

NPAIHB Weekly Update

February 4, 2025



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Information for Today's Call

Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction: Bridget Canniff
- Announcements, Events, & Resources
- NPAIHB Management Team Updates
- NWTEC Update – Respiratory Illness Surveillance
- Partner Updates
- Questions & Comments
- Please place yourself on mute unless speaking
- Please sign in, using chat box, with your full name and tribe/organization
- Use the chat box for questions, for Q&A after updates and announcements



Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Harm Reduction ECHO** - 1st Tuesday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Tuesday, February 4th at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Resiliency in Motivational Interviewing*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/harm-reduction/>
- **EMS ECHO** - 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday of every month at 5pm PT
 - Tuesday, February 4th at 5pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Advanced Directives for EMS Clinicians*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/emergency-medical-services-echo/>
- **Hepatitis C ECHO** – Wednesdays at 11am PT
 - Wednesday, February 5th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *HCV DAA Treatment Interruptions*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/hepatitis-c/>
- **SUD ECHO** – 1st Thursday of every month at 11am PT
 - Thursday, February 6th at 11am PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Recharge, Reflect, Resilience: Self-Care for the SUD Workforce*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/substance-use-disorder/>

Upcoming Indian Country ECHO telehealth opportunities

- **Community Health Representative (CHR) ECHO** – 3rd Monday of every month at 12:00pm PT
Rescheduled in January & February due to the holiday
 - Monday, February 10th at 12:00pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Sexual Health*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/community-health-series>

- **VCI ECHO** – 2nd Monday of every month at 12pm PT
 - Monday, February 10th at 12pm PT
 - Didactic Topic: *Tele-Ethics*
 - To learn more and join: <https://www.indiancountryecho.org/program/virtual-care-implementation/>



Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference and Training

May 5-9, 2025

Muckleshoot Casino

2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

CALL FOR PRESENTERS NOW OPEN!

Registration link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2025TPHEPRegistration>

Presenter Proposals:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025_call_for_presenters

Vendor applications:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPHEP2025vendor>

Hotel Block: Reduced rate \$188.00 rooms available until **April 24, 2025.**
Call 253-804-4444 and ask for the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Group Rate or scan the QR Code or click the blue button:



Hotel
Reservations



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Tribal Fishermen First Aid & Safety Training (FFAST)

Presented by NPAIHB Environmental Public Health Program

MAY

5-6

2025



Location

Muckleshoot Casino Resort
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002

Who should attend:

Tribal fishers and non-fishers, Canoe Journey pullers and support crew, Environmental Public Health, Emergency Preparedness, and all Tribal community members.

Space is limited to 15 participants

If you have questions please contact Rebecca Washakie at rwashakie@npaihb.org

Your safety is the greatest catch of all. Whether you're fishing for sustenance, tradition, or trade, always be prepared for the unexpected. By prioritizing safety, you honor both the water and your community. Stay vigilant, prepared, and return home every time.

The Tribal Fishermen First Aid and Safety Training (FFAST) course is a two-day intensive first aid course. It is built around the principles of wilderness first aid to help Tribal commercial fishers prevent and treat injuries they are likely to encounter on the water.

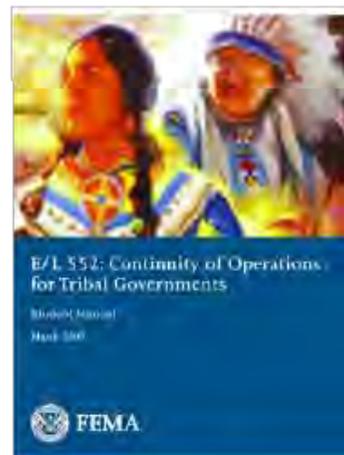
Training includes:

- Response to common fishery injuries and illnesses ranging from minor issues like seasickness or chapped hands to life-threatening injuries such as crush injuries or hypothermia
- Hands-on first aid skills and CPR
- Simulated accident or illness scenarios to practice your new first aid knowledge and skills.

L0584 Continuity of Operations (COOP) for Tribal Governments

May 5-6, 2025

Tribal Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference
Muckleshoot, WA



Course Overview: This two-day course provides tribal representatives with an understanding of continuity roles and responsibilities, and provides them with the knowledge, skills, and tools necessary to help develop and maintain a viable continuity plan for their organization. By the end of the course students will possess the ability to build a draft continuity plan and understand the key roles necessary for developing critical mitigation strategies and key elements of a continuity capability. FEMA certification available upon completion.

Target Audience: Tribal emergency managers, tribal community response personnel, tribal government department heads, tribal government employees, tribal leaders.

Course Instructors:

- **Mary Reevis, Tribal Training Specialist, FEMA Emergency Management Institute**
- **TBD**
- **TBD**



NPAIHB Management Team Updates

Laura Platero, Executive Director



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NWTEC Update: Respiratory Illness Surveillance

Bridget Canniff, Project Director

Public Health Improvement & Training (PHIT)



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Background: CDC Wastewater Surveillance

- CDC's National Wastewater Surveillance System (BWSS) tracks the presence of COVID-19, Influenza A, RSV, and Mpox in wastewater (sewerage) samples collected across the US
- Infected people (and animals) can shed viral RNA (genetic material from the virus) in their feces, which can be detected in community wastewater
- Wastewater surveillance can provide an early warning of disease spread in communities, show trends, and help guide prevention strategies
- Wastewater surveillance can capture the presence of viral material shed by people with and without symptoms, to help determine if infections are increasing or decreasing
 - Doesn't depend on people having access to healthcare; seeking care when sick; or availability, use, or reporting of disease testing



COVID-19 Surveillance

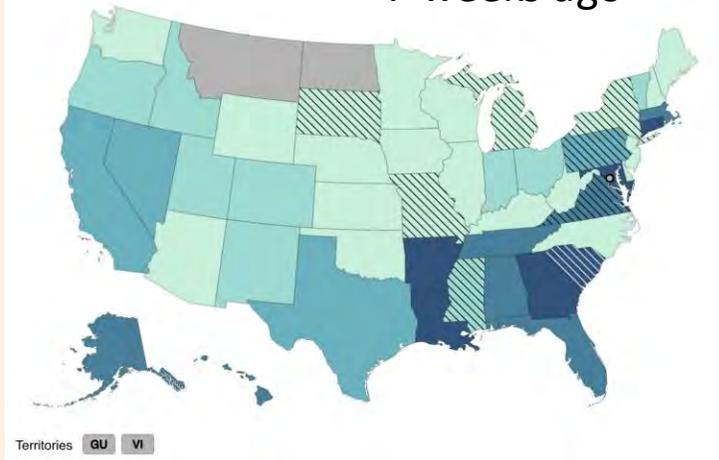


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COVID-19 Current Wastewater Viral Activity Levels Map

