



Lancaster County Weekly Flu Summary Report (Week Ending April 4, 2020)

This is the last weekly flu summary report for 2019-2020 flu season. Thank you to all those who throughout this flu season, contributed their time, data and feedback. Without you this weekly summary report would not be possible.

Flu activity in Lancaster County is at a low level. Provider visits for influenza and hospital admission for flu continued to decrease. Nebraska reports flu activity level in the state to be low. Influenza A accounted for 59 percent of lab positive cases, this being primarily H1N1pdm09 strain. Influenza B made up 41 percent of lab positive cases. Seven flu associated deaths have been identified in adults over 50 years of age in Lancaster County. No pediatric flu-associated deaths have been reported in Lancaster County.

Nationally, laboratory confirmed flu activity as reported by clinical labs continues to decrease sharply and is now low. Influenza-like illness, while lower than last week, is still elevated. Influenza severity Indicators remain moderate to low overall, but hospitalization rates differ by age group, with high rates among children and young adults.

Weekly Lancaster County flu graphs:

<https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/health/hiph/flu/WeeklyFluGraphs.pdf>

Nebraska weekly flu update: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Flu%20Documents/Report.pdf>

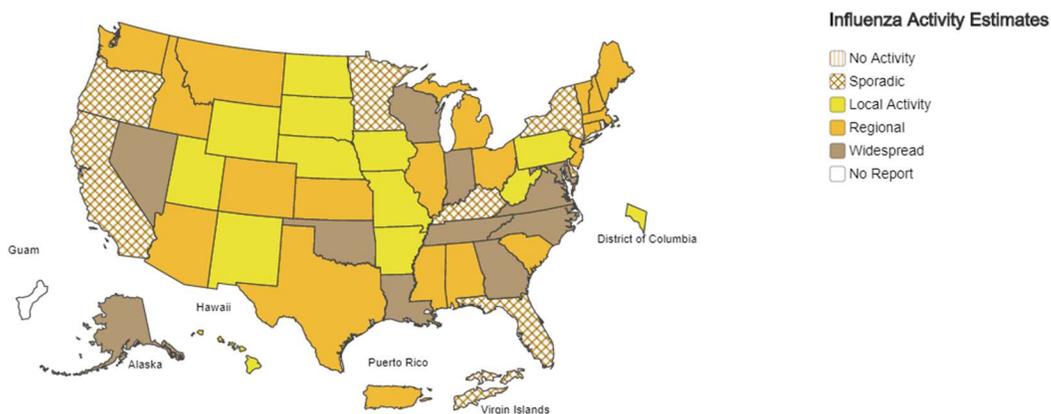
National weekly flu update: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/index.htm>



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

Weekly Influenza Activity Estimates Reported by State and Territorial Epidemiologists*

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*This map indicates geographic spread and does not measure the severity of influenza activity.