

Sentinel Provider Network Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) Surveillance Summary for the Week of July 10, 2022 - July 16, 2022 (Week 28)

What is the Influenza-Like Illness Activity in Tennessee?

Health Region	Sentinel Sites Reporting	Number of Patients Seen With ILI	Number of Patients Seen	% ILI
CHR	4	43	1,809	2.4
ETR	8	38	2,461	1.5
JMR	2	40	2,492	1.6
KKR	2	6	2,471	0.2
MCR	22	52	6,282	0.8
MSR	13	173	8,128	2.1
NDR	9	55	6,036	0.9
NER	5	11	823	1.3
SCR	3	0	109	0.0
SER	6	22	1,264	1.7
SUL	3	18	1,738	1.0
UCR	14	0	611	0.0
WTR	11	0	381	0.0
TN	102	458	34,605	1.3

Influenza-Like Illness Activity Fast Facts:

- The percentage of outpatients with ILI visiting the state's sentinel clinic sites was **1.3%**. The CDC baseline is 3.1%.
- There have been **0** pediatric influenza-related deaths this season.
- **0** pregnant women have died from influenza-related illness this season.

Percentage of Outpatient Visits Reported as Influenza-Like Illness by the **U.S.** and **Tennessee** ILINet, 2021 to 2022



Reference Information for Sentinel Provider Network

1. Influenza-like illness (ILI) is defined as fever > 100° F (37.8° C) plus cough and/or sore throat. Classification of ILI is based upon symptoms only and does not require testing. As of 10/3/2021, CDC removed "in the absence of a known cause (other than influenza)" from the case definition.

Important Information for Sentinel Providers

Sentinel Providers report ILI by the end of Tuesday following the end of the reporting week (<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/ilinet/>) and collect and ship specimens from ILI cases Monday through Thursday (maximum 10/week per provider). All Sentinel Provider specimens MUST be accompanied by the Order Manifest or Influenza and Respiratory Viral Panel Submission form or testing will not be done. The Respiratory Viral Panel is only validated for nasopharyngeal (NP) specimens. Specimens collected from other sites cannot be tested.

Additional laboratory supplies may be obtained by completing the lab order supply form. To ensure the order is filled, please include the CDC Provider ID Code.

Contact Information

Submit weekly reports to: <https://wwwn.cdc.gov/ilinet/> OR Fax 888-232-1322

State Lab: Molecular Section 615-262-6300

SPN Questions:

State: Allison Sierocki 800-404-3006 OR 615-741-7247 OR vpd.imm@tn.gov

County/Region: Regional SPN Coordinator (see map)

Tennessee Sentinel Provider Network Coordinators

