

Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

March 18-24 2018

Current Week Flu Intensity



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



Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses
18.7% Positive (up 17% from last week)



Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations
28 Hospitalizations (minimal change from last week)



Visits To Primary Care Providers* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness (*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)
7.5 per 1,000 visits (up 20% from last week)



Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness
21.5% of All ED Visits (up 4% 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

