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Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report  
MMWR Week 9  
2/27/2022 – 3/05/2022**

**Weekly Influenza-associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:**

**Butler County (MMWR Week 9, ending on 03/05/2022):**

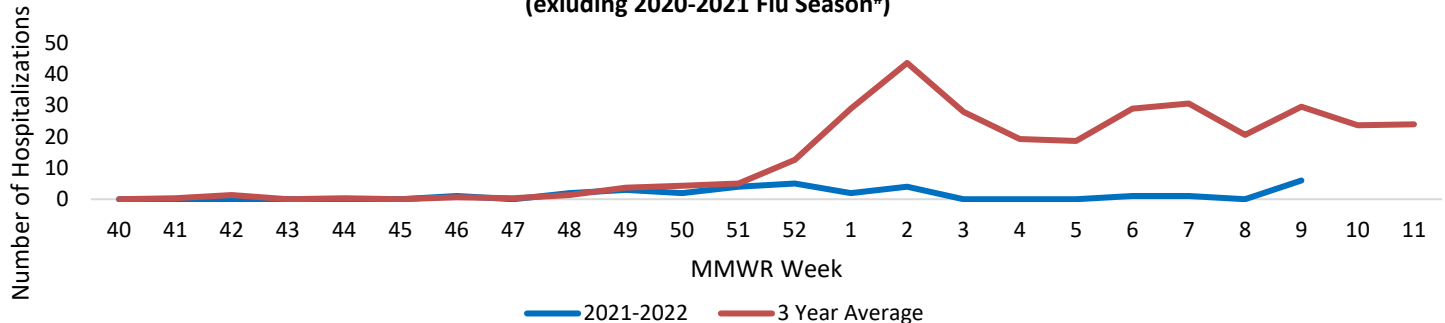
Butler County saw six confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the MMWR week ending 03/05/2022. This is a total of thirty-one confirmed influenza-associated hospitalizations for the 2021-2022 influenza season thus far in Butler County. It is important to keep in mind that influenza itself is not reportable; only influenza-related hospitalizations. Thus, surveillance on influenza and other respiratory illnesses is difficult to track on a local level. The best way to prevent influenza infection is to get vaccinated.

**Table 1.\* Confirmed Influenza-associated Hospitalizations  
Butler County Residents, 2021-2022 Influenza Season**

MMWR Week	Week Ending	Weekly Total
40	10/9/2021	0
41	10/16/2021	0
42	10/23/2021	0
43	10/30/2021	0
44	11/6/2021	0
45	11/13/2021	0
46	11/20/2021	1
47	11/27/2021	0
48	12/04/2021	2
49	12/11/2021	3
50	12/18/2021	2
51	12/25/2021	4
52	1/1/2022	5
1	1/8/2022	2
2	1/15/2022	4
3	1/22/2022	0
4	1/29/2022	0
5	2/5/2022	0
6	2/13/2022	1
7	2/19/2022	1
8	2/26/2022	0
9	3/5/2022	6
<b>Season Total (thus far):</b>	<b>As of 03/05/2022</b>	<b>31</b>

**Butler County Weekly Surveillance**

**Figure 1. Newly Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations by MMWR Week with Past 3-Year Baseline Average for Butler County Residents (excluding 2020-2021 Flu Season#)**



