



RESPIRATORY VIRUS SURVEILLANCE REPORT

Week 8, Ending February 27, 2021

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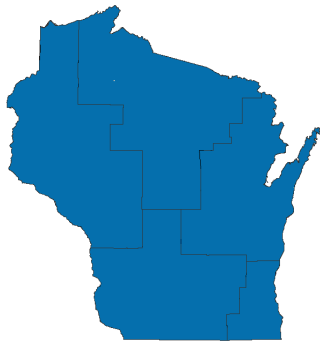
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INFLUENZA LIKE ILLNESS (ILI) ACTIVITY

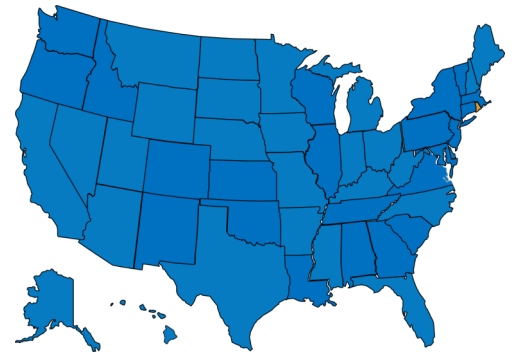
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REGION V OF US (WI, MN, IL, MI, OH, IN)



UNITED STATES



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

AT-A-GLANCE:

- **Predominant Viruses of the Week:**
Rhino/enterovirus and SARS-CoV-2 (virus causing COVID-19)

Current Alerts:

Additional data on SARS-CoV-2 (the virus causing COVID-19) trends in Wisconsin can be found at:

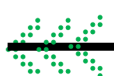
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>

INFLUENZA-ASSOCIATED PEDIATRIC DEATHS REPORTED:

| | Week 8, 2021 | October 1, 2020 to present |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Wisconsin | 0 | 0 |
| Nationwide | 0 | 1 |



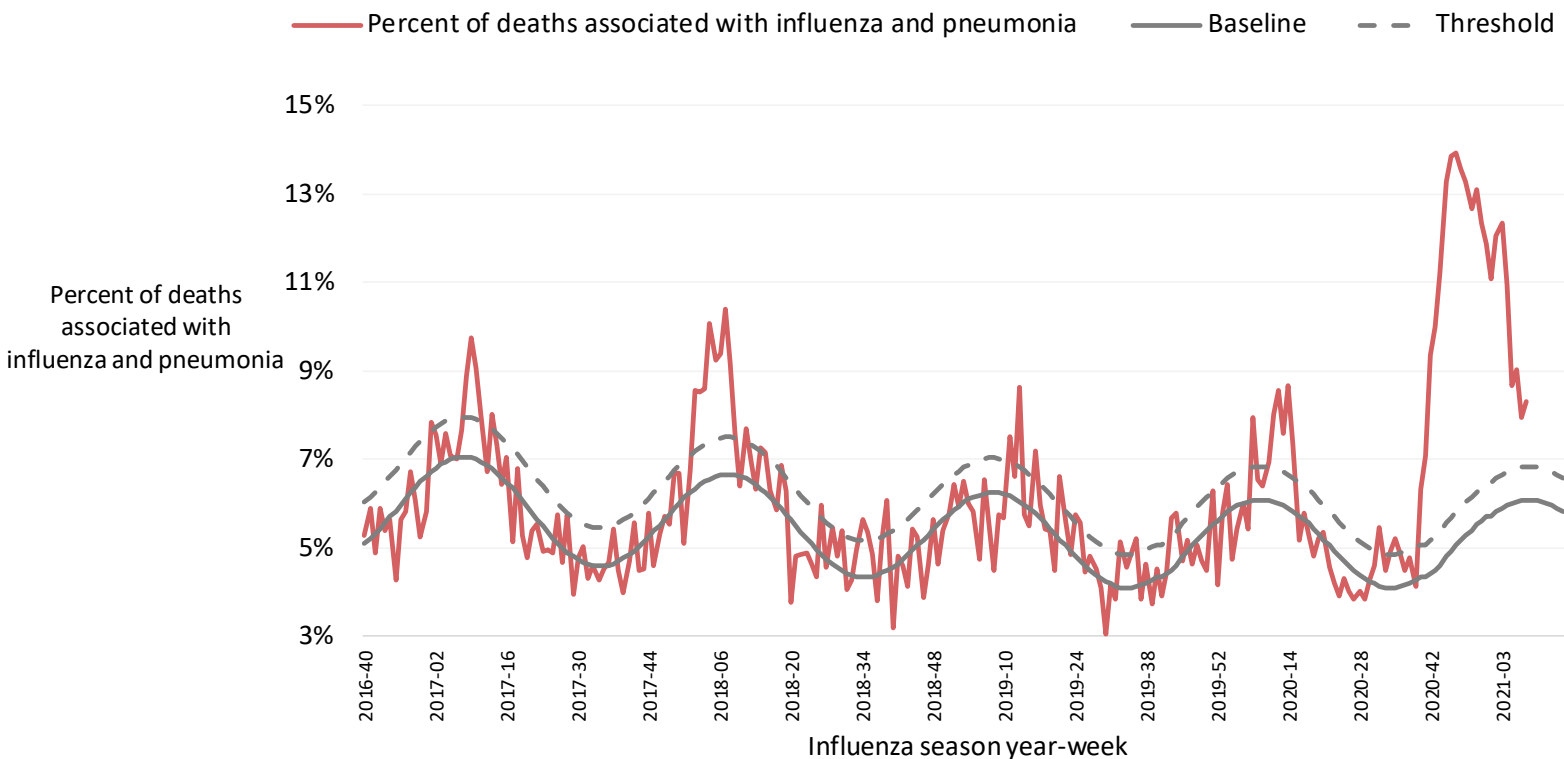
For National US influenza surveillance statistics visit: www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/



