



Regulatory Roundup

Weekly Webinar for Long-Term Care Professionals

 [IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup](https://ihca.org/regulatory-roundup)

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Today's Agenda



- Upcoming Education – Katie
 - Education Calendar: <https://www.ihca.org/events/>
 - Dementia Care trainings: <https://www.ihca.org/our-services/professional-development/events-and-education#section-4/>
 - On-Demand offerings: <https://www.ihca.org/our-services/professional-development/events-and-education#section-3/>
- Thank you to Dr. Vuppalanchi
- Respiratory Disease Season & Fall Vaccines – Dr. Vuppalanchi
- Empowering Excellence Nurturing Nurse Leaders in LTC – Last day to register today!

Empowering Excellence



- CMP grant funded Nurse Leadership Development through Proactive's Empowering Excellence: Nurturing Nurse Leaders in LTC
- Pending grant project

Learn more at <https://proactiveltcexperts.com/empoweringexcellence/>

Register your facility by 8/15 at <https://form.jotform.com/241844339248160>

The project would provide:

- 12 virtual education modules covering topics from standards of care to engaging and retaining nursing staff
- Career pathway development resources for CNA, LPN and RN staff
- Facility staff engagement and retention gap analysis and improvement resources
- Mentorship pairings with established Proactive Nurse Consultant
- Statewide nurse leader cohort groups
- Resources to develop long term self-sustaining continuation of leadership development and nurse retention goals through Mentee to Mentor transition plan and other elements

Antimicrobial Resistance

- Education – Regional Events
- Contact Jared Novitski: JNovitski@health.in.gov for more information.

Central Indiana Regional Education

When: September 20, 2024

Where: Franciscan Indianapolis Auditorium

Southern Indiana Regional Education

When: October 11, 2024

Where: Monroe County Public Library

- See handout for registration

Next Regulatory Roundup

- September 5, 2024 – 12 Noon



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RESPIRATORY DISEASE SEASON

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR

08-15-2024

OUR MISSION:

To promote, protect, and improve the health and safety of all Hoosiers.

OUR VISION:

Every Hoosier reaches optimal health regardless of where they live, learn, work, or play.



Training on ATP Equipment

If your facility requested for and received an ATP luminometer via strike team funding, please sign up to get trained on the appropriate use of the equipment.

We encourage Directors of Nursing, Assistant Directors of Nursing, Infection Preventionists, Environmental Services, and other staff of your choice to attend the training.

- Effective July 31, a training webinar will be conducted every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. EST. You can select your date and register [here](#).
- You can watch a recorded version, available [here](#)
- Facilities can choose their own dates and times (9:00AM to 7pm), Monday to Friday, on [Fallon's calendar](#), and someone from the team will do a live training.
- If you have any questions on training, please contact Fallon Marsh at fallon@hygiena.com

For information about the delivery and receipt of the ATP machines, see [the Long-term Care Newsletter 2024-14](#). For technical issues, email Techsupport@hygiena.com

COVID-19

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates Mondays and Fridays by 8 p.m. ET

[COVID-19 Home](#) >

COVID-19 Update for the United States

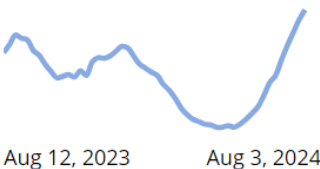
Early Indicators

Test Positivity >

% Test Positivity

17.6%

Week ending August 3, 2024
Previous week 16.4%

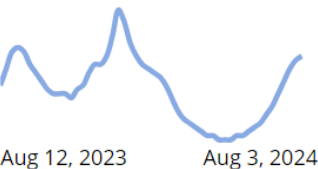


Emergency Department Visits >

% Diagnosed as COVID-19

2.3%

Week ending August 3, 2024
Previous week 2.2%



These early indicators represent a portion of national COVID-19 tests and emergency department visits. [Wastewater](#) information also provides early indicators of spread.

