



**Butler County General Health District
Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report
MMWR Week 7
02/12/2023 – 02/18/2023**

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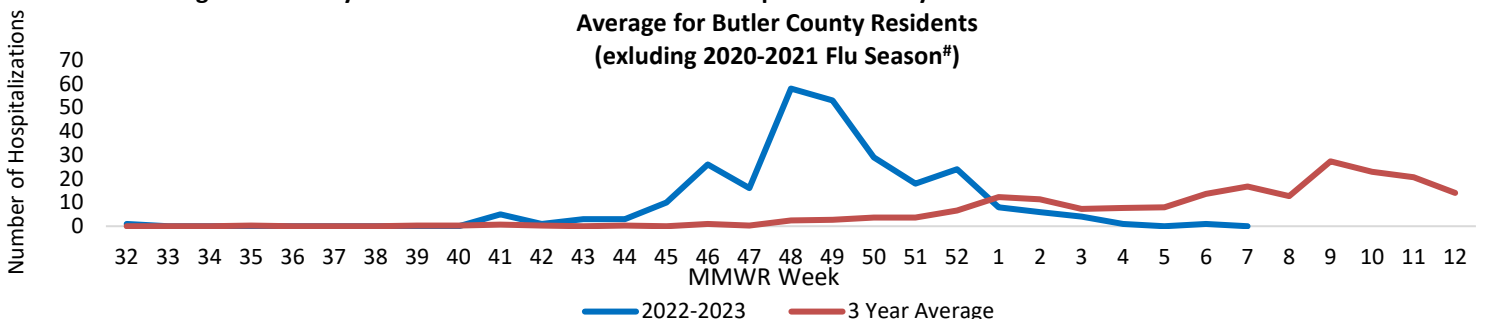
**Weekly Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:
Butler County (MMWR Week 7, ending on 02/18/2023)**

There were no influenza-associated hospitalizations reported in Butler County residents for the MMWR week ending 02/18/2023. The 3-year average for this time of year is 16.7 influenza-associated hospitalizations. Receiving the influenza vaccine is the best way to reduce the chance of illness and complications, including those resulting in hospitalization and death.

Table 1.* Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Butler County Residents, 2022-2023 Influenza Season		
MMWR Week	Week Ending	Weekly Total
32	08/13/2022	1
33	08/20/2022	0
34	08/27/2022	0
35	09/03/2022	0
36	09/10/2022	0
37	09/17/2022	0
38	09/24/2022	1
39	10/01/2022	0
40	10/08/2022	0
41	10/15/2022	5
42	10/22/2022	1
43	10/29/2022	3
44	11/05/2022	3
45	11/12/2022	10
46	11/19/2022	26
47	11/26/2022	16
48	12/03/2022	58
49	12/10/2022	53
50	12/17/2022	29
51	12/24/2022	18
52	12/31/2022	24
1	01/07/2023	8
2	01/14/2023	6
3	01/21/2023	4
4	01/28/2023	1
5	02/04/2023	0
6	02/11/2023	1
7	02/18/2023	0
Season Total (thus far):	As of 02/18/2023	269

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**Figure 1. Newly Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3-Year Baseline
Average for Butler County Residents
(excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season#)**



*Data is provisional and subject to change due to delays in reporting. Report reflects the period of 08/07/2022 – 02/18/2023/2022 (MMWR Week 32 to Week 7 of 2023). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 02/22/2023. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season. *Southwest Ohio includes hospitalizations from the following counties and their respective jurisdictions: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren.