Time Period: December 01 - December 07, 2024

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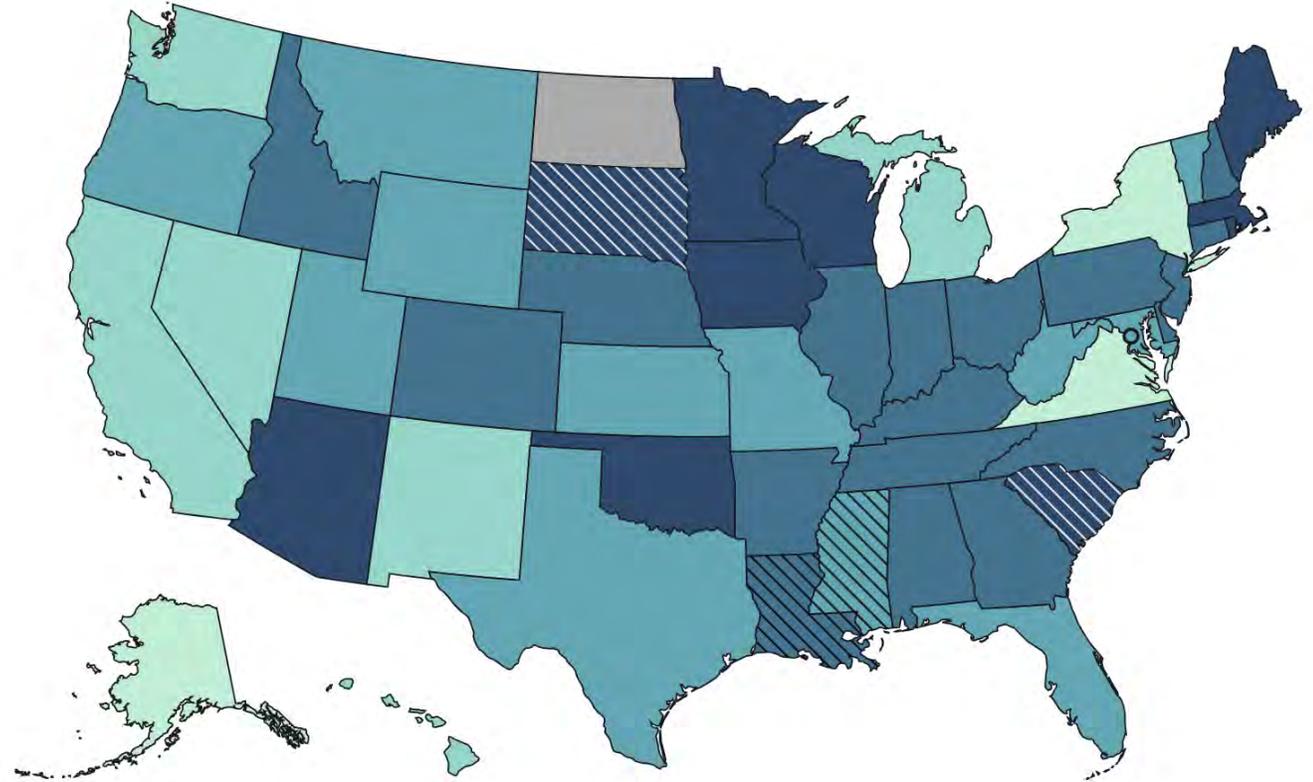
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<https://www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/COVID19-currentlevels.html>



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SARS-CoV-2 Wastewater Viral Activity Levels

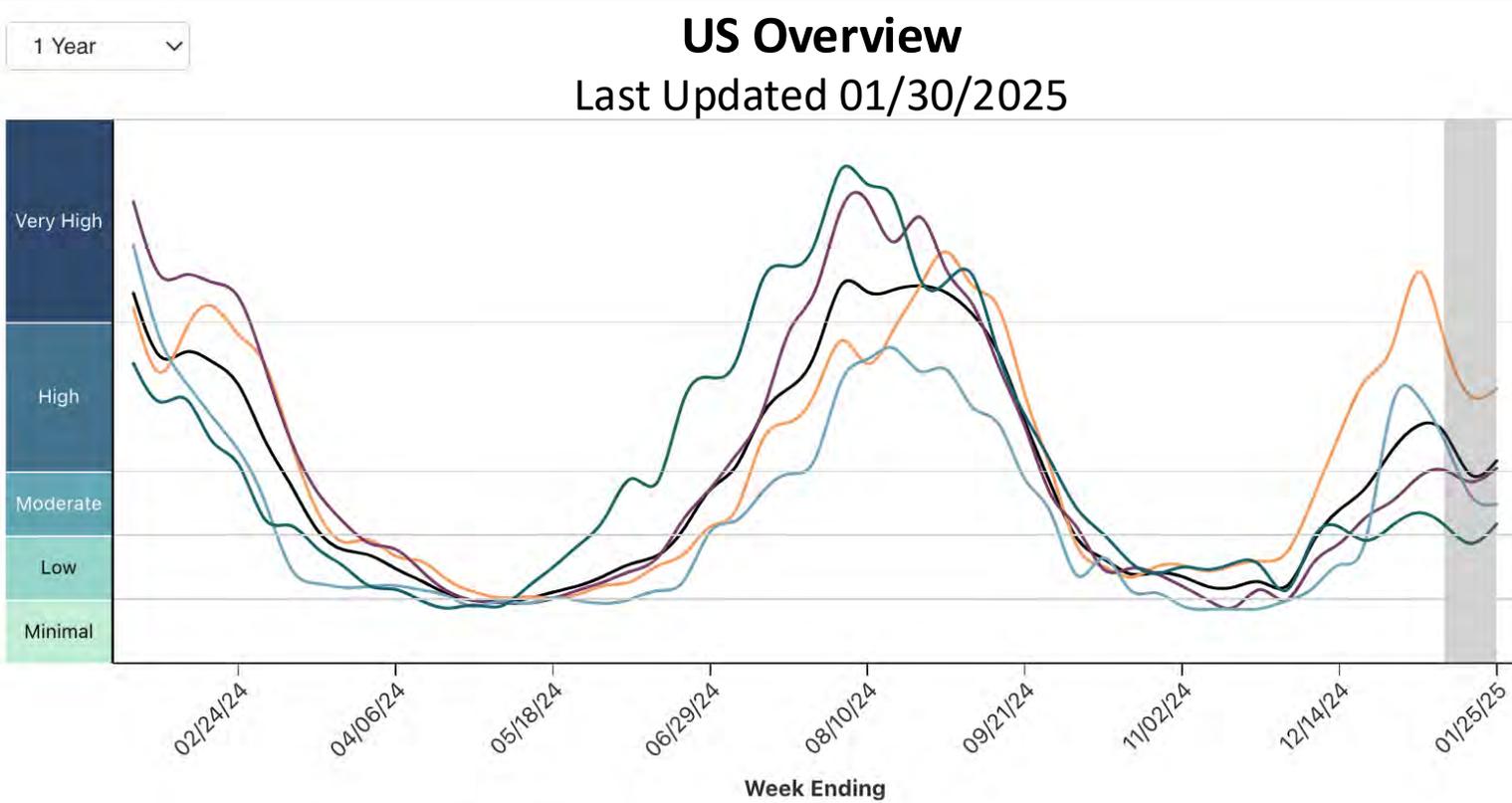
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● Very High ● High ● Moderate ● Low ● Minimal ● No Data ☒ *Limited Coverage

