

Butler County General Health District
Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report
MMWR Week 3
1/16/2022 – 1/22/2022

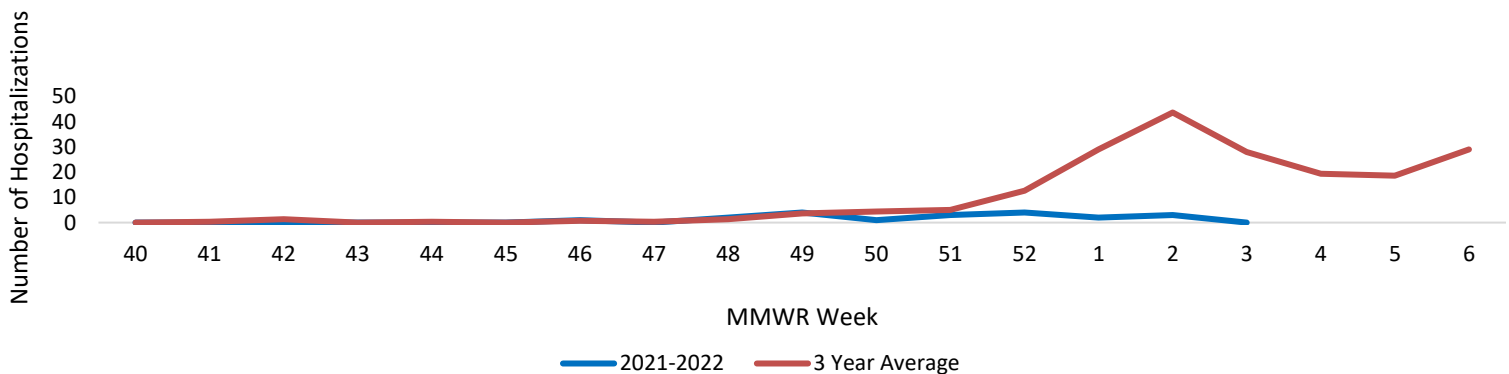
Weekly Influenza-associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:
Butler County (MMWR Week 3, ending on 01/22/2022):

Butler County saw zero confirmed influenza-associated hospitalization for the MMWR week ending 01/22/2022. This is a total of twenty confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the 2021-2022 influenza season thus far in Butler County. It is important to keep in mind that influenza itself is not reportable; only influenza-related hospitalizations. Thus, surveillance on influenza and other respiratory illnesses is difficult to track on a local level. The best way to prevent influenza infection is to get vaccinated.

| Table 1.* Confirmed Influenza-associated Hospitalizations Butler County Residents, 2021-2022 Influenza Season | | |
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| MMWR Week | Week Ending | Weekly Total |
| 40 | 10/9/2021 | 0 |
| 41 | 10/16/2021 | 0 |
| 42 | 10/23/2021 | 0 |
| 43 | 10/30/2021 | 0 |
| 44 | 11/6/2021 | 0 |
| 45 | 11/13/2021 | 0 |
| 46 | 11/20/2021 | 1 |
| 47 | 11/27/2021 | 0 |
| 48 | 12/04/2021 | 2 |
| 49 | 12/11/2021 | 4 |
| 50 | 12/18/2021 | 1 |
| 51 | 12/25/2021 | 3 |
| 52 | 1/1/2022 | 4 |
| 1 | 1/8/2022 | 2 |
| 2 | 1/15/2022 | 3 |
| 3 | 1/22/2022 | 0 |
| Season Total (thus far): | As of 01/22/2022 | 20 |