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 influenza season week, Wisconsin, 2020-2021 season

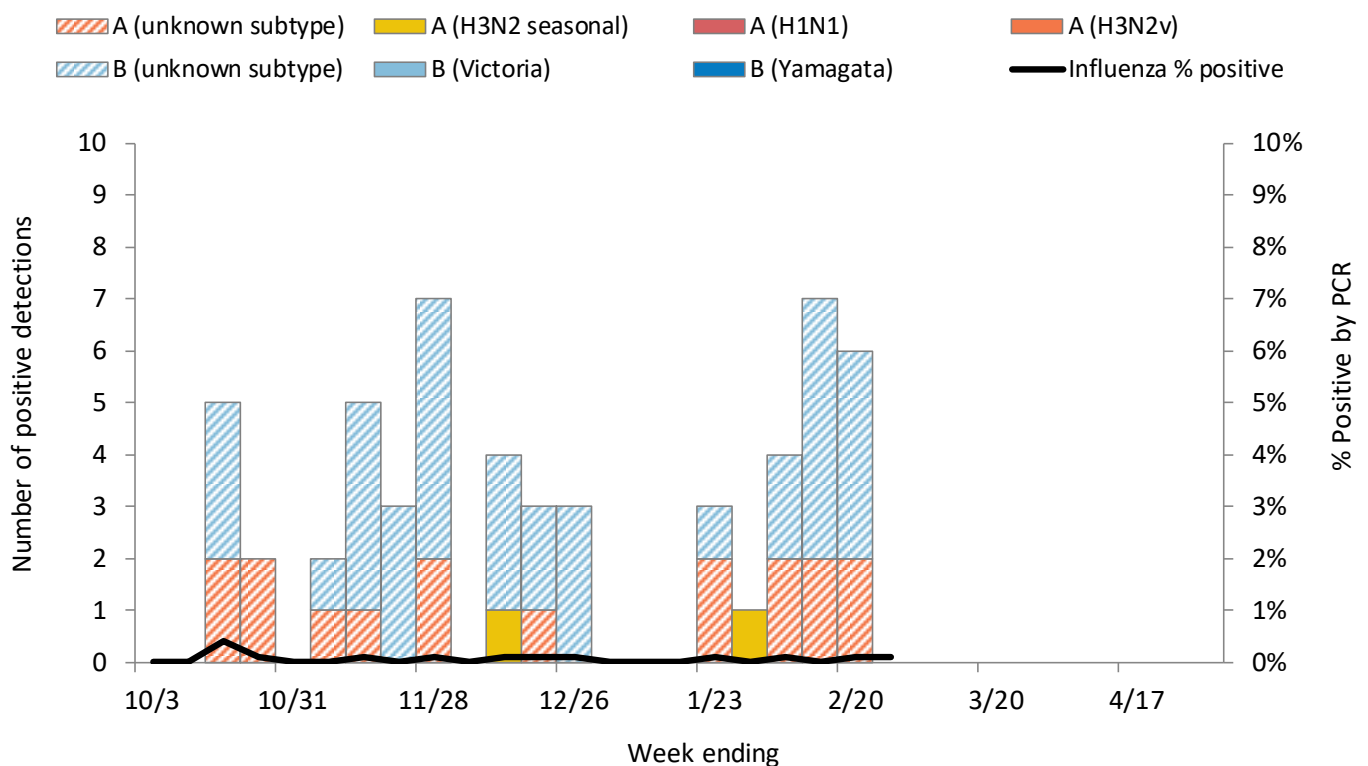
| Influenza season week | Influenza-associated deaths (I) | Pneumonia-associated deaths (P) | Percent I+P of all deaths | Baseline I+P of all deaths | Threshold I+P of all deaths |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6 | 0 | 104 | 9.0% | 6.0% | 6.8% |
| 7 | 0 | 86 | 8.0% | 6.1% | 6.8% |
| 8 Preliminary Data | 0 | 73 | 8.3% | 6.1% | 6.8% |
| Seasonal total | 0 | 3334 | 10.9% | NA | NA |