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Data last updated 2025-01-30

COVID-19 Wastewater Surveillance



Select a geography to add or remove it from the visualization.

- National
- Midwest
- South
- Northeast
- West

Data from the most recent two weeks may be incomplete due to delays in data reporting. These data sets are subject to change and are indicated by the gray shading.

Data last updated 2025-01-30



Nationally, the wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19 is currently **high**.

Region with the highest wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19:
Midwest

The Western reporting region includes 13 states and one territory: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, **Idaho**, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, **Oregon**, Utah, **Washington**, and Wyoming.

Source:

www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/COVID19-nationaltrend.html

Date Period

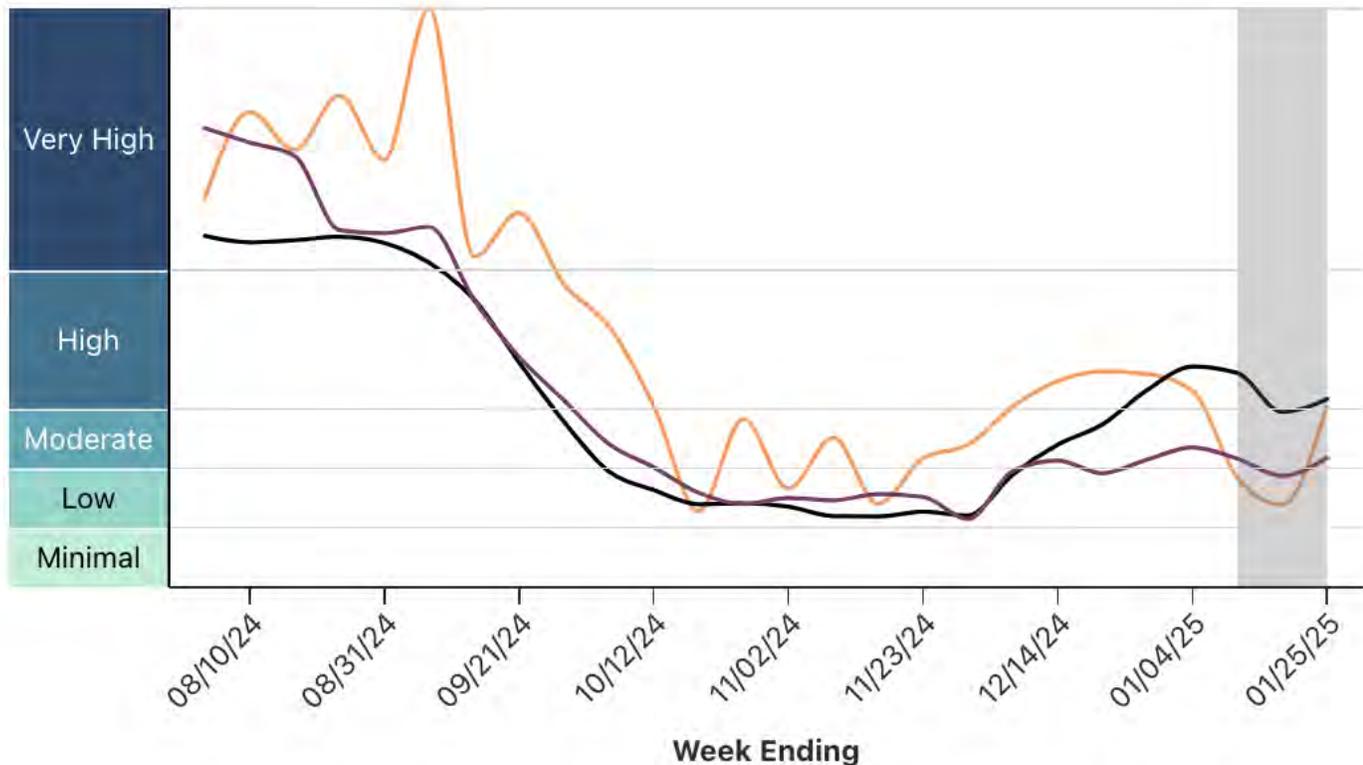
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Idaho

Week ending 01/25/2025

Idaho COVID-19 Wastewater Trends & Viral Activity Level

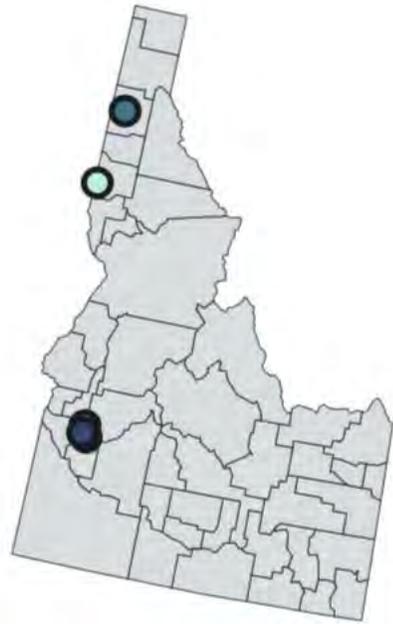
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January 25, 2025



In Idaho, the wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19 is currently **High**.

