

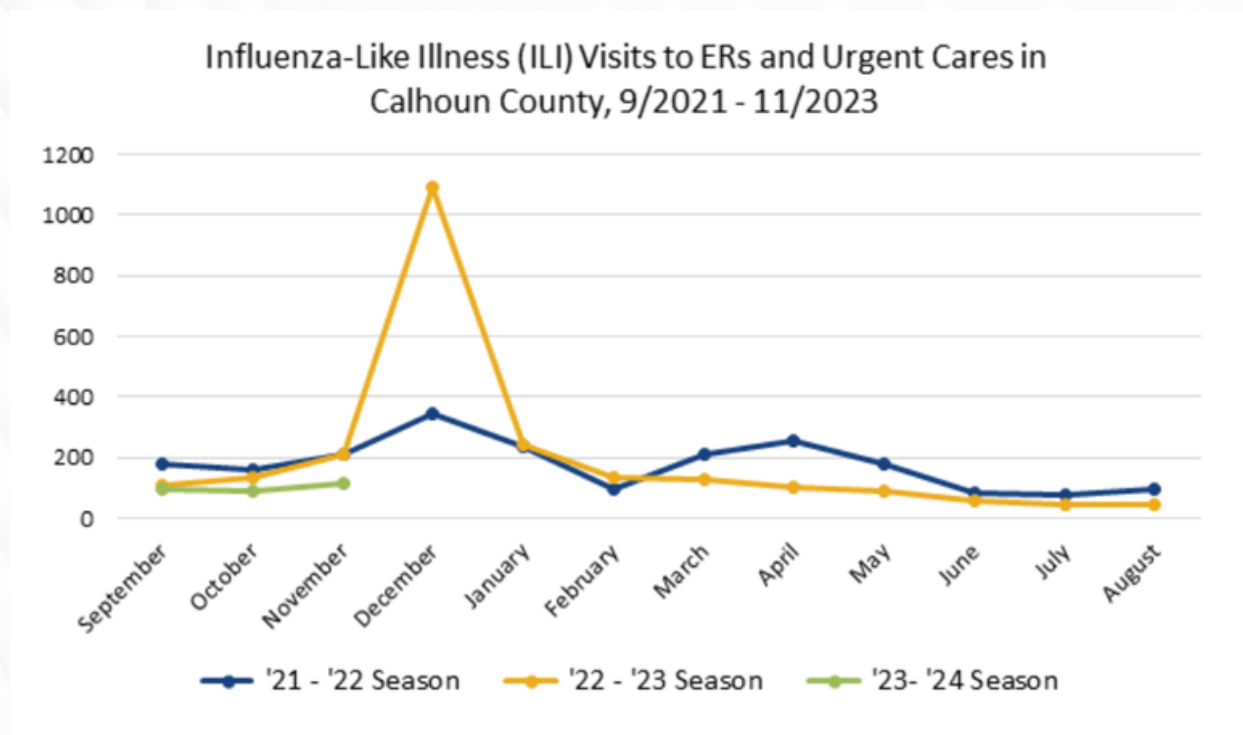
# CCPHD Communicable Disease Quarterly Update

December 2023

## Influenza Reporting to CCPHD

CCPHD would like to remind healthcare providers that they are required to report weekly aggregate totals of influenza cases to their local health department. This includes point of care (POC) influenza testing. Aggregate totals can be faxed or emailed to CCPHD or sent electronically to MDHHS. If providers choose to send their results directly to CCPHD, we request that providers send aggregate case numbers from Sunday to Saturday, and email (CD@calhouncountymi.gov) or fax 269-969-6488 the previous week's results on Monday or Tuesday.

CCPHD wants to thank our providers for helping with Michigan's influenza surveillance. MDHHS puts out a weekly influenza surveillance report, Michigan Flu Focus, which can be found here: [https://www.michigan.gov/flu/surveillance/past-michigan-flu-focus-surveillance-reports?utm\\_campaign=&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.michigan.gov/flu/surveillance/past-michigan-flu-focus-surveillance-reports?utm_campaign=&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)



The above graph showcases the number of influenza-like illness (ILI) visits in ERs and urgent cares in Calhoun County over the past few flu seasons. The reporting cycle for flu season starts in October and continues through to the following September, with peak activity usually seen between December and February. The data in the graph is current as of 11/30/2023. Currently the 2023 – 2024 flu season is showing lower amounts of visits than the previous two seasons.

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