

Respiratory Illness Report - Week ending January 17, 2026

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Overview

Influenza: In Utah, influenza-associated hospitalizations decreased to moderate severity, and influenza-like illness (ILI) decreased to low severity. In Davis County, ILI activity decreased to minimal severity.

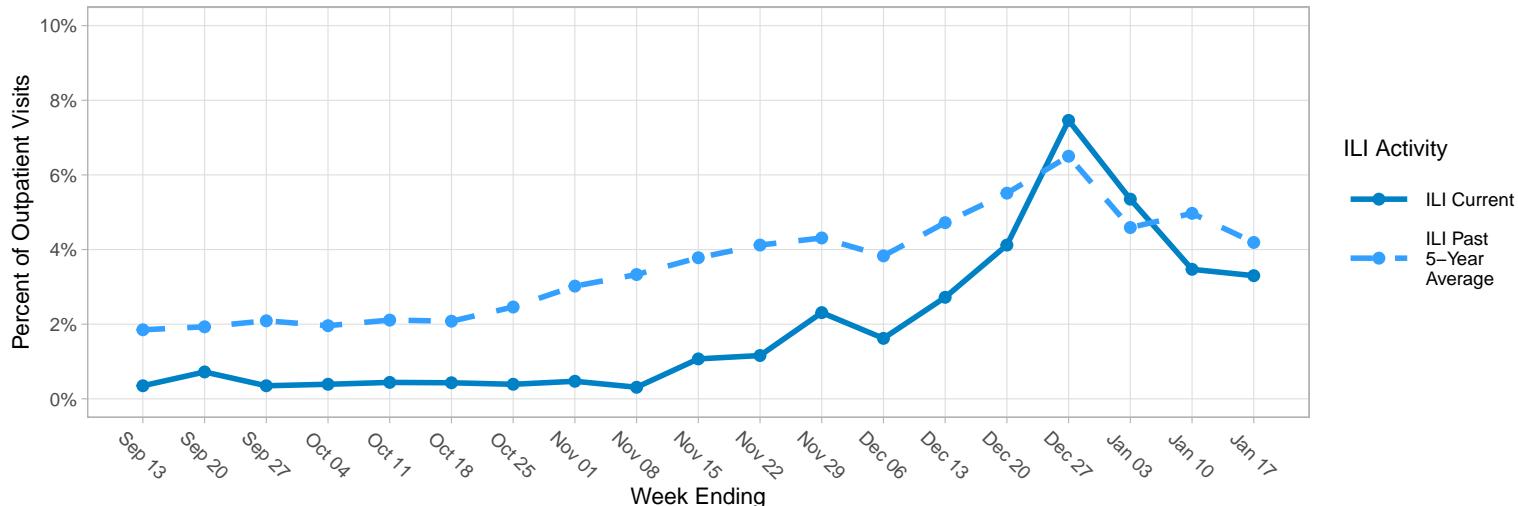
COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance: As of January 8, overall statewide viral concentrations of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater have decreased. There are 7 sites (20.0%) in the watch category, 16 sites (45.7%) in the low category, and 12 sites (34.3%) in the very low category.

In Davis County, the Central Davis (Kaysville/Farmington/Fruit Heights area) and South Davis – North (Bountiful/Centerville/Woods Cross/West Bountiful area) sites are both in the watch category. The remaining two sites are in the low category. Explore statewide wastewater surveillance data and trends at <https://avrpublic.dhhs.utah.gov/uwss/>.

Influenza-Like Illness

Graph 1 displays the weekly percentage of outpatient visits due to influenza-like illness (ILI). For comparison, the dashed line shows the previous 5-year average (2020-2024) of ILI activity. This week's ILI rate was 3.3%.

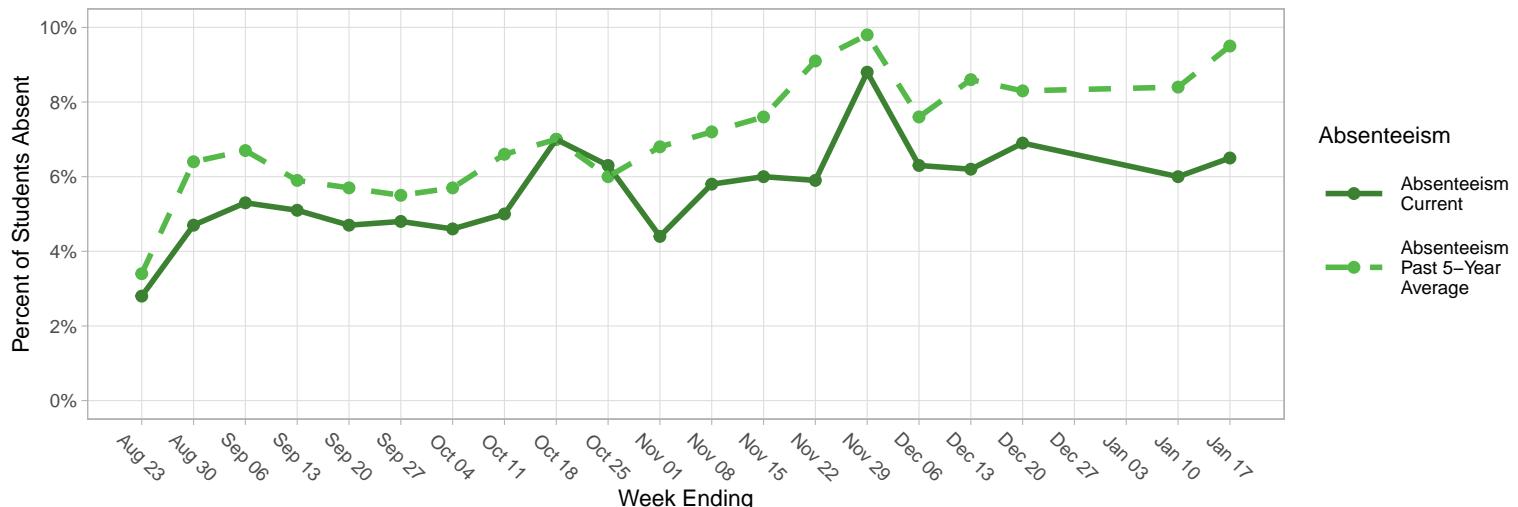
Graph 1. Percent of Outpatient Visits due to Influenza-Like Illness, by Week, Davis County, Utah