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



WISCONSIN LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES BY PCR

Wisconsin positive influenza results and subtypes by PCR

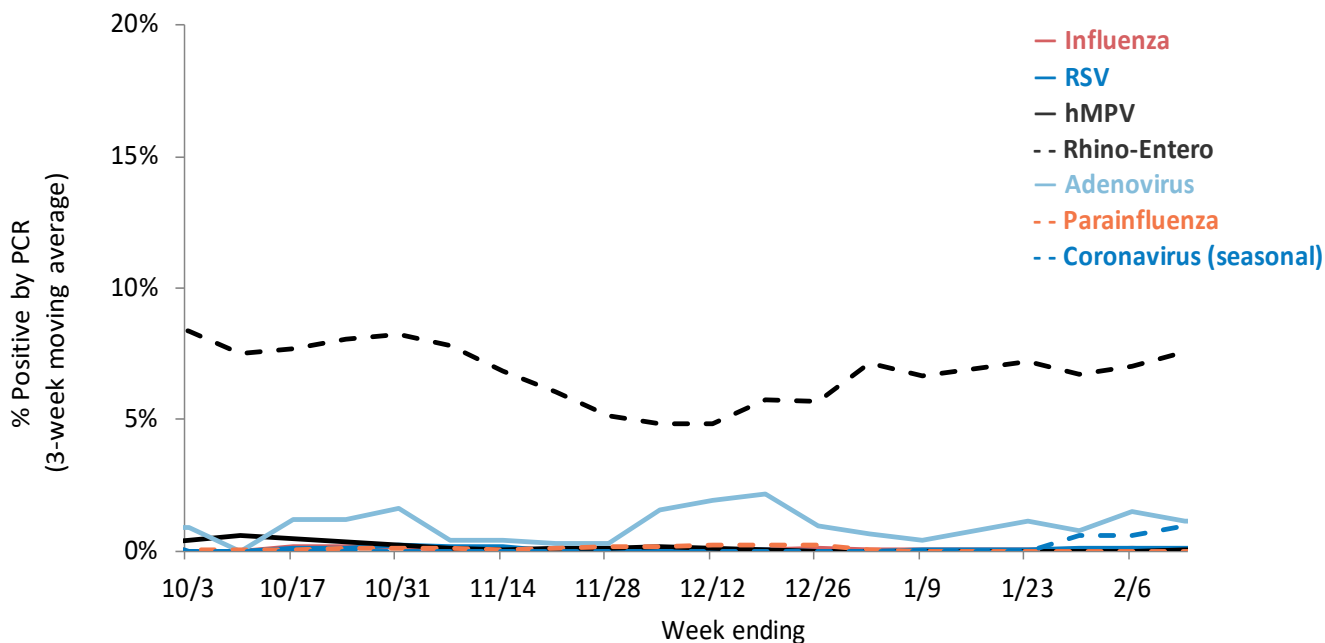


Cumulative number of positive influenza PCR tests by subtype October 1, 2020 to present

| | A (2009 H1N1) | Influenza A: A (H3N2) | 35% A (Unknown) | B (Victoria) | Influenza B: B (Yamagata) | 65% B (Unknown) | Total |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Total positive (n) | 0 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 60 |
| % of total positive | 0% | 3% | 32% | 0% | 0% | 65% | 100% |

WISCONSIN LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE FOR RESPIRATORY VIRUSES BY PCR

Trends in respiratory virus activity by PCR



Week 8: Ending on February 27, 2021

| Respiratory virus | Tested | Positive (n) | Positive (%) | Influenza A | | | Influenza B | | |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------|-------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | H3N2 | 2009 | Unknown | Victoria | Yamagata | Unknown |
| Influenza | 6243 | 5 | 0.1% | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

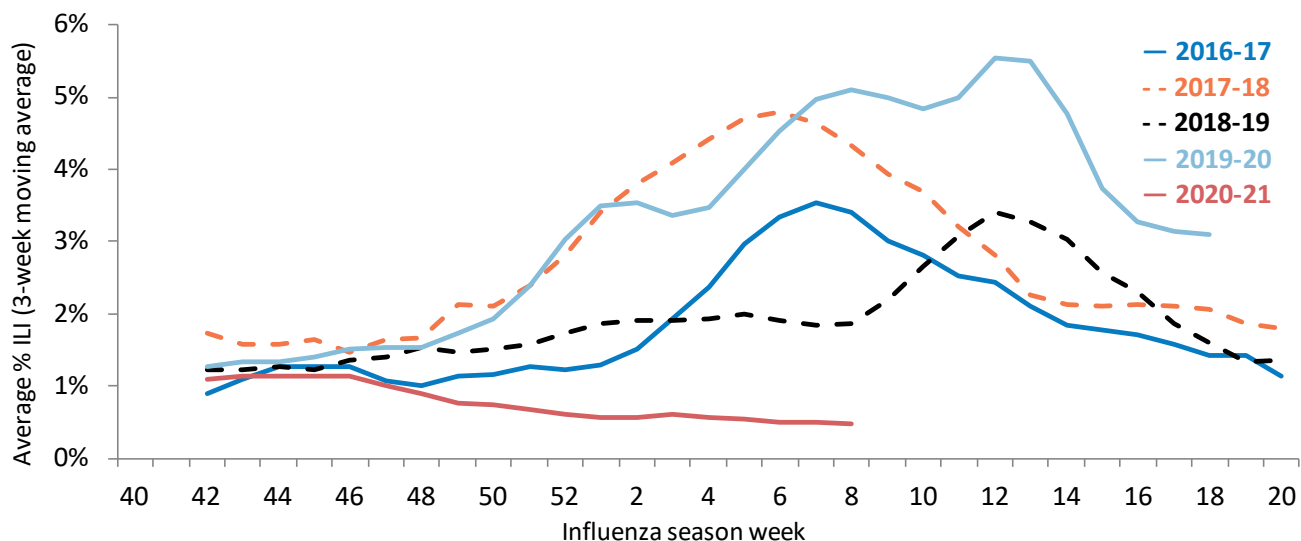
| Respiratory virus | Tested | Positive (n) | Positive (%) | Parainfluenza 1 | Parainfluenza 2 | Parainfluenza 3 | Parainfluenza 4 |
|-------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Parainfluenza | 795 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Respiratory virus | Tested | Positive (n) | Positive (%) | CoV 229E | CoV OC43 | CoV NL63 | CoV HKU1 |
|------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Coronavirus (seasonal) | 112 | 1 | 0.9% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

