

Respiratory Illness Report - Week ending January 3, 2026

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Overview

Influenza: In Utah, influenza-associated hospitalizations are currently in high severity, and influenza-like illness (ILI) is in moderate severity. In Davis County, ILI activity is in moderate severity.

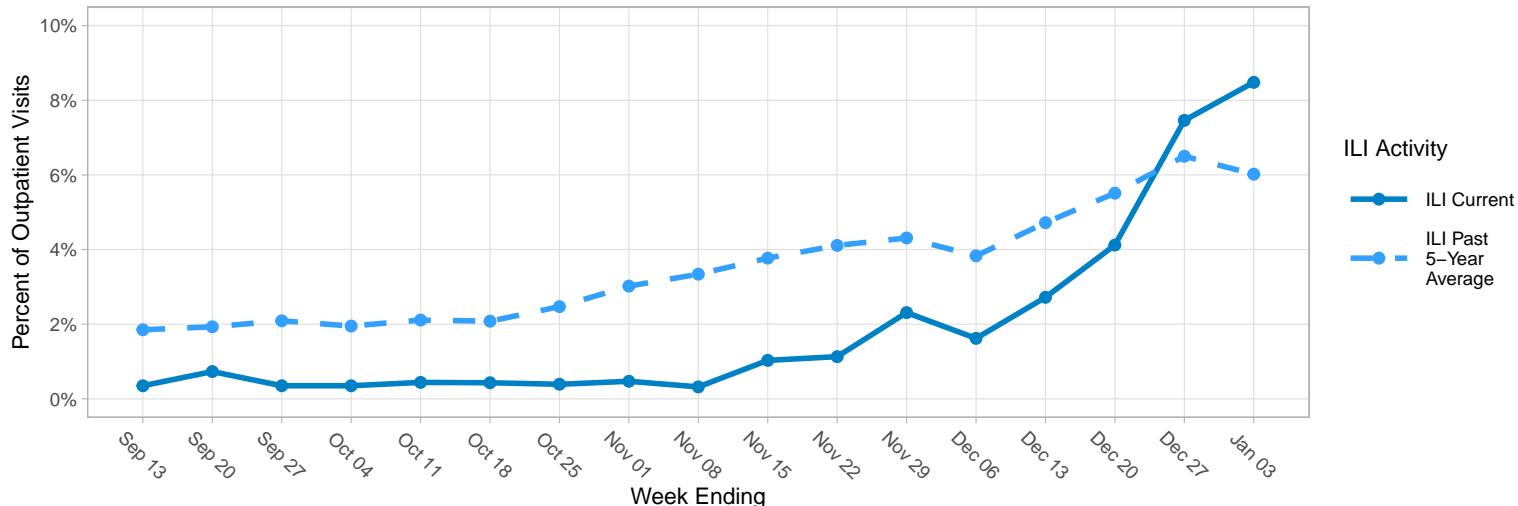
COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance: As of December 23 (the most recent date for which data are available), overall statewide viral concentrations of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewater are increasing. There is 1 site in the very elevated category (2.9%), 3 sites in elevated (8.6%), 5 sites in watch (14.3%), 15 sites in low (42.9%), and 11 sites in the very low category (31.4%).

In Davis County, the Central Davis site (Kaysville/Farmington/Fruit Heights area) is in the watch category. The remaining 3 sites are either in the low or very 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 8.5%.

