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Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report
MMWR Week 4
1/23/2022 – 1/29/2022

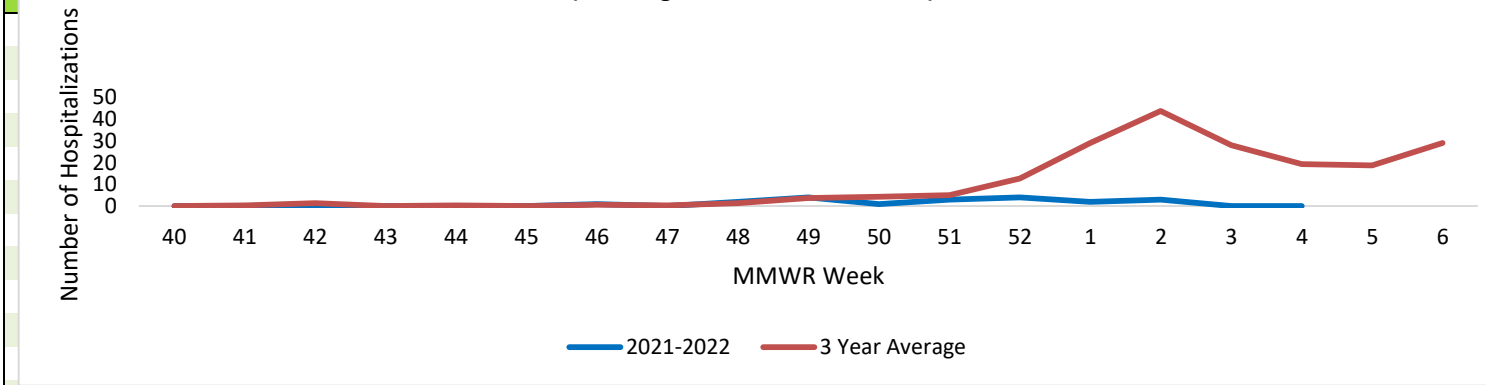
Weekly Influenza-associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:
Butler County (MMWR Week 4, ending on 01/29/2022):

Butler County saw zero confirmed influenza-associated hospitalization for the MMWR week ending 01/29/2022. 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

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#)



	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
	4	1/29/2022	0
Season Total (thus far):		As of 01/29/2022	20

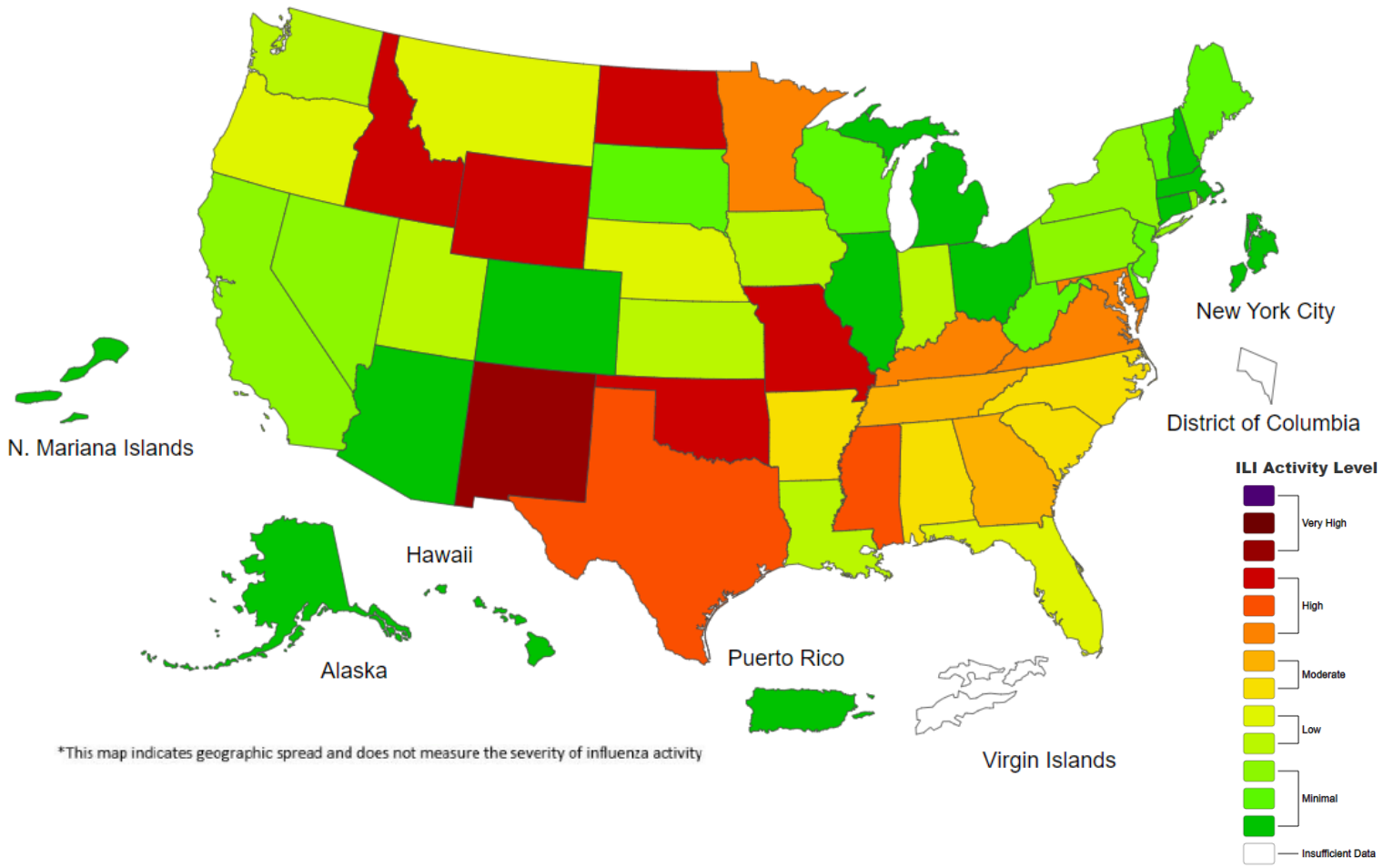
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*Data is provisional-Butler County influenza-associated hospitalization cases are included in counts for Tables 1 and 2 and are subject to change due to delays in reporting. Report reflects time period of 6/19/2021 – 01/29/2022 (MMWR Week 24 to Week 4 of 2022). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 02/03/2022. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season.



2021-22 Influenza Season Week 3 ending Jan 22, 2022



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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