| Respiratory virus | Tested | Positive (n) | Positive (%) |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------|--------------|
| RSV | 1949 | 2 | 0.1% |
| Human metapneumovirus | 800 | 0 | 0% |
| Rhino-enterovirus | 830 | 52 | 6.3% |
| Adenovirus | 112 | 3 | 2.7% |

WISCONSIN STATE SUMMARY

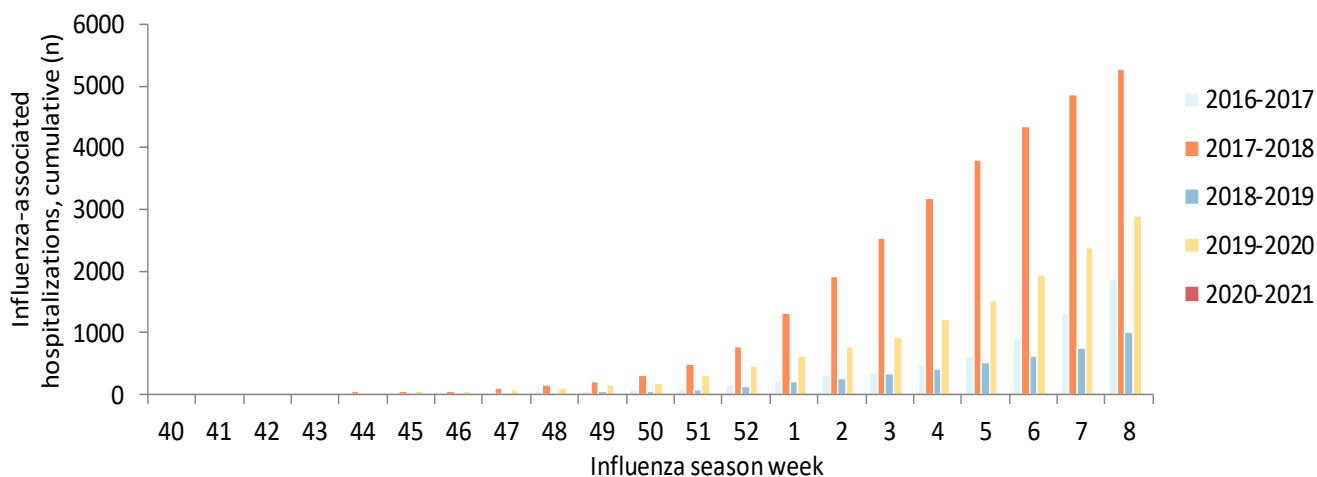
ILI activity trend analysis by influenza season, Wisconsin



Influenza-associated hospitalizations, Wisconsin Electronic Disease Surveillance System October 1, 2020 to present

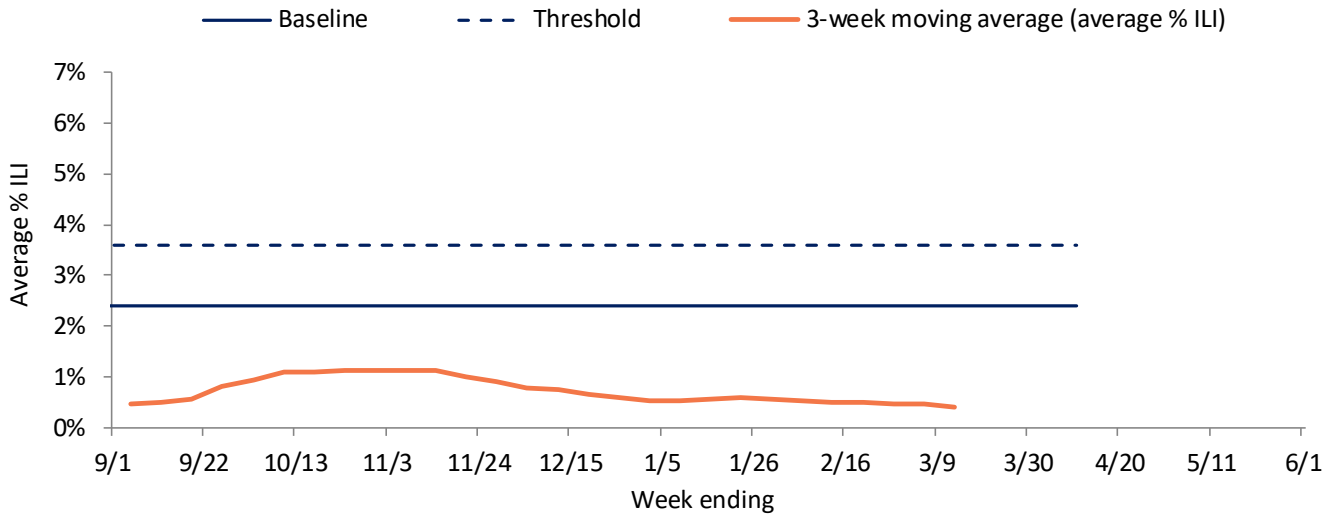
| Age group (years) | Total reported (n) | Influenza subtype | | | | | Admitted to ICU | Required mechanical ventilation | Pregnant | Postpartum (≤6 weeks) |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | 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 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50-64 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 65+ | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | |
| Total | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Reported cumulative influenza-associated hospitalizations by influenza season, Wisconsin

