

Butler County General Health District
Seasonal Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Report
MMWR Week 5
1/30/2022 – 2/05/2022

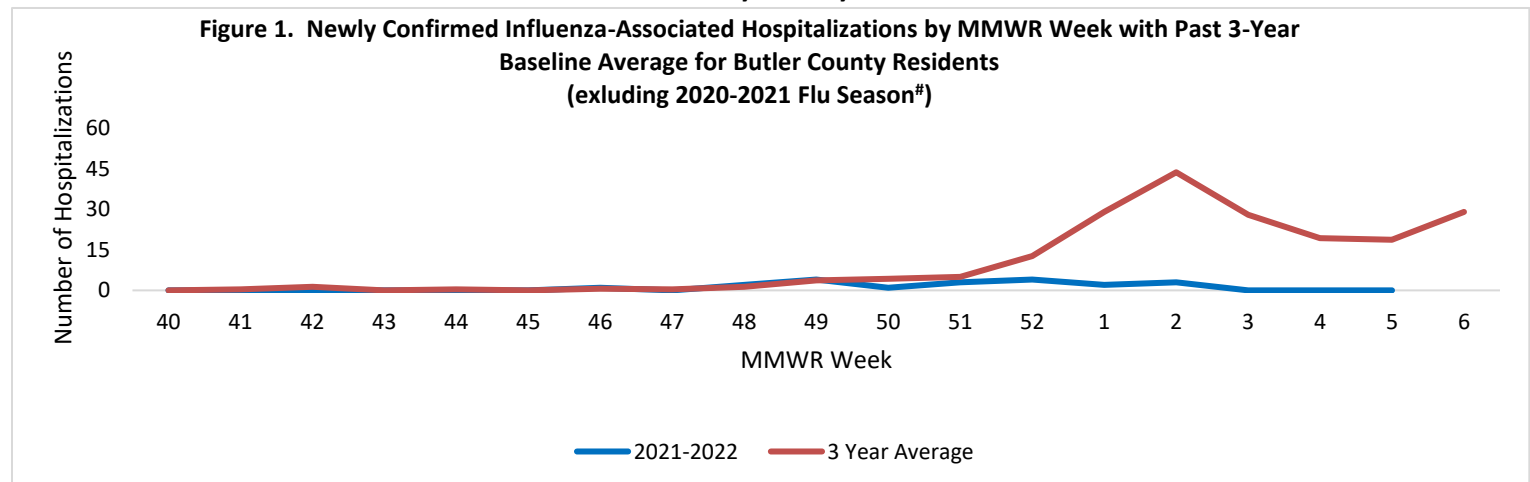
Weekly Influenza-associated Hospitalizations Activity Summary:
Butler County (MMWR Week 5, ending on 02/05/2022):

Butler County saw zero confirmed influenza-associated hospitalization for the MMWR week ending 02/05/2022. This is a total of twenty-two 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**