Sites reporting in the last week: 5
Sites reporting in the last 30 days: 5

HIGH



● Selected State
 ● National
 ● Regional

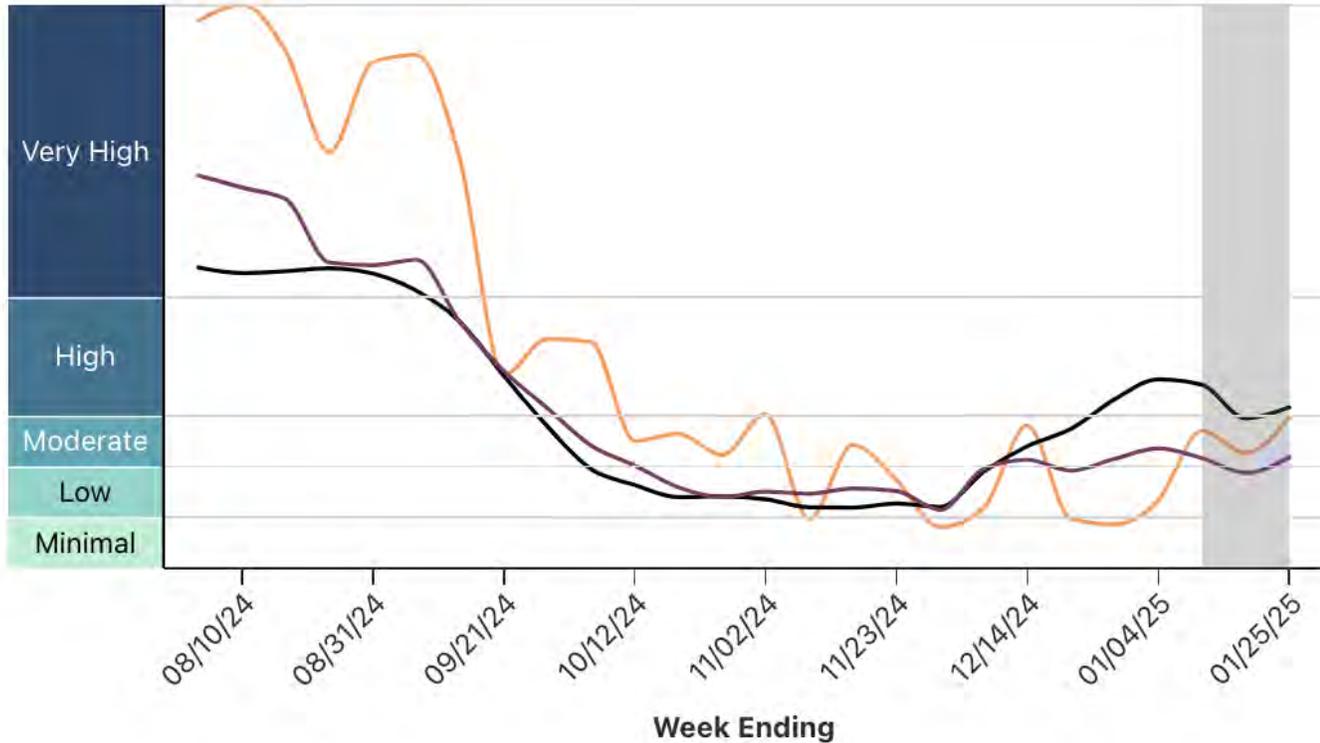
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Oregon

Week ending 01/25/25



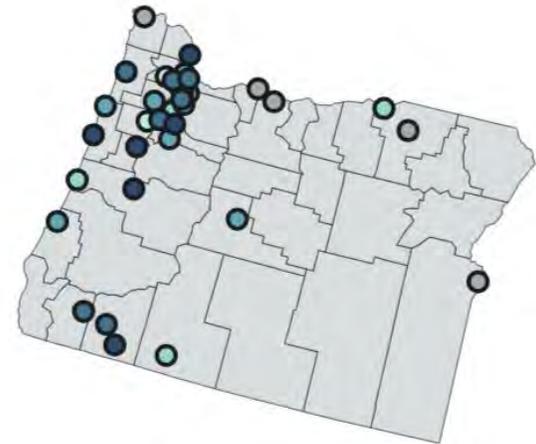
Oregon COVID-19 Wastewater Trends & Viral Activity Level

Time Period:
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January 25, 2025

In Oregon, the wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19 is currently **Moderate**.

Sites reporting in the last week: 29
 Sites reporting in the last 30 days: 33

MODERATE



● Selected State
 ● National
 ● Regional

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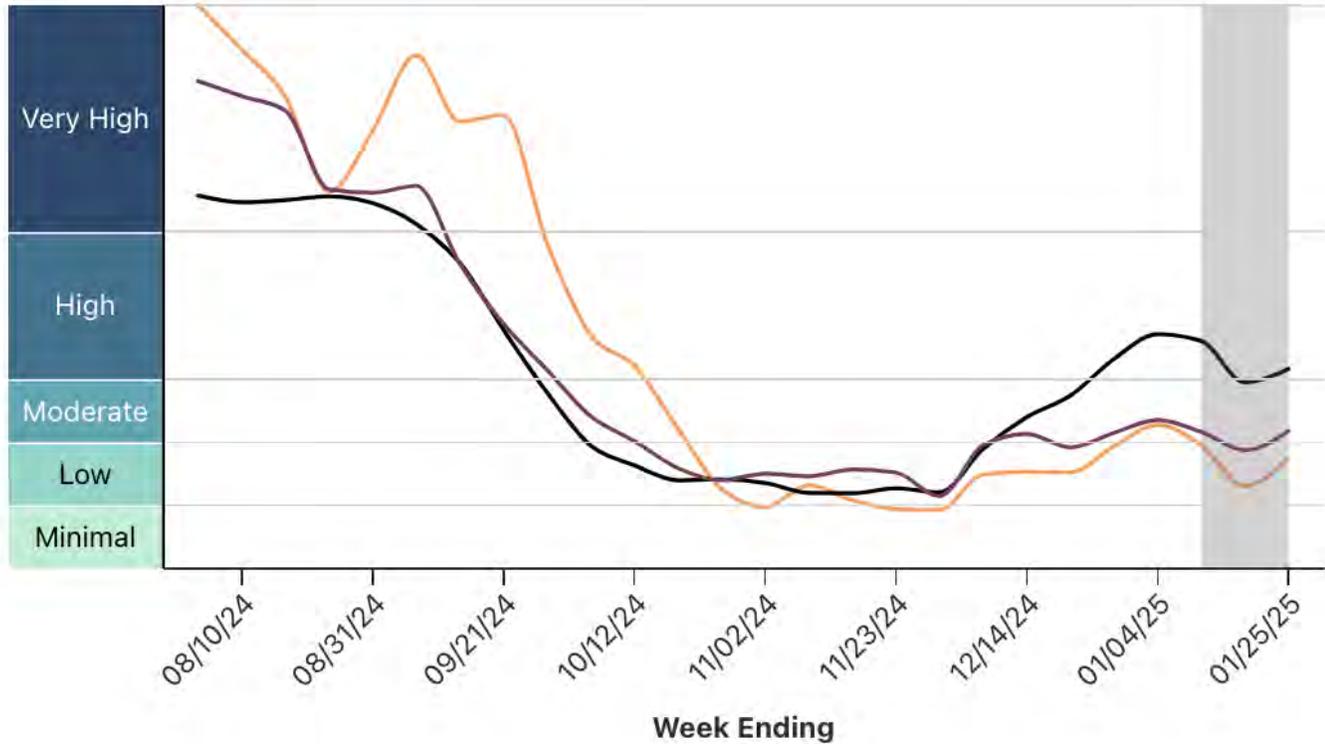
Date Period

