



**Butler County General Health District  
Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report  
MMWR Week 44  
10/30/2022 – 11/5/2022**

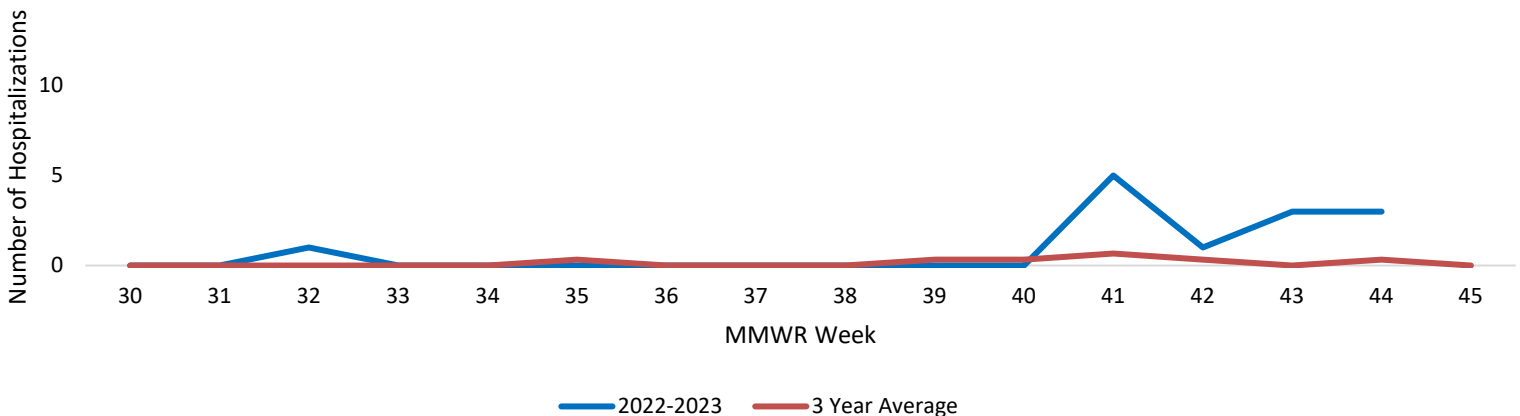
**Weekly Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:  
Butler County (MMWR Week 44, ending on 11/05/2022):**

Butler County saw three confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the MMWR week ending 11/05/2022. This is a total of fourteen confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the 2022-2023 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.

<b>Table 1.* Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Butler County Residents, 2022-2023 Influenza Season</b>			
<b>MMWR Week</b>	<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>Weekly Total</b>	
32	08/13/2022	1	
33	08/20/2022	0	
34	08/27/2022	0	
35	09/03/2022	0	
36	09/10/2022	0	
37	09/17/2022	0	
38	09/24/2022	1	
39	10/01/2022	0	
40	10/08/2022	0	
41	10/15/2022	5	
42	10/22/2022	1	
43	10/29/2022	3	
44	11/05/2022	3	
<b>Season Total (thus far):</b>	<b>As of 11/05/2022</b>	<b>14</b>	

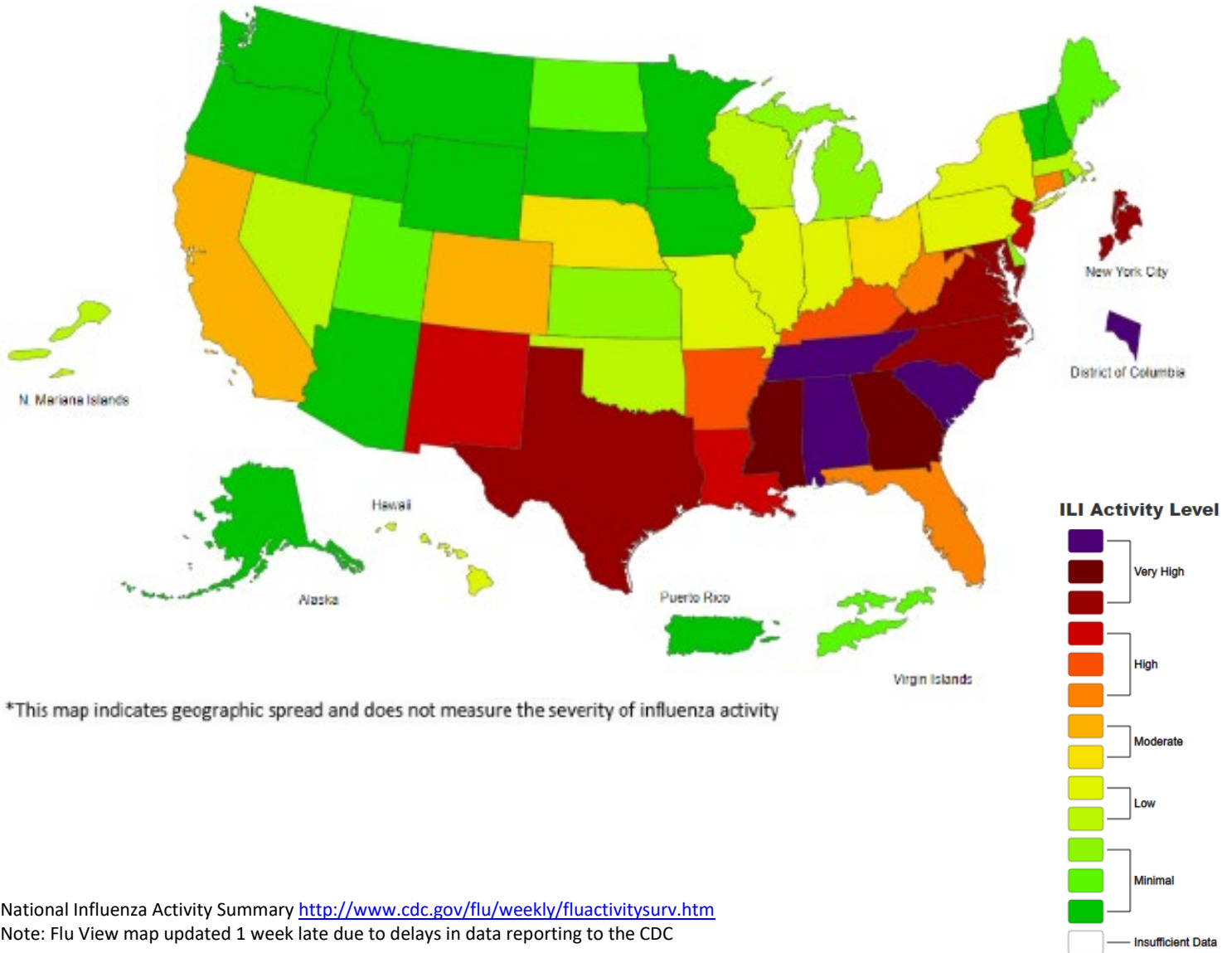
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**Figure 1. Newly Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3-Year Baseline Average for Butler County Residents (excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season#)**



\*Data is provisional is subject to change. 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 the period of 08/07/2022 – 11/05/2022 (MMWR Week 32 to Week 44 of 2022). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 11/10/2022. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season.

## 2022-23 Influenza Season Week 43 ending Oct 29, 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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