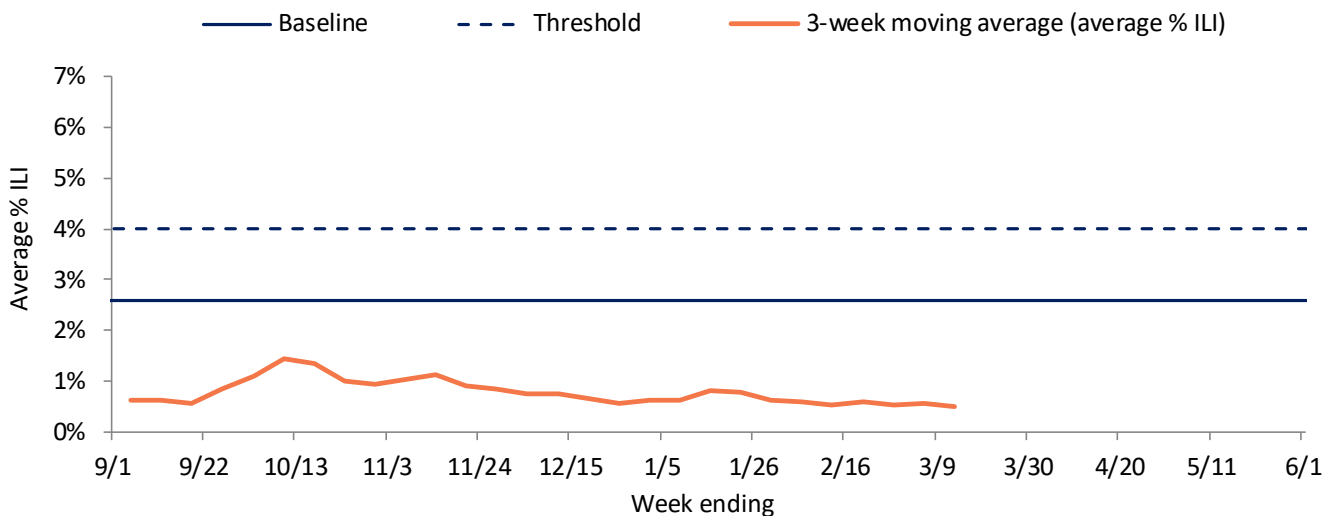


ILI ACTIVITY TREND ANALYSIS

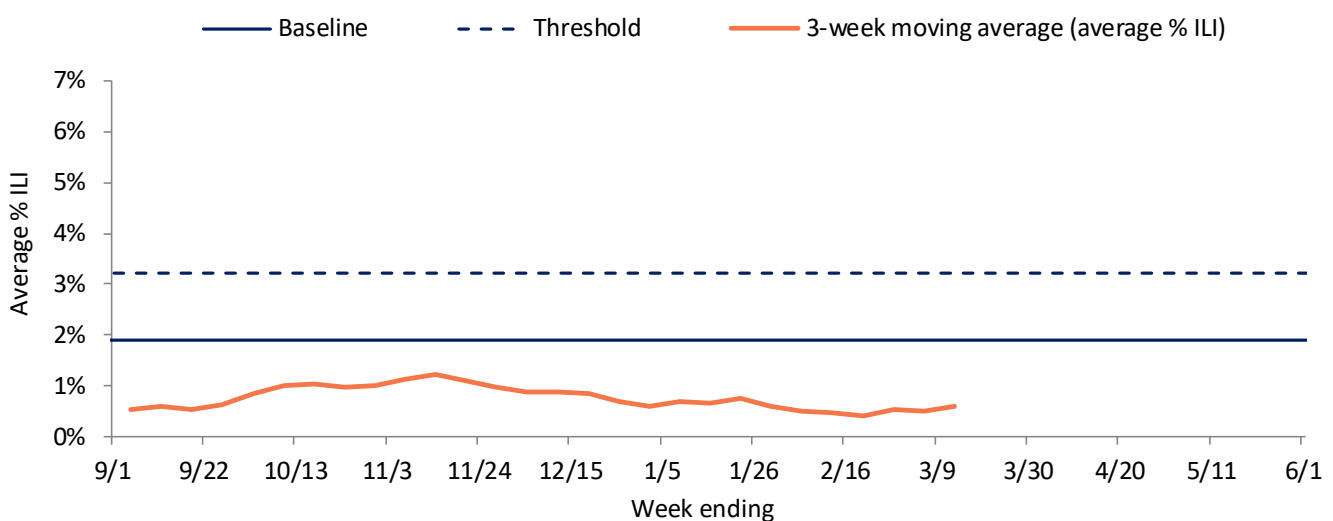
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Northeastern Region