Butler County Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Demographics

Figure 2. Percent of Hospitalizations by Age Group

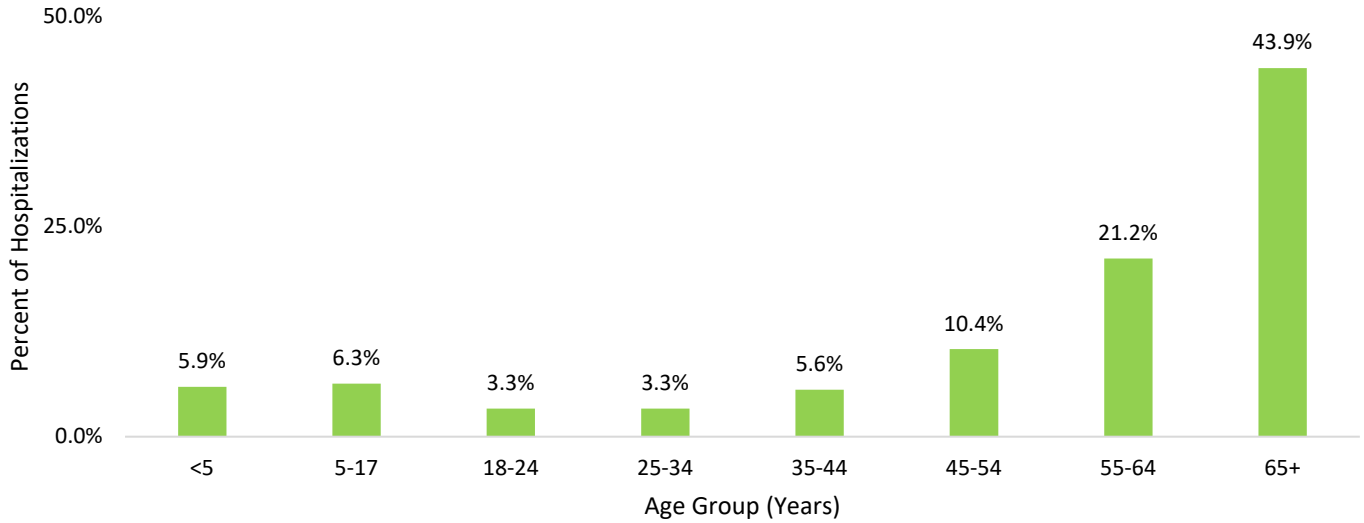


Figure 3. Percent of Hospitalizations by Sex

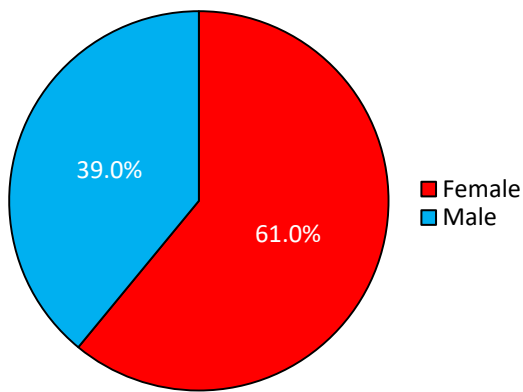
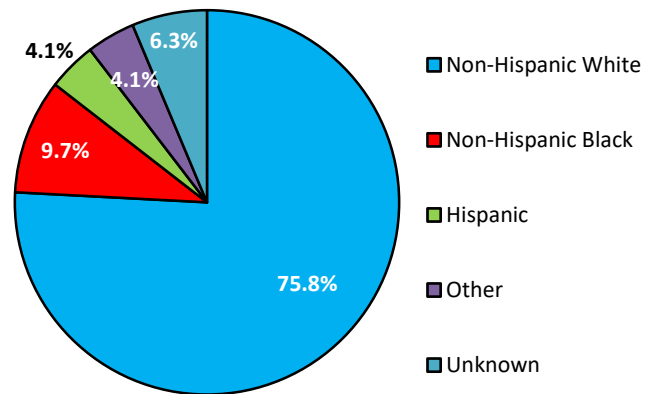
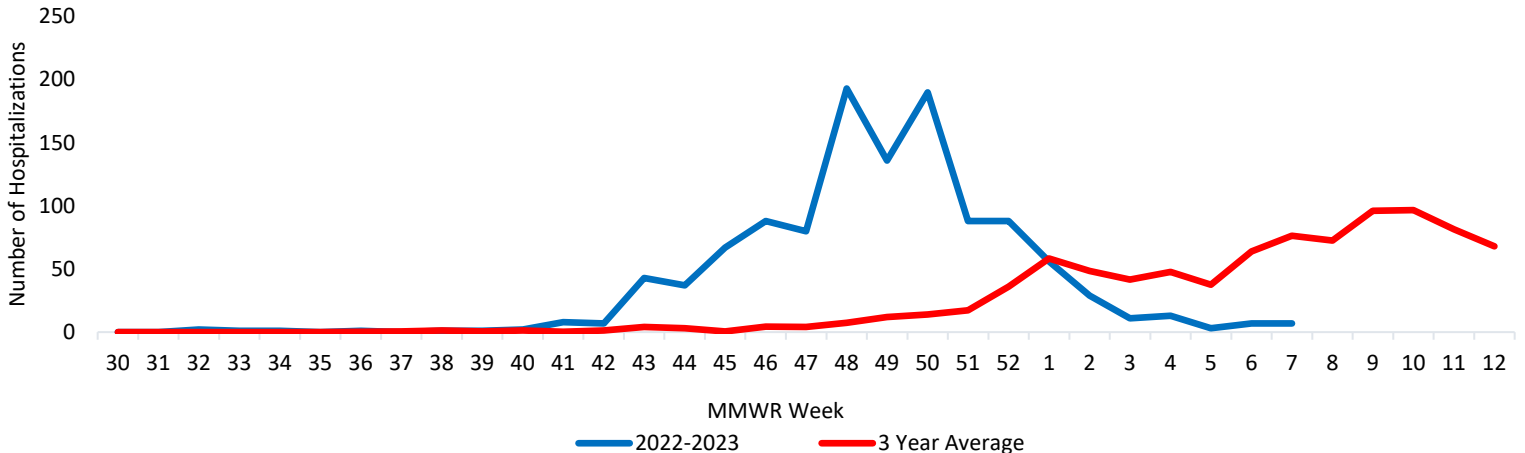