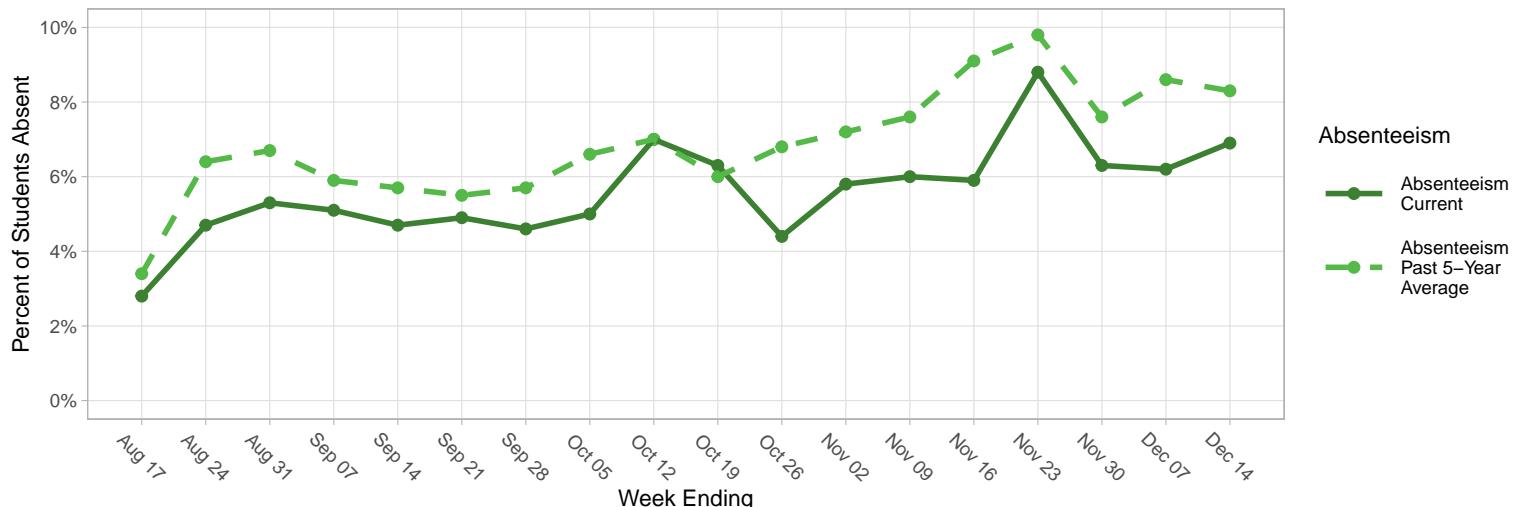
Graph 1. Percent of Outpatient Visits due to Influenza-Like Illness, by Week, Davis County, Utah



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 6.9%.

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

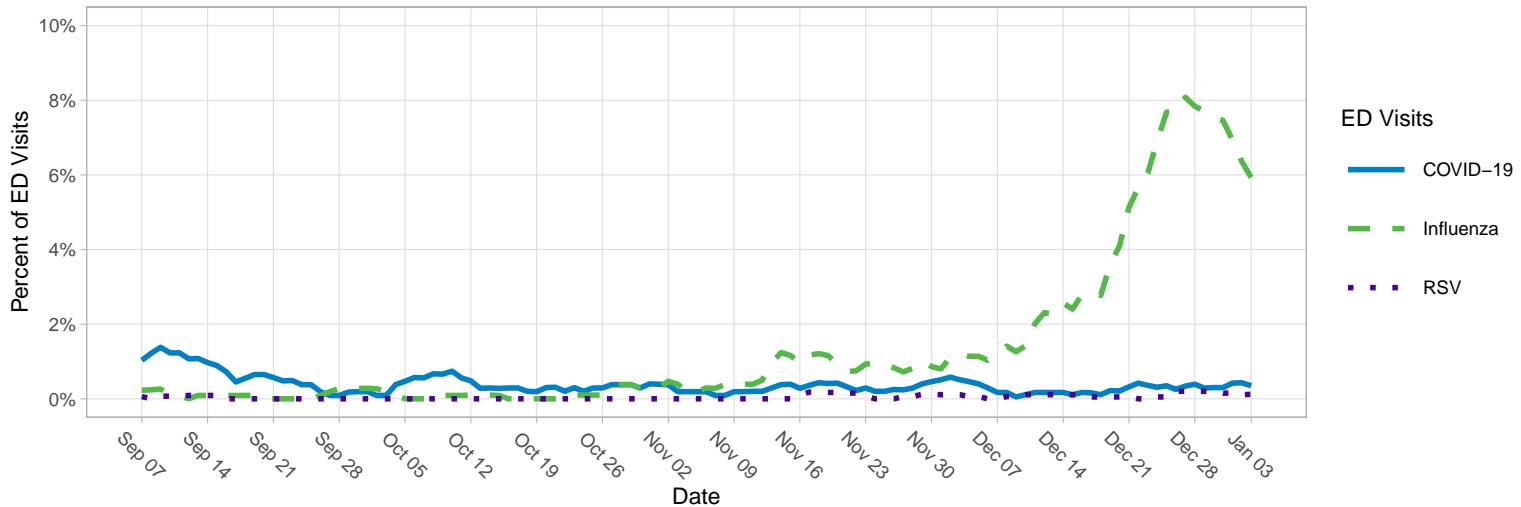


Table 1: Recent Trends of ED Visits, Davis County, Utah, for Week Ending Jan 03, 2026

Virus	Trend	Percent of All ED Visits
COVID-19	Plateau/no trend (last 14 days)	0.3 %
Influenza	Decreasing (last 7 days)	5.9 %
RSV	Decreasing (last 7 days)	0.1 %

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