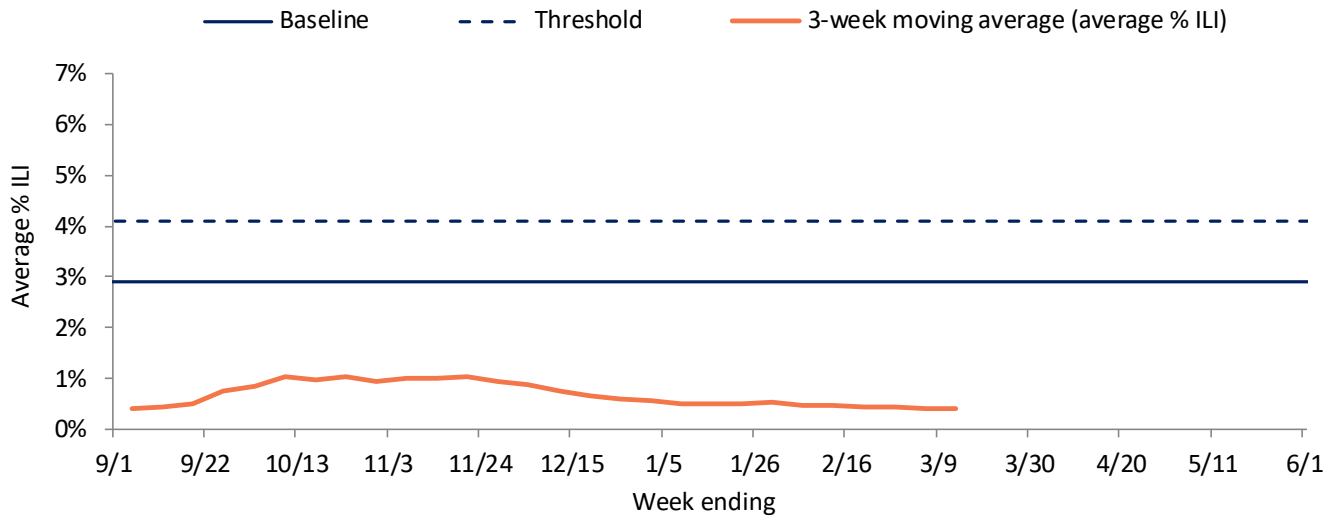


Northern Region

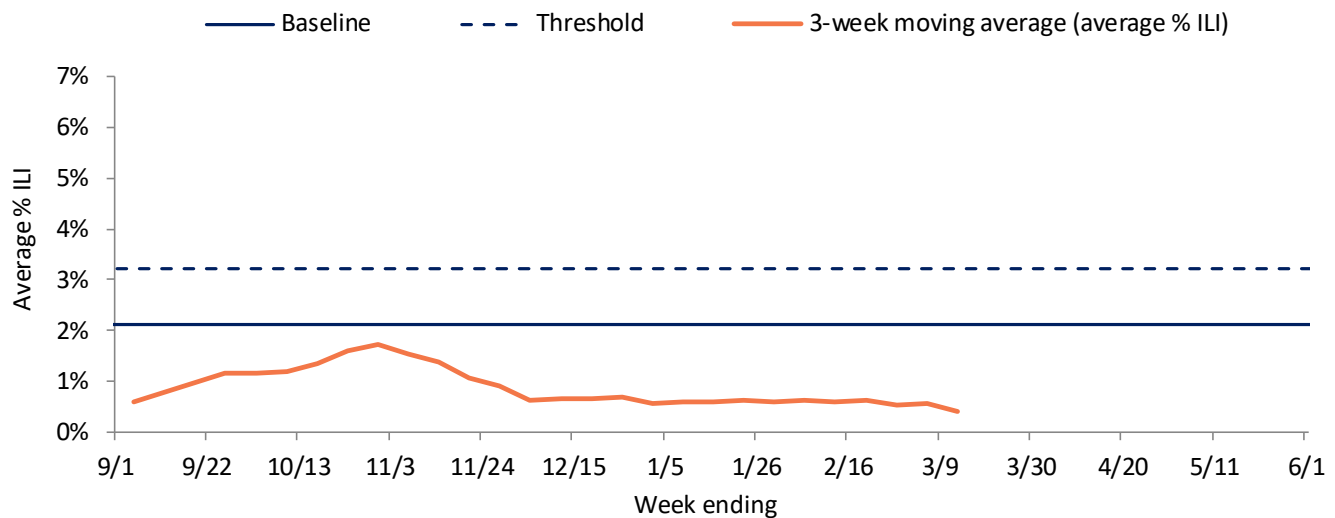


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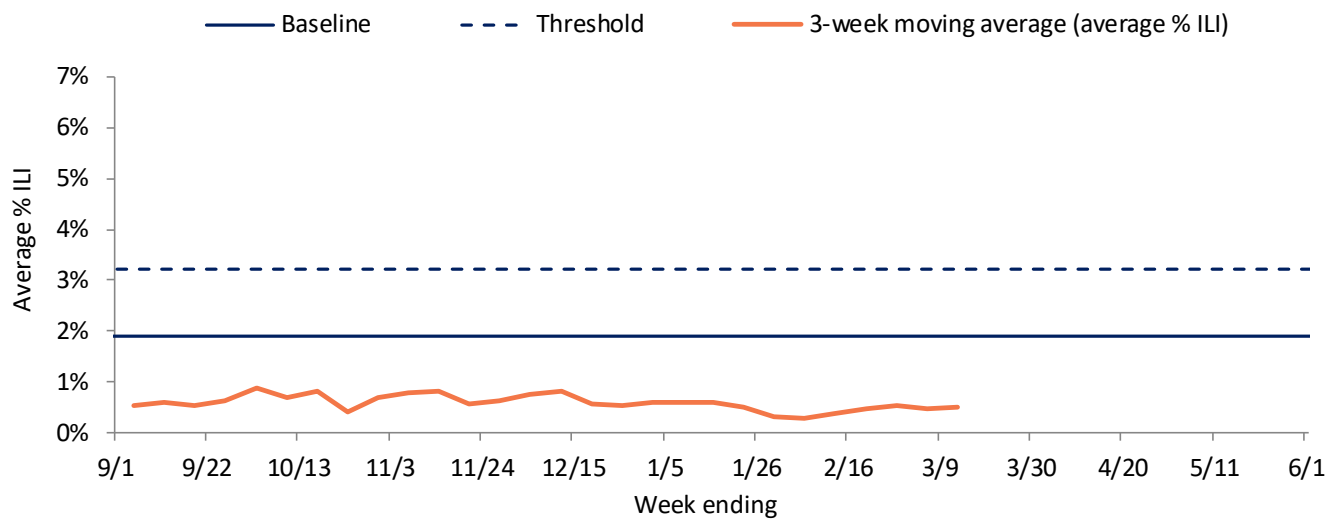
Southeastern Region