Figure 4. Percent of Hospitalizations by Race and Ethnicity



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Figure 5. Newly Confirmed Influenza Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3 Year Baseline Average for Southwest Ohio (excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season)



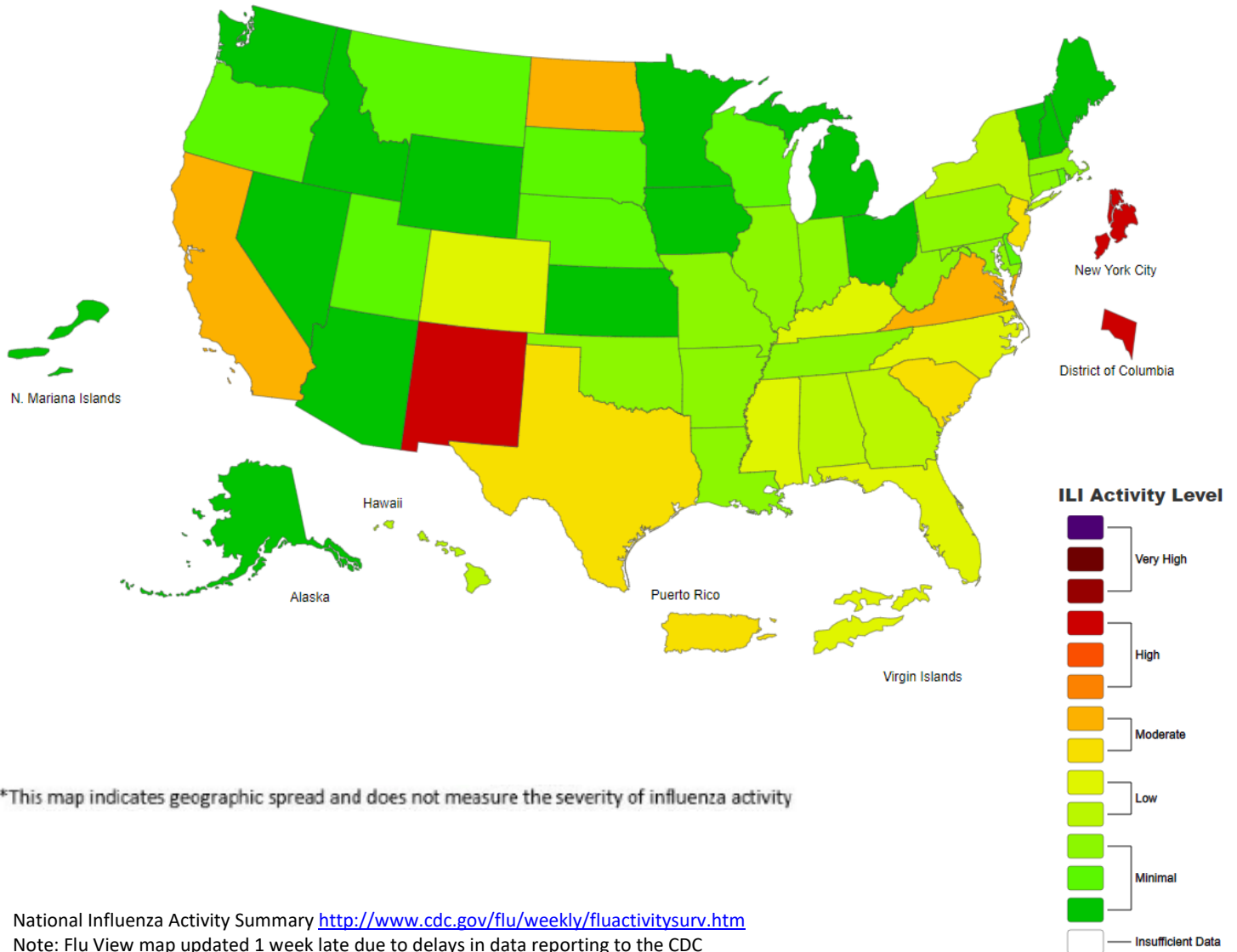
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Sources of Influenza Surveillance Data

Influenza-associated Hospitalizations (ODRS): Influenza-associated hospitalizations are reported to local health departments for entry into the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). Hospitalizations can be used as an indicator of the severity of illness during a particular influenza season. This condition became reportable in 2009.

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