School Absenteeism

Graph 2 displays the weekly percentage of elementary school absenteeism in Davis School District. For comparison, the dashed line shows the absenteeism rate of the previous 5 school years (school years beginning 2020-2024). This week's absenteeism rate was 6.5%.

Graph 2. Percentage of Elementary School Absenteeism, by Week, Davis School District, Utah



Emergency Department Visits

Graph 3 displays the rolling 7 day average of the percent of emergency department (ED) visits due to COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). These data are obtained from syndromic surveillance and only consider the diagnosis discharge codes for each condition. Table 1 presents two data points for each virus: the current trend of ED visits (increasing, decreasing, or no change), and the percent of ED visits due to each during the currently reported week.

Graph 3. Percent of ED Visits due to COVID-19, Influenza, & RSV, Rolling 7-day Average, Davis County, Utah

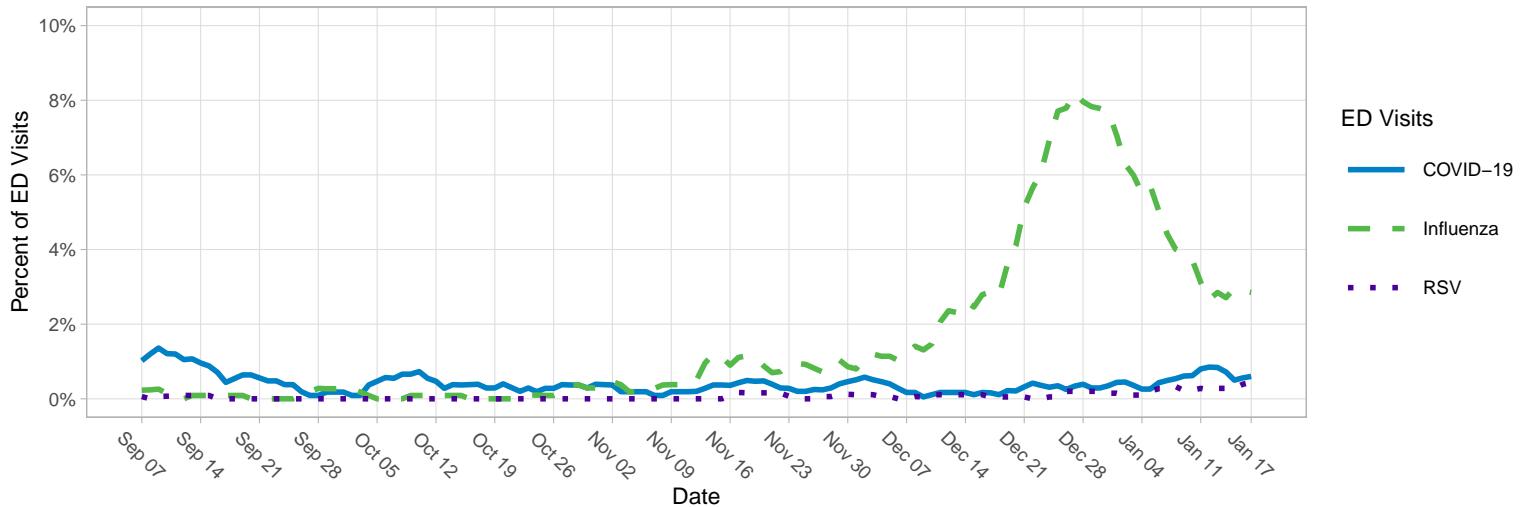


Table 1: Recent Trends of ED Visits, Davis County, Utah, for Week Ending Jan 17, 2022

Virus	Trend	Percent of All ED Visits
COVID-19	Increasing (last 14 days)	0.6 %
Influenza	Decreasing (last 14 days)	2.9 %
RSV	Increasing (last 14 days)	0.4 %

Hospitalizations

Graph 4 displays the weekly rate of hospitalizations per 100,000 people due to COVID-19 and influenza.

Graph 4. Rate of Hospitalizations due to COVID-19 & Influenza, per 100,000 People, Davis County, Utah