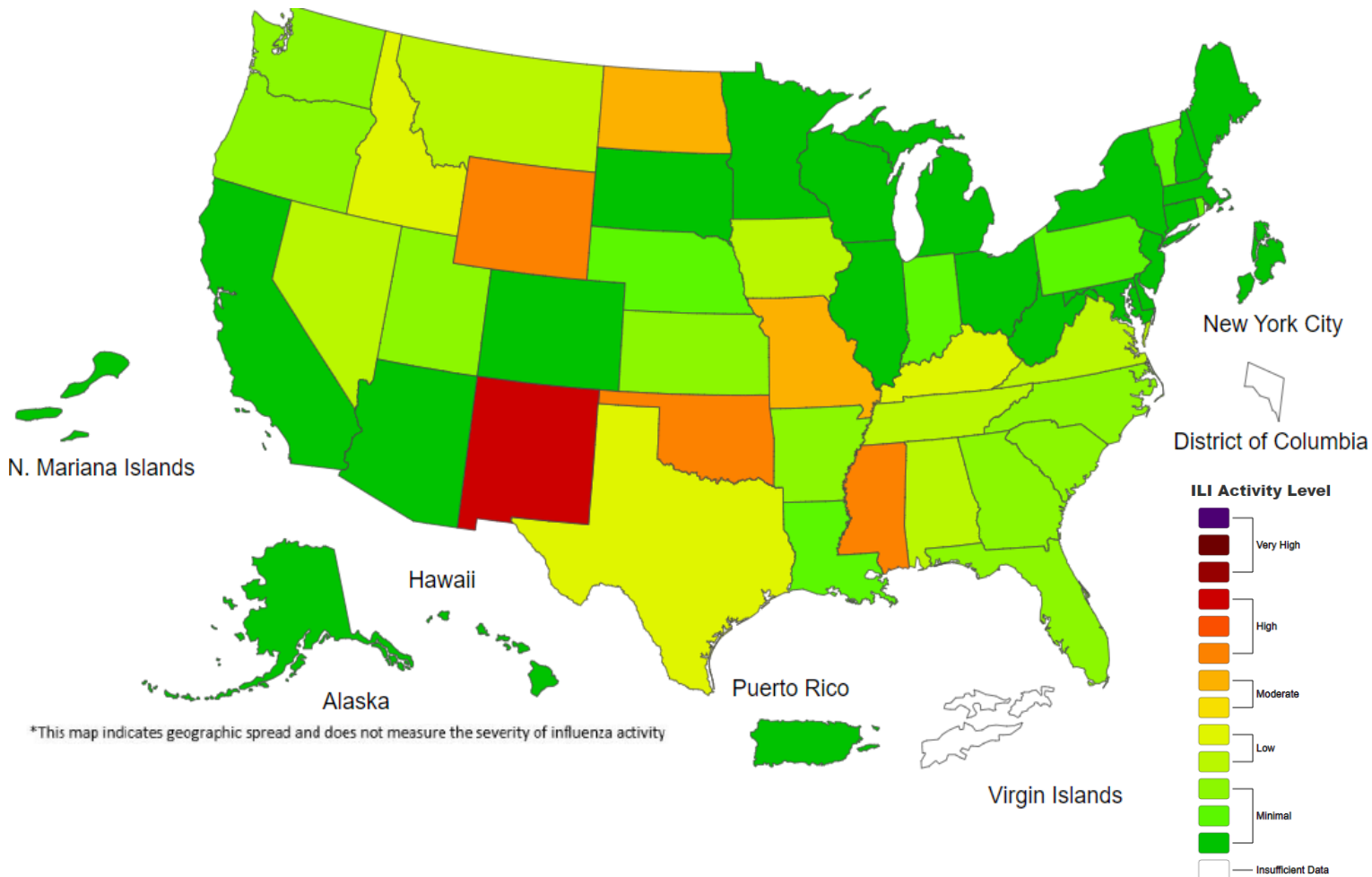
MMWR Week	Week Ending	Weekly Total
40	10/9/2021	0
41	10/16/2021	0
42	10/23/2021	0
43	10/30/2021	0
44	11/6/2021	0
45	11/13/2021	0
46	11/20/2021	1
47	11/27/2021	0
48	12/4/2021	2
49	12/11/2021	3
50	12/18/2021	2
51	12/25/2021	3
52	1/1/2022	5
1	1/8/2022	2
2	1/15/2022	4
3	1/22/2022	0
4	1/29/2022	0
5	2/5/2022	0
Season Total (thus far):	As of 02/5/2022	22

Butler County Weekly Surveillance



*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 10/3/2021 – 02/05/2022 (MMWR Week 40 to Week 5 of 2022). Data accessed from the Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS) on 02/10/2022. #3 year average does not include the 2020-2021 flu season.

2021-22 Influenza Season Week 4 ending Jan 29, 2022



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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