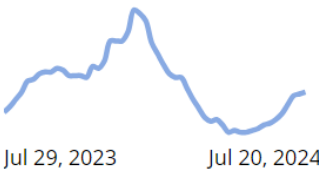
Severity Indicators

Hospitalizations >

Rate per 100,000 population

3.3

Week ending July 20, 2024
Previous week 3.2

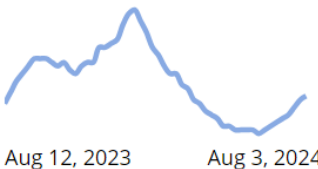


Deaths >

% of All Deaths in U.S. Due to COVID-19

1.5%

Week ending August 3, 2024
Previous week 1.4%



CDC | Test Positivity data through: August 3, 2024; Emergency Department Visit data through: August 3, 2024; Hospitalization data through: July 20, 2024; Death data through: August 3, 2024.
Posted: August 9, 2024 12:04 PM ET

COVID-19 in Indiana

Health: Infectious Disease Epidemiology
& Prevention Division: Coronavirus



Indiana COVID-19 Home Dashboard

Below results are as of 8/13/2024, 11:59 PM. Dashboard updates by 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

7-Day Average
COVID-19 Counts

COVID-19 Hospital
Admissions
20 (↑2)

Emergency
Department Visits
for
COVID-Like Illness
302 (↑51)

COVID-19 Deaths
1 (No Change)

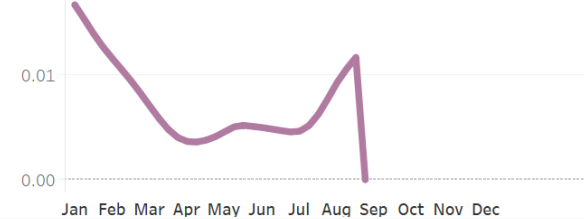
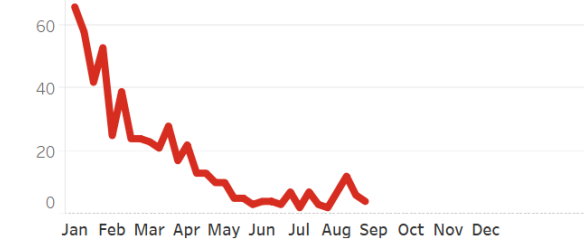
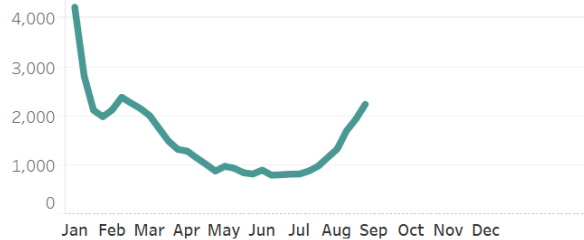
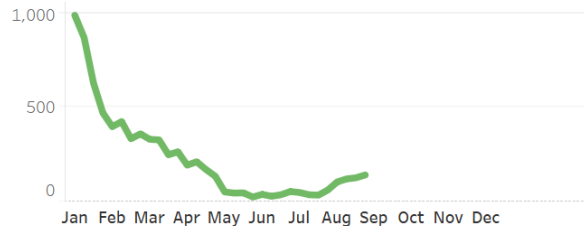
SARS-CoV-2
Wastewater
Concentration
0.0106 (↑0.0013)
1,944,417 Total
Population Served

COVID-19 Trends

Year Selection
(filters Timeseries only)

2024

- 2024 COVID-19 Hospital Admissions
- 2024 Emergency Department Visits for COVID-Like Illness
- 2024 COVID-19 Deaths
- 2024 Concentration of SARS-CoV-2 in Wastewater

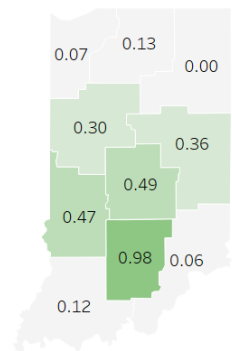


COVID-19 Hospital
Admissions 7-Day
Average Rate Per
100,000 Residents By
District

Select a district to filter whole ..