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Washington

Week ending 01/25/25

Washington COVID-19 Wastewater Trends & Viral Activity Level



Time Period:
January 19, 2025 –
January 25, 2025

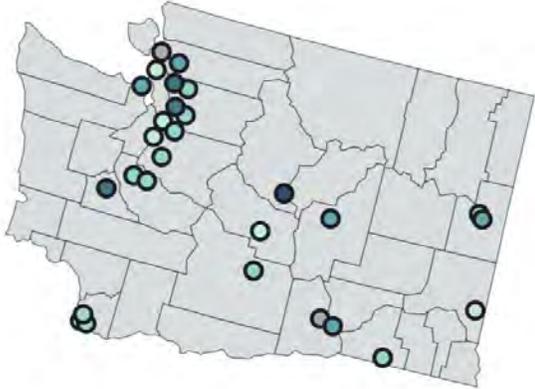
In Washington, the wastewater viral activity level for COVID-19 is currently **Low**.

Sites reporting in the last week: 26
Sites reporting in the last 30 days: 28

Selected State National Regional

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LOW



Influenza Surveillance



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Influenza A Current Wastewater Viral Activity Levels Map

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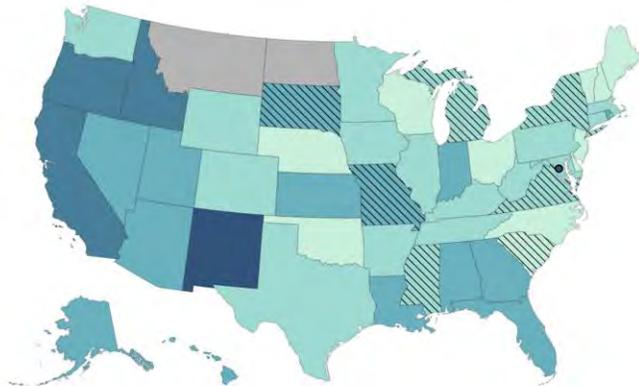
www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/InfluenzaA-currentlevels.html



Nationally, the wastewater viral activity level for influenza A is currently **very high**.

