N1)	A (H3N2)	A (Unknown)	B	Not reported				
<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
5-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
18-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

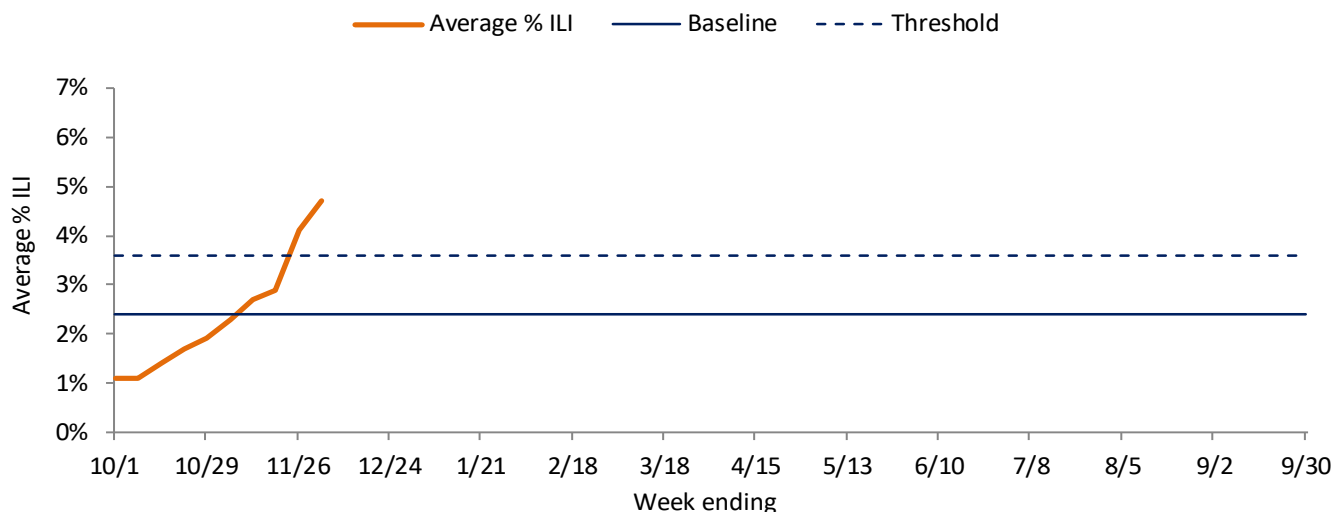
Reported cumulative influenza-associated hospitalizations by influenza season, Wisconsin



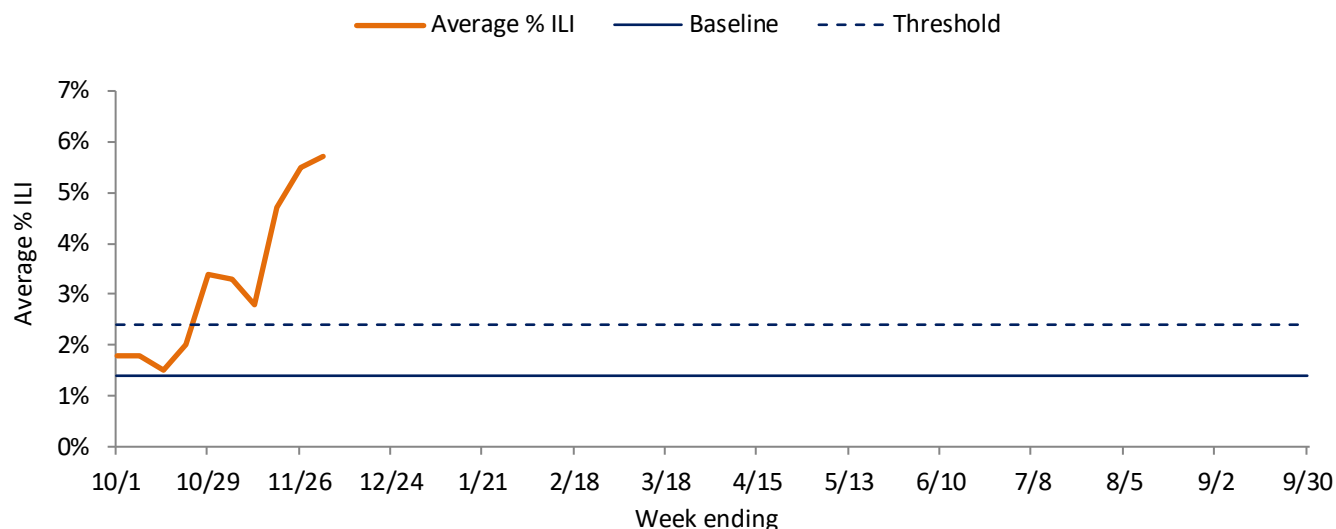
The 2020–2021 influenza season was unusually low due much in part to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. As such, numbers for that season are substantially different than previous seasons and should be considered an anomaly.