Southern Region

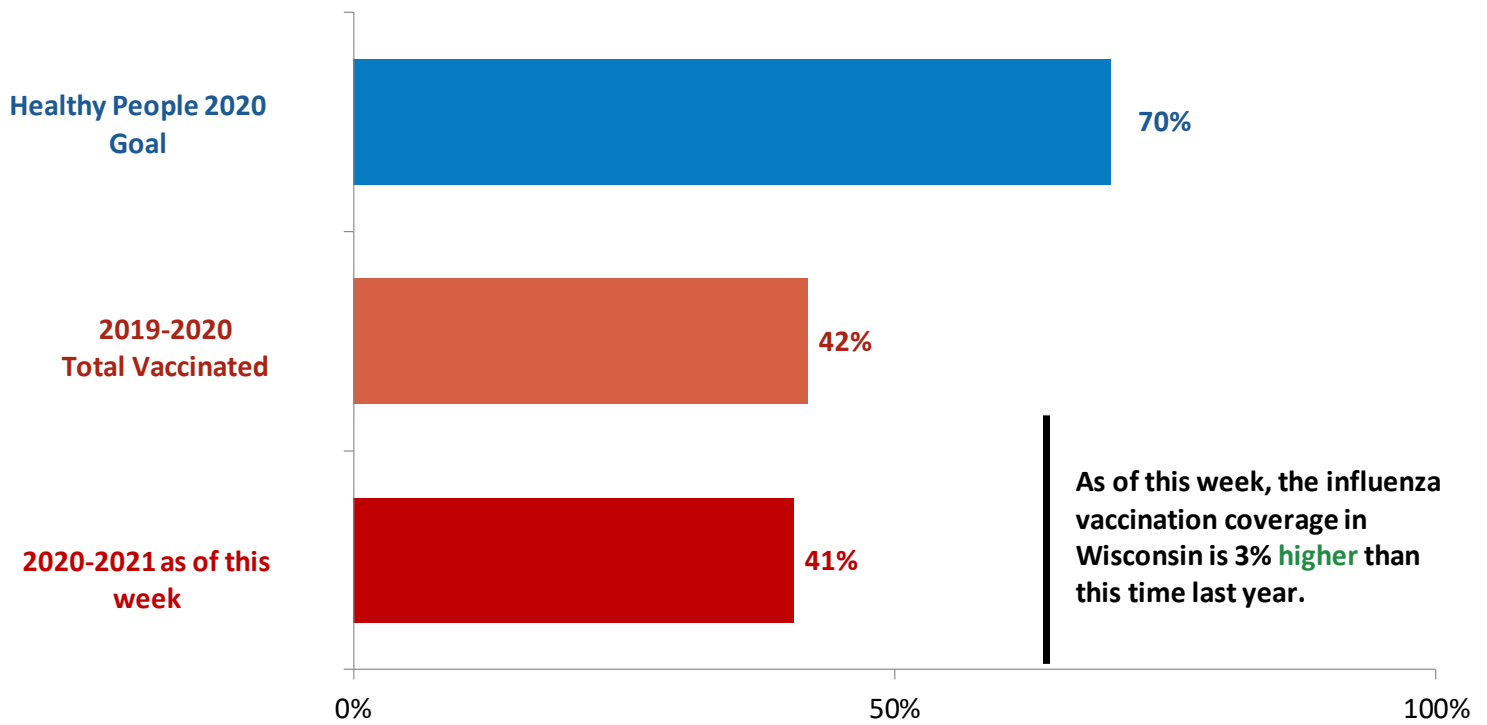


Western Region



SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Cumulative percentage of Wisconsin residents who received 1 or more doses of influenza vaccine, 2020-2021 influenza season



Data source: All influenza vaccination rates presented were calculated using data from the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (numerator) and Wisconsin population estimates (denominator).

Influenza vaccine composition 2020-2021:

Trivalent (three-component) egg-based vaccines are recommended to contain:

- A/Guangdong-Maonan/SWL1536/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus (updated)
- A/Hong Kong/2671/2019 (H3N2)-like virus (updated)
- B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus (updated)

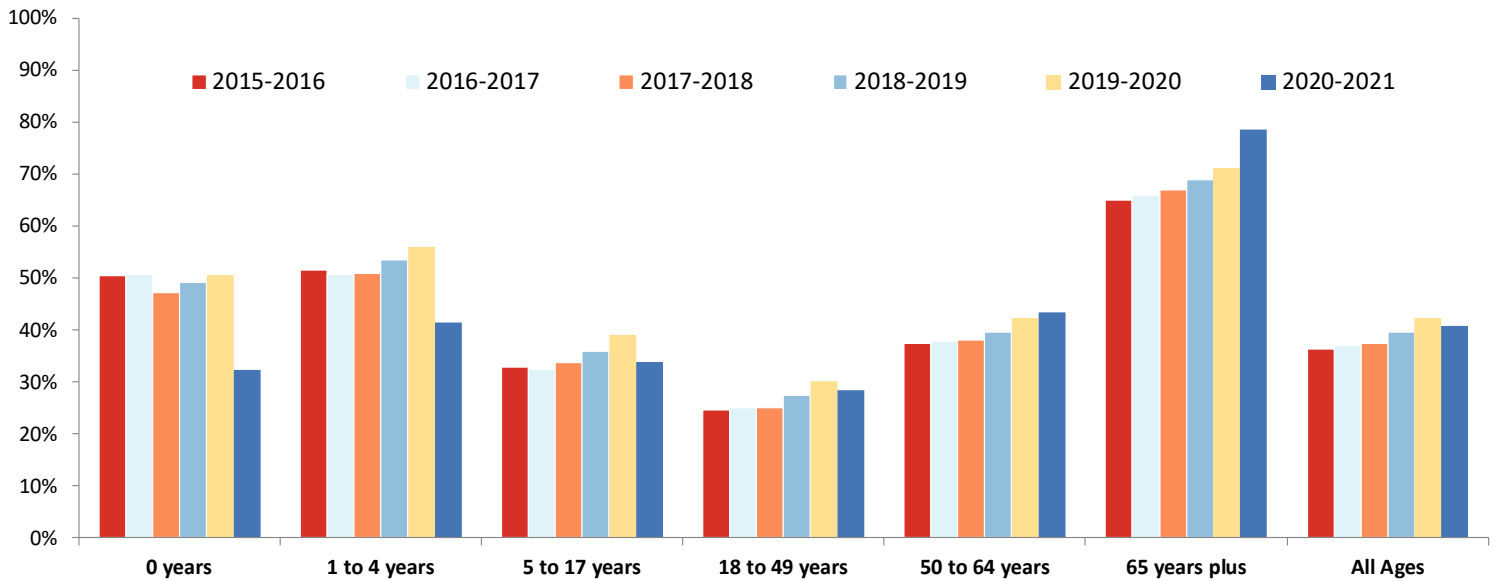
Quadrivalent (four-component) egg-based vaccines, which protect against a second lineage of B viruses, are recommended to contain: the three recommended viruses above, plus B/Phuket/3073/2013-like (Yamagata lineage) virus.

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

- A/Hawaii/70/2019 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus (updated)
- A/Hong Kong/45/2019 (H3N2)-like virus (updated)
- B/Washington/02/2019 (B/Victoria lineage)-like virus (updated)
- B/Phuket/3073/2013-like (Yamagata lineage) virus

SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION

Percentage of Wisconsin residents who received one or more doses of influenza vaccine, by age group and influenza season



Each season includes doses administered during the same time period (August 1 through May 3).

Percentage of Wisconsin residents who received one or more doses of influenza vaccine, by race and ethnicity and region, 2020-2021 influenza season