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7 weeks ago



Influenza A Wastewater Viral Activity Levels

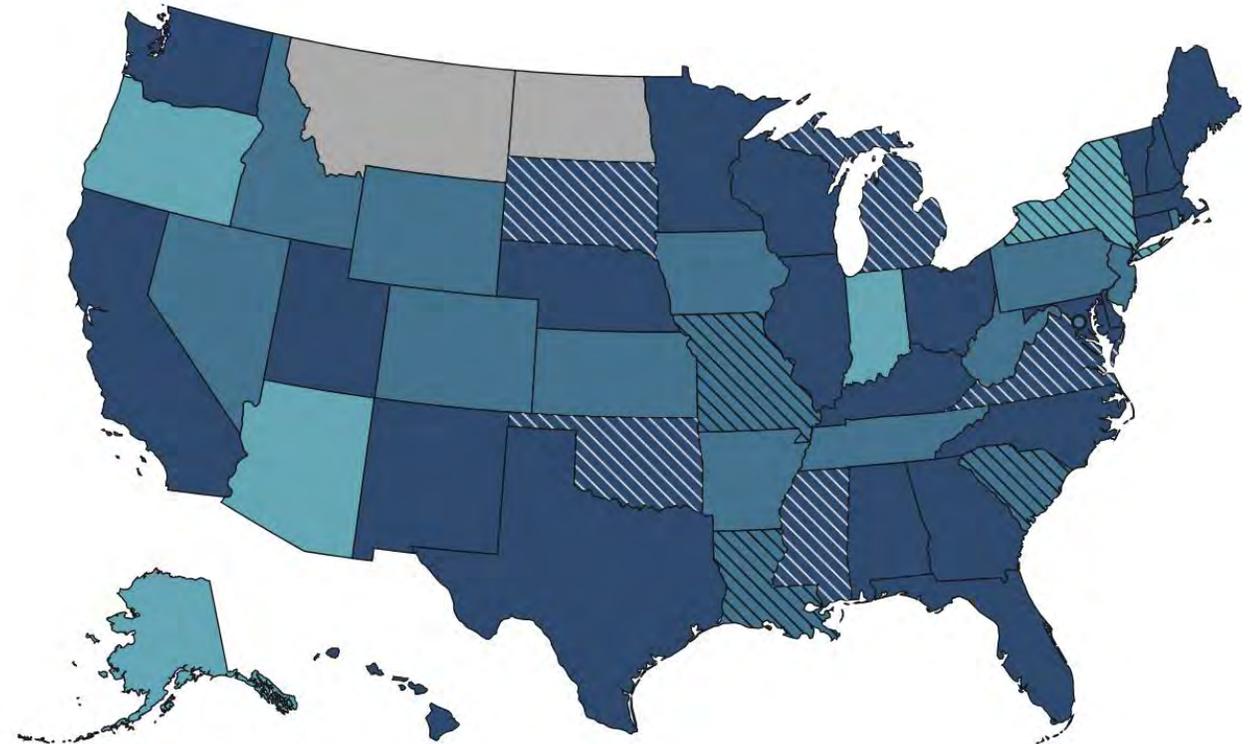
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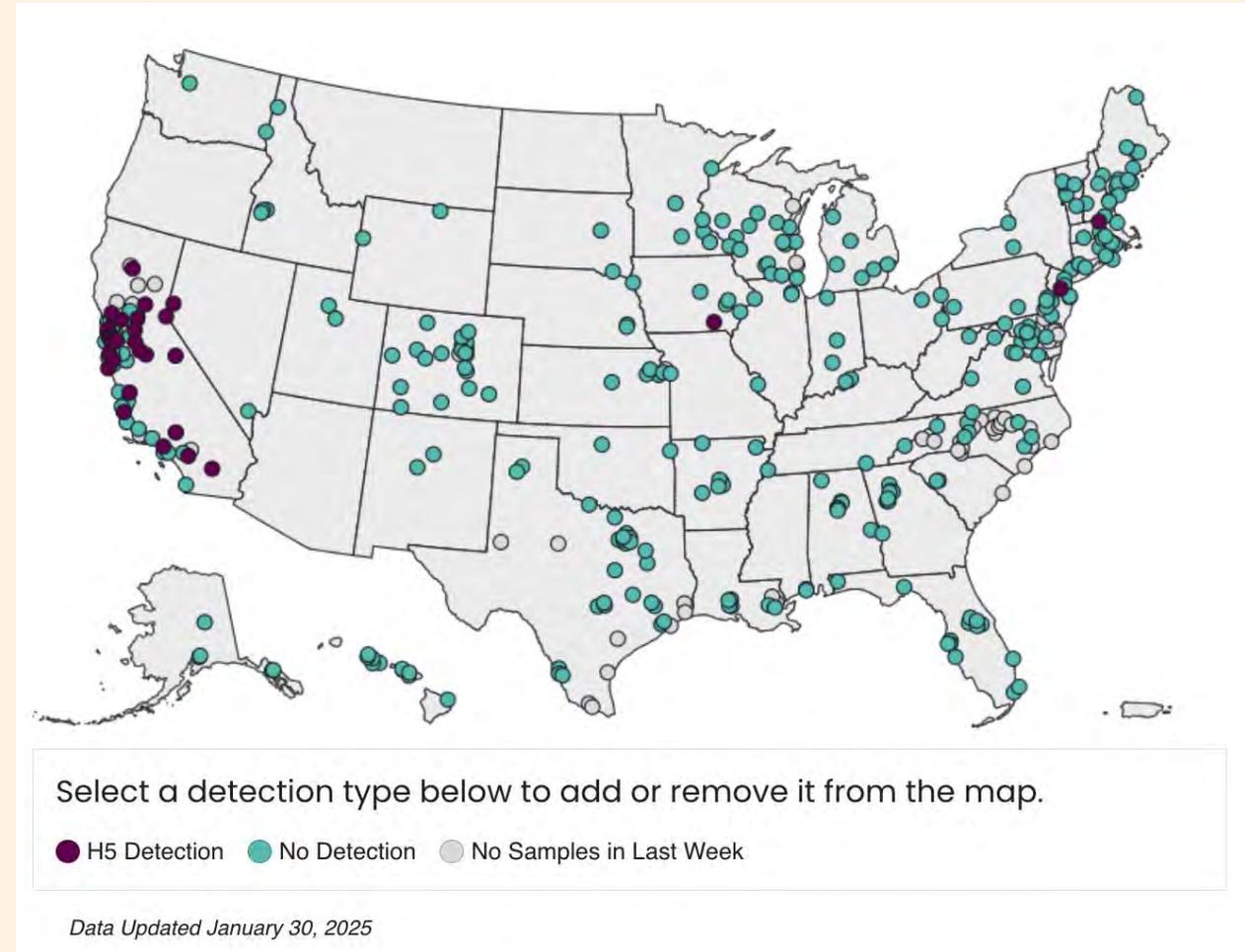
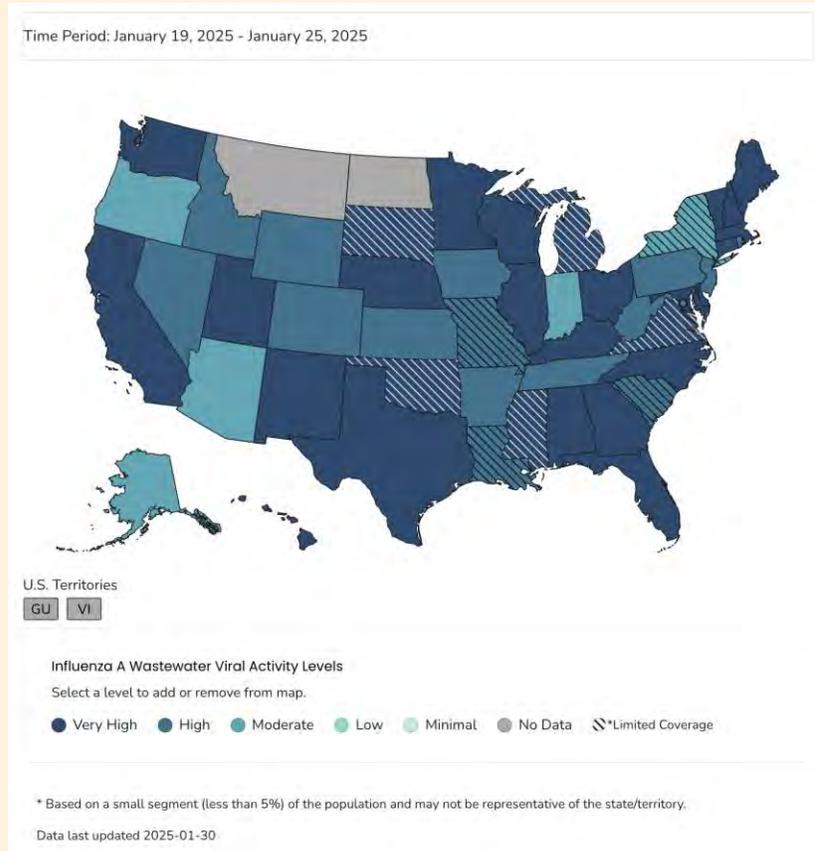
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Influenza A & H5 Subtype in Wastewater



Source: www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/InfluenzaA-currentlevels.html

Source: www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/wwd-h5.html



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Avian Flu (H5N1) Current Outbreak

Current Outbreak: A subtype of influenza A(H5), known as avian influenza A(H5N1), is spreading in wild birds worldwide. This is causing outbreaks in poultry and U.S. dairy cows with several recent human cases in U.S. dairy and poultry workers. No human-to-human spread has been identified in the United States. Wastewater testing for influenza A(H5) virus does not tell us whether H5N1 or another subtype of H5 is present in the wastewater.

- Learn more about the current outbreak of avian influenza (H5N1) at [H5 Bird Flu: Current Situation](#).
- Learn how you can [reduce your risk of getting avian influenza \(H5N1\)](#) from infected animals.

