



# Weekly Flu Update

City of Columbus & Franklin County, Ohio

March 25-31, 2018



 **Lab-Confirmed Positive Influenza Diagnoses**  
21.1% Positive (up 13% from last week)

 **Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations**  
50 Hospitalizations (up 67% from last week)

 **Visits To Primary Care Providers\* Reporting Influenza-Like Illness** (\*Providers in athenaHealth® Network)  
6.4 per 1,000 visits (down 16% from last week)

 **Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Complaint Defined as Influenza-Like Illness**  
21.1% of All ED Visits (down 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)

