

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

March 11-17, 2018

Current Week Flu Intensity



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
16.0% Positive (minimal change from last week)



Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
27 Hospitalizations (up 13% from last week)



Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
6.1 per 1,000 visits (down 6% from last week)



Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
20.7% of All ED Visits (minimal change 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