ILI ACTIVITY TREND ANALYSIS

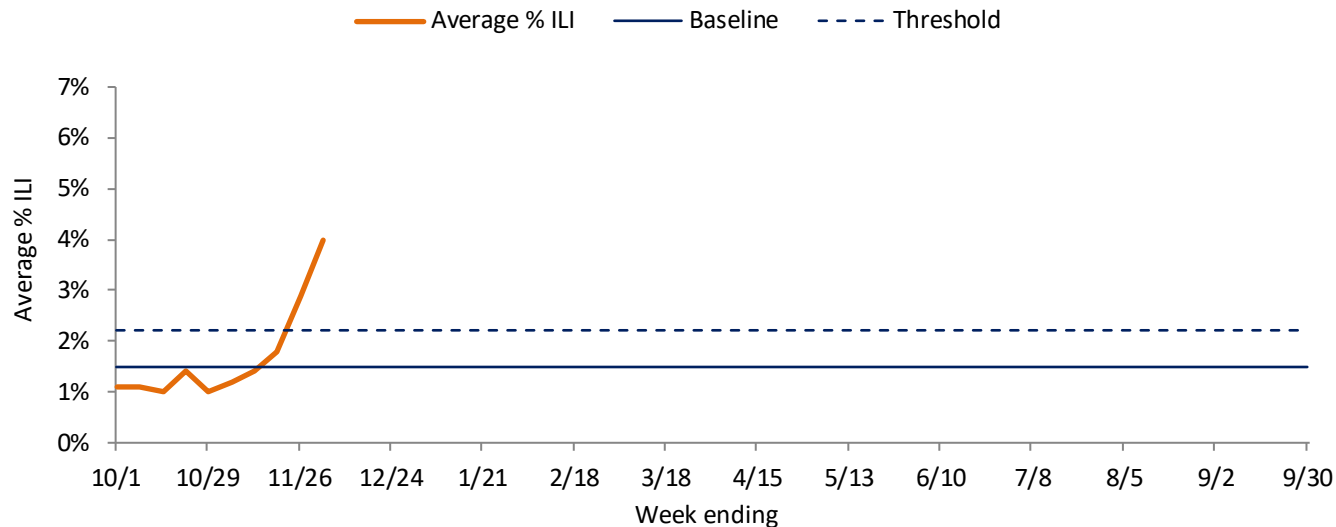
Wisconsin



Northeastern Region

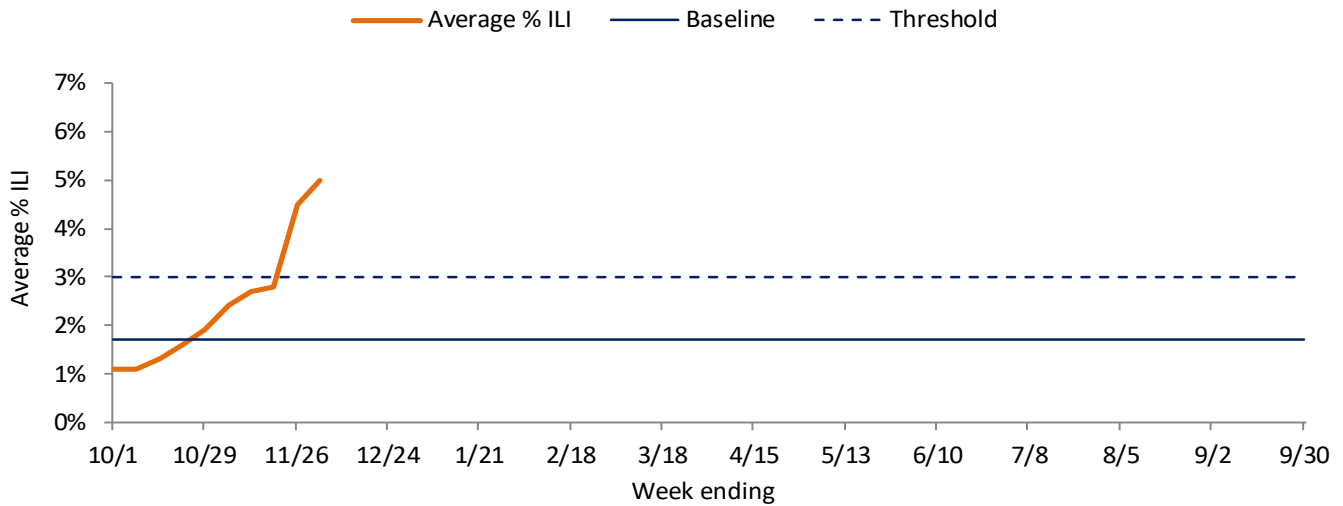


Northern Region

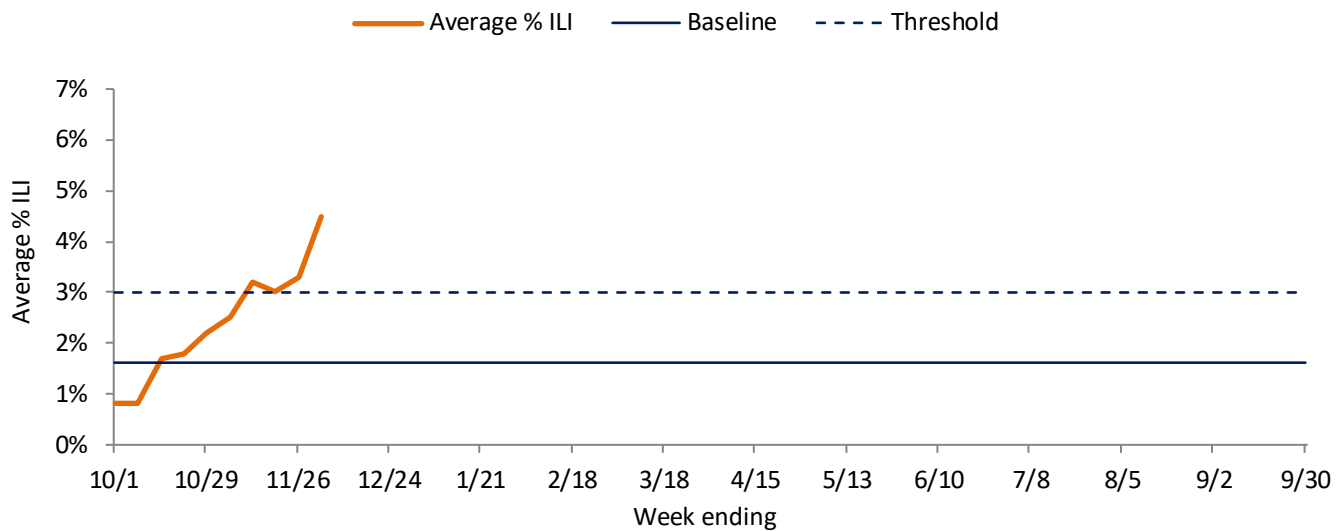


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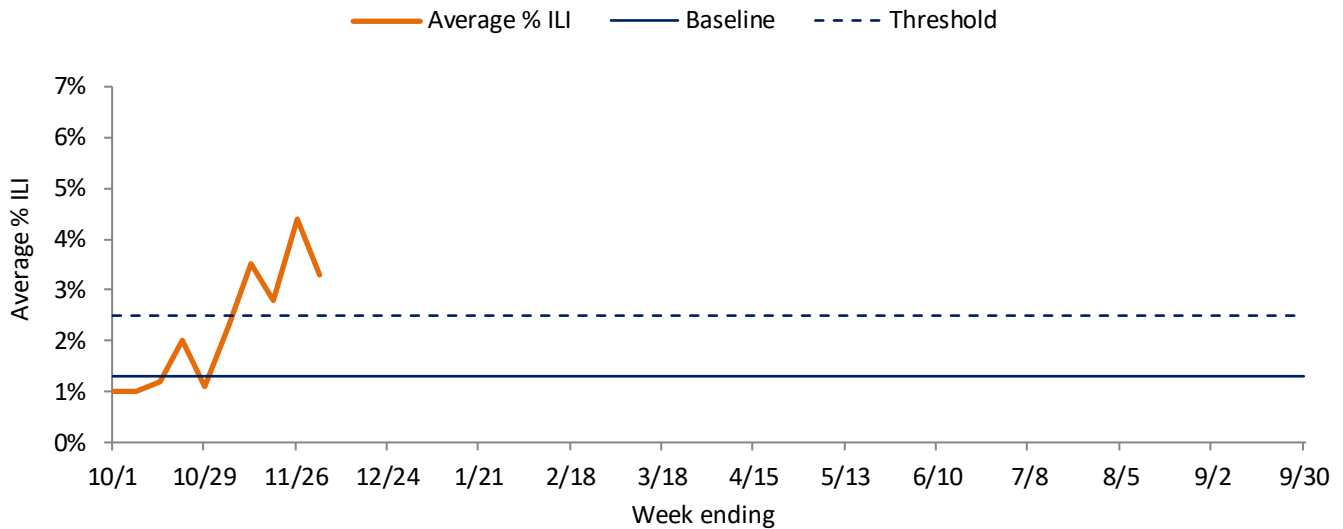
Southeastern Region



Southern Region



Western Region





SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Influenza vaccine composition 2022-2023:

Egg-based vaccines are recommended to contain:

- an A/Victoria/2570/2019 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus;
- an A/Darwin/9/2021 (H3N2)-like virus (updated);
- a B/Austria/1359417/2021-like virus (B/Victoria lineage (updated));
- a B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus (B/Yamagata lineage).

Cell- or recombinant-based vaccines are recommended to contain:

- an A/Wisconsin/588/2019 (H1N1) pdm09-like virus;
- an A/Darwin/6/2021 (H3N2)-like virus (updated);
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Seasonal flu vaccination data for Wisconsin based on information from the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR) are available on the [DHS Influenza Vaccine Data Dashboard webpage](#).

These data are updated on a weekly basis during the influenza season.