

# Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

March 4-10, 2018

## Current Week Flu Intensity



## Flu Intensity Per Week This Flu Season (October 2017 - May 2018)



**Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses**  
**16.0% Positive** (down 16% from last week)



**Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations**  
**24 Hospitalizations** (down 47% from last week)



**Visits To Primary Care Providers\* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness** (\*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)  
**7.0 per 1,000 visits** (down 35% from last week)



**Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness**  
**20.4% of All ED Visits** (down 4.2% from last week)

**Protect your health & prevent getting & spreading the flu by:**

- Getting a flu shot every year.
- Washing your hands.
- Covering your cough.
- Staying home when sick.

All data is preliminary and may change as updated reports are received.  
For more detailed reports of weekly flu activity, visit [www.columbus.gov/FluReports](http://www.columbus.gov/FluReports)