67 Confirmed Total Reported Human Cases in the United States

1 Death Associated with H5N1 Bird Flu Infection in the United States

Detections in Animals

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

- **11,065** wild birds detected as of 1/28/2025 | [Full Report](#)
- **51** jurisdictions with bird flu in wild birds
- **153,664,293** poultry affected as of 2/4/2025 | [Full Report](#)
- **51** jurisdictions with outbreaks in poultry
- **957** dairy herds affected as of 2/4/2025 | [Full Report](#)
- **16** states with outbreaks in dairy cows

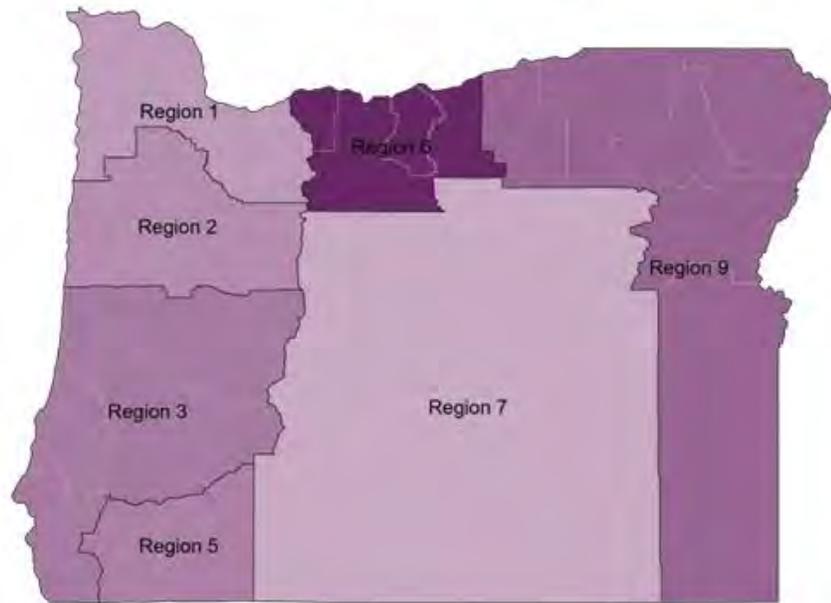
These data will be updated daily, Monday through Friday, after 4 p.m. to reflect any new data.

Cumulative data on wild birds have been collected since January 20, 2022. Cumulative data on poultry have been collected since February 8, 2022. Cumulative data on humans in the U.S. have been collected since April 28, 2022. Cumulative data on dairy cattle have been collected since March 25, 2024.

Sources:

www.cdc.gov/bird-flu/situation-summary/index.html
www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/wwd-h5.html

Oregon Influenza Percent Positivity by Region



Source:

www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASESCONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/DISEASESURVEILLANCE/DATA/INFLUENZA/Documents/data/FluBites.pdf



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FluBites

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Influenza surveillance data at a glance

	Percent Positivity ^a	Hospitalizations ^b
Current Week	18.5%	61
Previous Week	16.9%	89

^aData from National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS)

^bHospitalization surveillance in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington counties only

Influenza Test Results in Oregon, NREVSS, Current Week

Region	Influenza A	Influenza B	Total Tests	Percent Positivity
1	488 (16.7%)	9 (0.3%)	2,929	17.0%
2	129 (18.9%)	4 (0.6%)	684	19.4%
3	19 (21.6%)	1 (1.1%)	88	22.7%
5	162 (20.7%)	7 (0.9%)	782	21.6%
6	18 (40.0%)	0 (0.0%)	45	40.0%
7	85 (13.7%)	2 (0.3%)	621	14.0%
9	84 (25.3%)	5 (1.5%)	332	26.8%

Washington State Department of Health, Communicable Disease Epidemiology

Please note all data are preliminary and may change as data are updated. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, data reported from the various influenza surveillance systems may not represent an accurate reflection of influenza activity. Results should be interpreted with caution, especially where comparisons are made to previous influenza seasons.

State Summary

- Influenza-like illness activity was very high during week 4.
- To date, 83 lab-confirmed influenza deaths have been reported for the 2024-2025 season.
- To date, 95 influenza-like illness outbreaks in long term care facilities have been reported for the 2024-2025 season.
- During week 4, 6 percent of visits among Influenza-like Illness Network (ILINet) participants were for influenza-like illness, which was above the baseline of 2.1 percent.
- During week 4, 20.4 percent of specimens tested by WHO (World Health Organization) and NREVSS (National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System) collaborating laboratories in Washington were positive for influenza.
- Influenza A and Influenza B were reported to the ILINet surveillance system during week 4.

Influenza Laboratory Surveillance Data

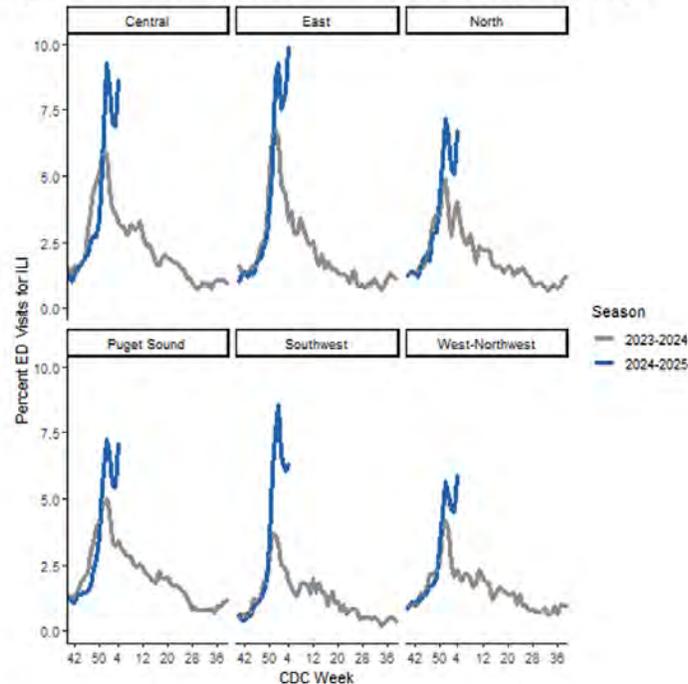
Laboratory Data: World Health Organization (WHO) & National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) Data Reported to CDC

Influenza testing data is received through the WHO & NREVSS laboratory networks. Public health and commercial laboratories voluntarily report influenza testing data to the CDC. The figures below display data reported to the CDC by public health laboratories (Figure 1) and commercial laboratories (Figure 2). Table 1 combines the data from the public health and commercial laboratories.

Table 1: WA Influenza Specimens Reported to the CDC from Public Health Laboratories and Commercial Laboratories

Week	A (H1)	A (2009 H1N1)	A (H3N2)	A (Unable to subtype)	A (Subtyping not performed)	B	BYam	BVic	Total Tested	% Flu Positive
01	0	53	62	0	521	32	0	0	4,021	16.6
02	0	38	39	0	579	42	0	0	4,064	17.2
03	0	22	36	0	436	33	0	0	3,154	16.7
04	0	14	19	0	592	34	0	0	3,238	20.4

Figure 5: Percent of Emergency Department Visits for ILI by Region, Washington



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RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Surveillance



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RSV Current Wastewater Viral Activity Levels Map



Nationally, the wastewater viral activity level for RSV is currently **moderate**.

RSV Wastewater Viral Activity Levels

Select a level to add or remove from map.

