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
Number of acute respiratory outbreaks by PHE Centre

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Influenza-like illness GP consultation rates
RCGP ILI consultation rate, England

Week number

ILI rate per 100,000

2010-11
2018-19
2019-20

Baseline threshold
12.7 to <24.1 Low
24.1 to <70.6 Medium
70.6 to <113.6 High
113.6+ Very high

< 12.7
12.7 to <24.1
24.1 to <70.6
70.6 to <113.6
113.6+

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GP ILI consultations in the UK for all ages with MEM thresholds applied

*The Moving Epidemic Method (MEM) has been adopted by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control to calculate thresholds for GP ILI consultations for the start of influenza activity (based on 10 seasons excluding 2009/10), in a standardised approach across Europe. For MEM threshold values for each country, please visit: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/sources-of-uk-flu-data-influenza-surveillance-in-the-uk#clinical-surveillance-through-primary-care .

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

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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

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

- 2019/20 - East Midlands
- 2019/20 - West Midlands
- 2019/20 - East of England

Week number

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

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

Subtypes:
- A(H1N1)pdm09
- A(H3N2)
- A unknown subtype
- A not subtyped
- B
Weekly hospitalised influenza case rate per 100,000 trust catchment population, England, since week 40 2019

Weekly hospitalised influenza admission rate per 100,000 trust catchment population by PHE region, since week 40 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.](chart.png)
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) vs Proportion positive vs Number of positive specimens
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

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DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE North West of England

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

FluB (n)  Influenza B(%)  FluA (n)  Influenza A (%)
DataMart: Number and proportion of samples positive for influenza, by type, PHE Yorkshire and Humber

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

FluB (n)

Influenza A (%)

FluA (n)

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

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

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 South East of England

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

Week number (of sample)

Proportion positive (%)

Number of positive samples

FluB (n)

FluA (n)

Influenza A (%)

Influenza B(%)

0 10 20 30 40 50

39 43 47 51 3 7 11 15 19

500 450 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0

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DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for RSV, by age group

Week number

Proportion positive

- 65+yrs
- 45-64yrs
- 15-44yrs
- 5-14yrs
- <5yrs
DataMart: Proportion of samples positive for other viruses

- RSV
- Rhinovirus
- Parainfluenza
- hMPV
- Adenovirus

Proportion positive vs. Week number

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Influenza vaccination
Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in targeted groups, 2019/20, England

Vaccine uptake (%) vs. Week number

- 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

Vaccine uptake (%)

Week number

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2 years
3 years
Links

• Sources of UK flu surveillance data:

• Weekly flu report