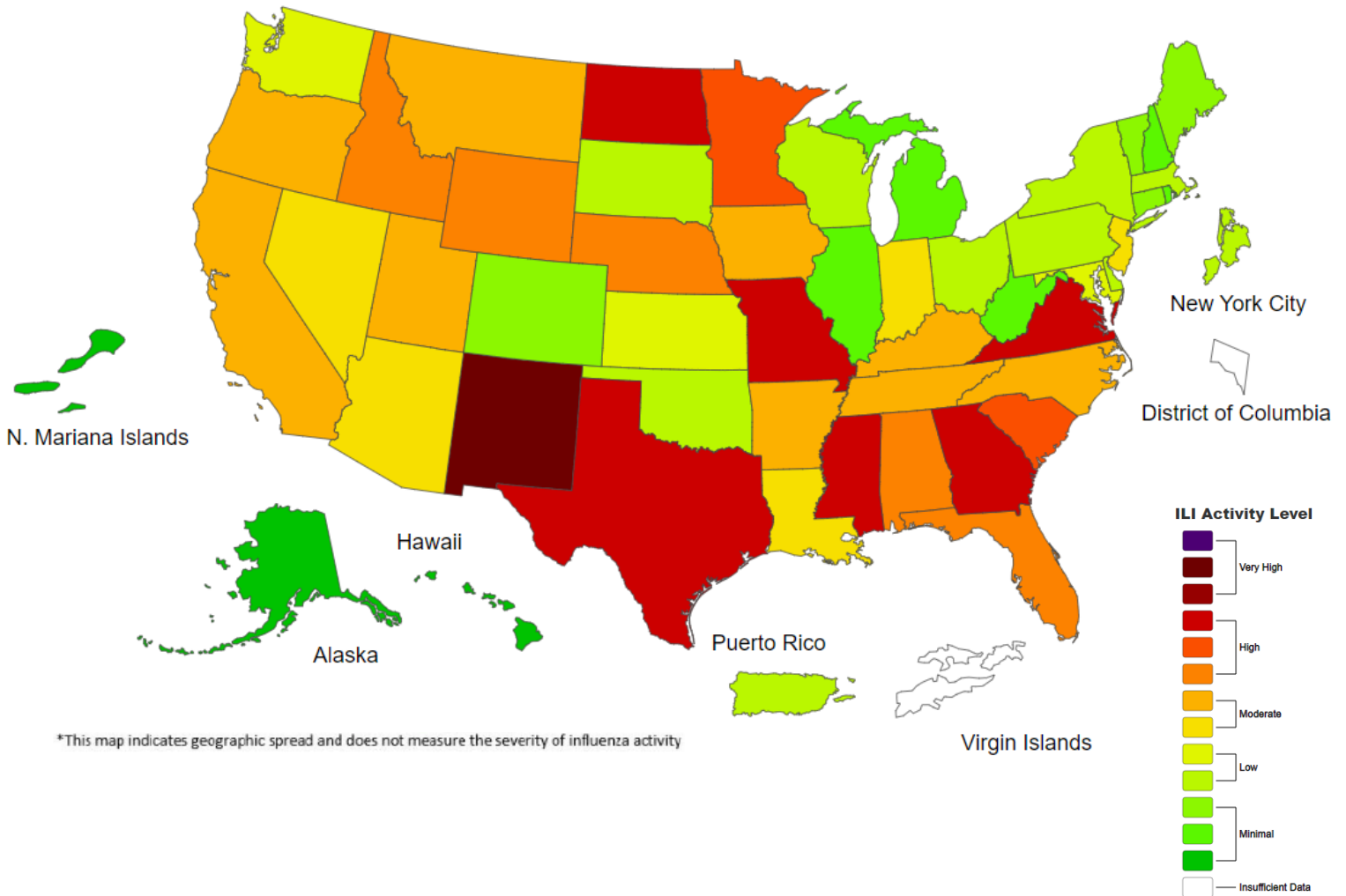
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Figure 1. Newly Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3-Year Baseline Average for Butler County Residents (excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season#)



*Data is provisional-Butler County influenza-associated hospitalization cases are included in counts for Tables 1 and 2 and are subject to change due to delays in reporting. Report reflects time period of 6/19/2021 – 01/22/2022 (MMWR Week 40 to Week 3 of 2022). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 01/27/2022. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 2 ending Jan 15, 2022



National Influenza Activity Summary <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>

Note: Flu View map updated 1 week late due to delays in data reporting to the CDC

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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