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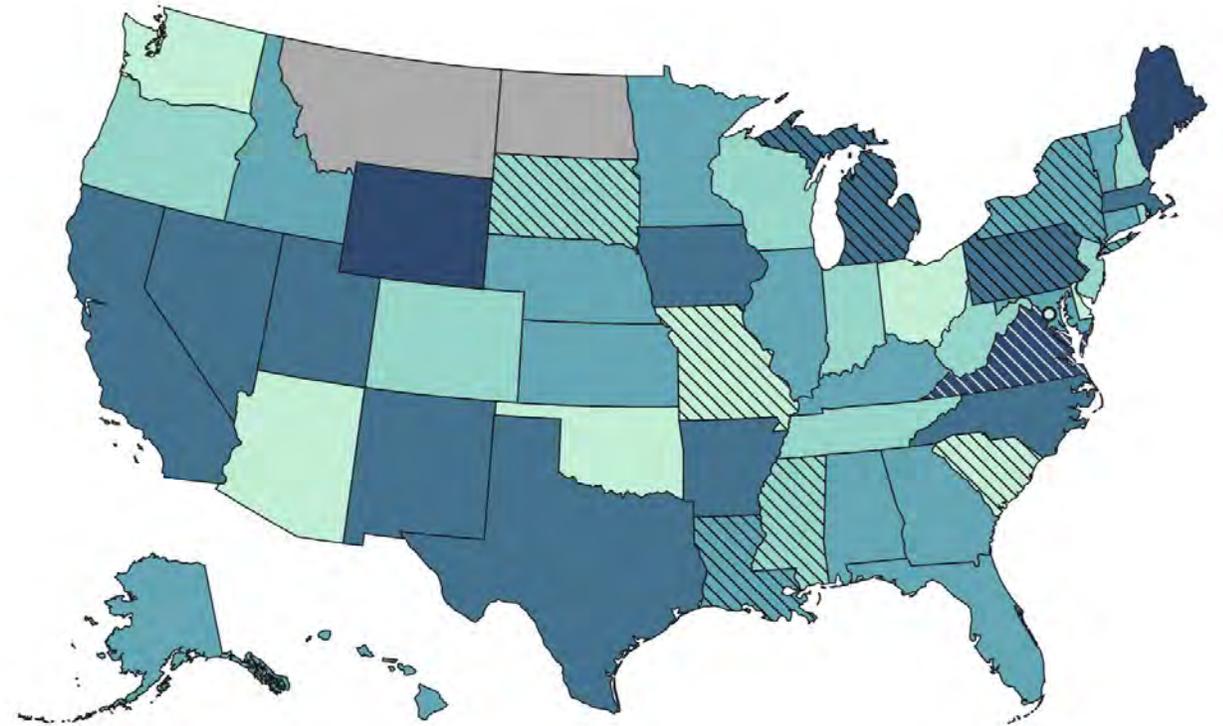
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Source: www.cdc.gov/nwss/rv/RSV-nationaltrend.html



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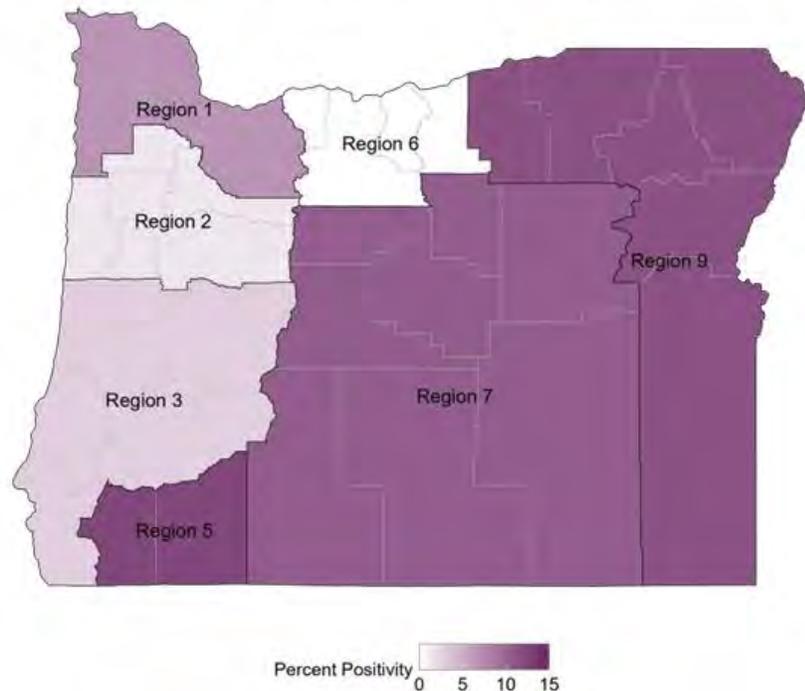
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Oregon RSV Percent Positivity by Region



Source:

www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/DISEASESURVEILLANCE/DATA/Documents/RSV/RSV_Oregon.pdf



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RSV Surveillance Report

01/19/2025- 01/25/2025

RSV surveillance data at a glance

	Percent Positivity	Hospitalizations
Previous Week	6.6%	27
Current Week	7.7%	18

^a Data from National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS)

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RSV Test Results in Oregon, NREVSS, Current Week

Region	AG Tests	AG Positive	PCR Tests	PCR Positive	Total Tests	Total Positive
1	0	0 (0.0%)	1,300	87 (6.7%)	1,300	87 (6.7%)
2	0	0 (0.0%)	525	8 (1.5%)	525	8 (1.5%)
3	0	0 (0.0%)	69	2 (2.9%)	69	2 (2.9%)
5	0	0 (0.0%)	421	52 (12.4%)	421	52 (12.4%)
6	0	0 (0.0%)	1	0 (0.0%)	1	0 (0.0%)
7	0	0 (0.0%)	621	66 (10.6%)	621	66 (10.6%)
9	17	1 (5.9%)	288	34 (11.8%)	305	35 (11.5%)

CURRENT STATUS

DATA AS OF 1/29/2025 1:55:48 AM

Statewide Summary for the Week of 1/19/2025 - 1/25/2025

[Click here for dashboard user tips](#)

Percent of Emergency Department Visits			Percent of Hospital Admissions			Average Number of ICU Beds Occupied	
COVID-19		1%	COVID-19		0%	COVID-19	 11
Influenza		5%	Influenza		3%	Influenza	 32
RSV		1%	RSV		1%	RSV	Data not collected
Percent change from previous week			Percent change from previous week			Change from previous week	
COVID-19	Influenza	RSV	COVID-19	Influenza	RSV	COVID-19	Influenza
0%	29%	-14%	-33%	12%	-29%	1	-2



[Click here to Learn More about Respiratory Disease data.](#)





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Comments & Questions



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