Influenza activity in the United Kingdom is monitored using a variety of *surveillance systems*. The [National Influenza Report](#) which interprets the data is published weekly.

National and subnational outputs from the various surveillance systems are grouped according to the following categories:

- Community influenza surveillance
- Influenza-like illness GP consultation rates
- Influenza-confirmed hospitalisations
- All-cause mortality
- Microbiological surveillance
- Influenza vaccination

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Community influenza surveillance
Number of acute respiratory outbreaks by institution, UK

- Care home
- Hospital
- School
- Other
- 2018/19 - total no. of outbreaks

Week of report

Number
### Number of acute respiratory outbreaks by PHE Centre

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Influenza-like illness GP consultation rates
GP ILI consultations in the UK for all ages with MEM thresholds applied

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Influenza-confirmed hospitalisations
Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population, England, since week 40 2019

*The Moving Epidemic Method (MEM) has been adopted by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control to calculate thresholds for ICU/HDU admission rates for the start of influenza activity (based on 6 seasons) in a standardised approach across Europe. For MEM threshold values, please visit: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sources-of-uk-flu-data-influenza-surveillance-in-the-uk#disease-severity-and-mortality-data*
Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE Centre, North East, North West and Yorkshire and Humber, since week 40 2019
Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE Centre, East Midlands, West Midlands and East of England since week 40 2019
Weekly ICU/HDU influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE Centre, South East, South West and London, since week 40 2019

Rate of ICU/HDU admissions per 100,000 trust catchment population

- 2019/20 - South East
- 2019/20 - South West
- 2019/20 - London

Week number

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Influenza confirmed ICU admissions (USISS mandatory) by age and influenza subtype, since week 40 2019

- A(H1N1)pdm09
- A(H3N2)
- A unknown subtype
- A not subtyped
- B

Age group (years):
- <1
- 1-4
- 5-14
- 15-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75+

Number
- 0
- 50
- 100
- 150
- 200
- 250
- 300
- 350
- 400
- 450
- 500
- 550
- 600
Weekly hospitalised influenza case rate per 100,000 trust catchment population, England, since week 40 2019

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Weekly hospitalised influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE region, since week 40 2019

Rate of hospitalisation/100,000

Week number

2019/20 - North
2018/19 - Midlands + East
2018/19 - London
2018/19 - South East
2018/19 - South West

28 November 2019
Influenza confirmed hospital admissions (USISS sentinel) by age and influenza subtype, since week 40 2019

[Bar chart showing the number of hospital admissions by age group and influenza subtype from week 40 2019 to 28 November 2019]
All-cause mortality
Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, England
Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE North of England
Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE Midlands and East of England
Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE London
Excess mortality (all causes) by week of death through the EuroMOMO algorithm in all ages, PHE South of England
Microbiological surveillance
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, England

- Influenza A (n)
- Influenza B (n)
- Total influenza (%)
- 2018/19 total influenza (%)

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive

Number of positive specimens

28 November 2019
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE North East of England

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

FluB (n)

FluA (n)

Influenza A (%)

Influenza B(%)
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE North West of England

- **FluB (n)**
- **FluA (n)**
- Influenza A (%)
- Influenza B (%)

Week number (of sample) vs. Proportion positive (%) vs. Number of positive samples
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE Yorkshire and Humber

![Graph showing the number and proportion of positive samples for Influenza A and B over different weeks.](image)
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE East Midlands of England

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

FluA (n)

Influenza A (%)

FluB (n)

Influenza B(%)
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE West Midlands of England

- **Number of positive samples**
- **Proportion positive (%)**

Week number (of sample)

- **FluA (n)**
- **FluB (n)**
- **Influenza A (%)**
- **Influenza B(%)**
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE East of England
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE London

Week number (of sample) vs. Proportion positive (%)

- FluB (n)
- FluA (n)
- Influenza A (%)
- Influenza B(%)
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE South East of England
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE South West of England

Week number (of sample) vs. Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

- FluB (n)
- FluA (n)
- Influenza A (%)
- Influenza B (%)
DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for RSV, by age group

![Graph showing proportion of samples positive for RSV across different age groups over weeks.](image-url)
DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for other viruses
Influenza vaccination
Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in targeted groups, 2019/20, England

- 65+yrs
- <65yrs at risk
- All pregnant women

2019/20 season indicated by bold lines, 2018/19 season indicated by fainter dashed lines
Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in targeted groups, 2019/20, England

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Links

• Sources of UK flu surveillance data:

• Weekly flu report