Map Selection
(filters maps only)

COVID-19 Hospital Admissi...



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All numbers are provisional and reflect only those reported to IDOH. Numbers should not be characterized as a comprehensive total and may change as more data is reported.

COVID-19 Treatment

Types of COVID-19 Treatment

KEY POINTS

- If you have COVID-19 and are more likely to get very sick, medications are available that can reduce your risk of hospitalization and death.
- Don't delay: Treatments must be started within 5-7 days after you first develop symptoms to be effective.



Updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 Vaccine Recommendation

CDC recommends everyone ages 6 months and older receive an updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine to protect against the potentially serious outcomes of COVID-19 this fall and winter whether or not they have ever previously been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine.

Updated COVID-19 vaccines will be available from Moderna, Novavax, and Pfizer later this year. This recommendation will take effect as soon as the new vaccines are available.

Guidance links

[Infection Control: Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) | CDC](#)

[Interim Guidance for Managing Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection or Exposure to SARS-CoV-2 | COVID-19 | CDC](#)

[Strategies to Mitigate Healthcare Personnel Staffing Shortages | COVID-19 | CDC](#)

[PowerPoint Presentation \(ihca.org\) slides 30-50](#)

[Revised-Reporting-Chart-Revised-LTC-COVID-19-Reporting-Guidance-Chart-7-12-23.pdf](#)

Updated 2024-2025 Flu Vaccine Recommendation

- CDC recommends everyone 6 months of age and older, with rare exceptions, receive an updated 2024-2025 flu vaccine to reduce the risk of influenza and its potentially serious complications this fall and winter.
- CDC encourages providers to begin their influenza vaccination planning efforts now and to vaccinate patients as indicated once 2024-2025 influenza vaccines become available.
- Most people need only one dose of the flu vaccine each season.
- While CDC recommends flu vaccination as long as influenza viruses are circulating, September and October remain the best times for most people to get vaccinated.
- Updated 2024-2025 flu vaccines will all be trivalent and will protect against an H1N1, H3N2 and a B/Victoria lineage virus. The composition of this season's vaccine compared to last has been updated with a new influenza A(H3N2) virus.

RSV Vaccine Recommendations Updated

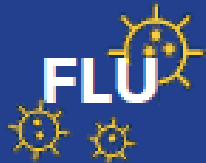


CDC Recommendations

Adults ages 60 years and older

- CDC recommends an RSV vaccine for everyone ages 75 and older and adults ages 60-74 at increased risk of severe RSV.
- Adults 60-74 who are at increased risk include those with chronic heart or lung disease, certain other chronic medical conditions, and those who are residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities.
- RSV vaccine is not currently an annual vaccine, meaning older adults do not need to get a dose every RSV season. That means if you have already gotten an RSV vaccine, you do not need to get another one at this time.
- The best time to get vaccinated is in late summer and early fall — just before RSV usually starts to spread in the community.



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FALL VACCINES 2024

Immunizations have been shown to lower risk of severe disease. Speak to your health care provider about the best timing for you.

Vaccine	Who	What	When
	People 6 months of age and older	Updated 2024–2025 flu vaccine	During flu season. September and October remain the best times for most people to get vaccinated
	Everyone aged 6 months and older should get 1 updated Moderna, Novavax, or Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine to be up to date.	Updated 2024–2025 COVID-19 vaccine	During fall and winter respiratory disease season
	Adults over 75 and older and adults 60-74 at increased risk of severe RSV	NOT AN ANNUAL VACCINE	In late summer or early fall

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	Pregnant women at 32-36 weeks	Pfizer Abrysvo is the only RSV vaccine approved for pregnant women	September through January
	Infants 19 months and younger	Monoclonal antibody shot	October through the end of March



Contact Information for Clinical Questions after 8-23-24



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Questions?

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