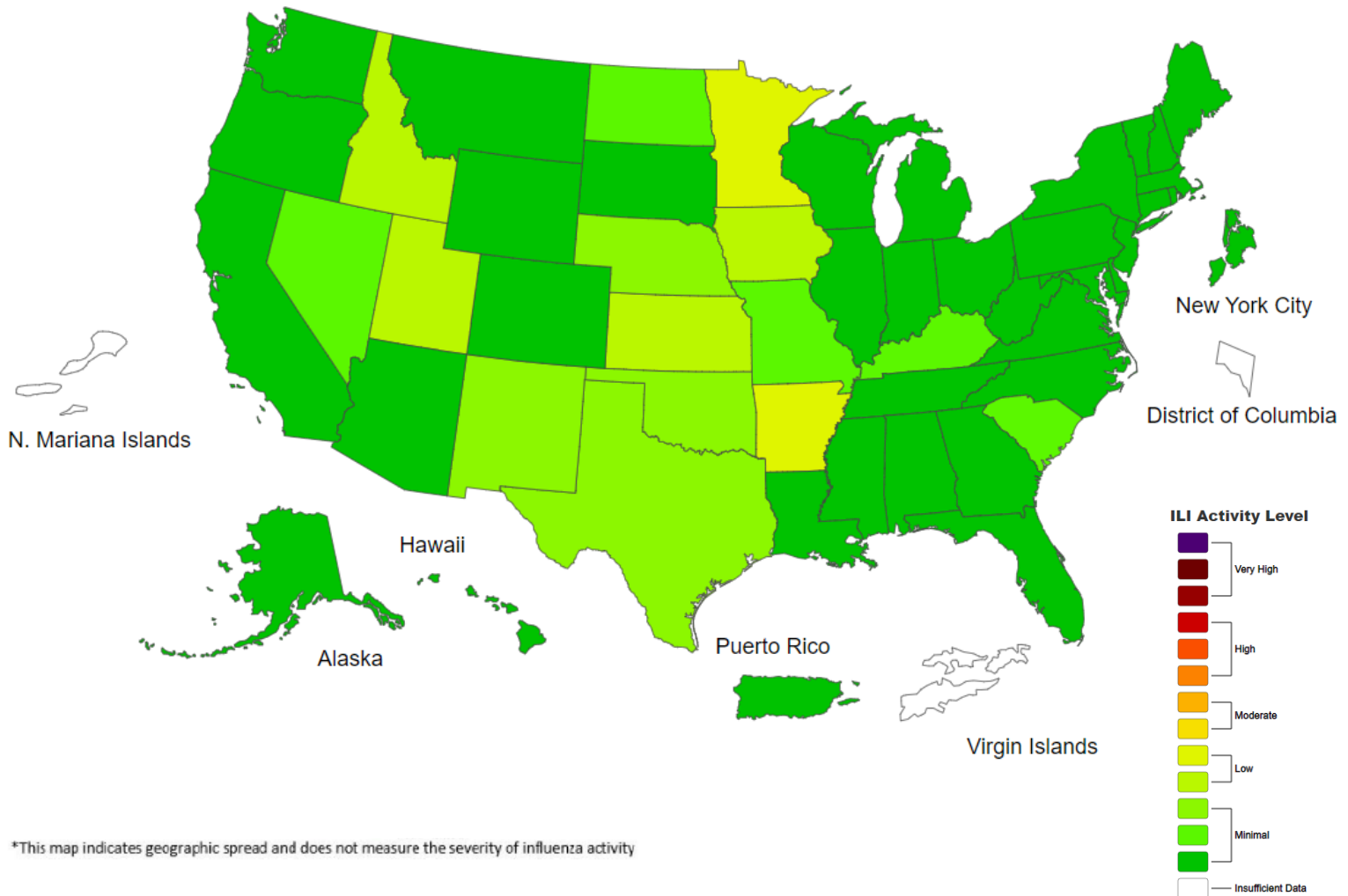
\*Data is provisional-Butler County influenza-associated hospitalization cases are included in counts for Tables 1 and 2 and are subject to change due to delays in reporting. Report reflects time period of 6/19/2021 – 03/05/2022 (MMWR Week 40 to Week 9 of 2022). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 03/10/2022. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season.

# FLUVIEW



A Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report Prepared by the Influenza Division

## 2021-22 Influenza Season Week 8 ending Feb 26, 2022



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

National Influenza Activity Summary <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm>

Note: Flu View map updated 1 week late due to delays in data reporting to the CDC

### Sources of Influenza Surveillance Data

**Influenza-associated Hospitalizations (ODRS):** Influenza-associated hospitalizations are reported to local health departments for entry into the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). Hospitalizations can be used as an indicator of the severity of illness during a particular influenza season. This condition became reportable in 2009.

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