Connecticut Emerging Infections Program
RESP-NET News

Welcome to the 2024-2025 Respiratory Virus Season!

Greetings from the RESP-NET Team at Yale School of Public Health's Emerging Infections Program! We're gearing up for winter respiratory virus activity. The 2024-25 season marks 20 years of EIP influenza hospitalization surveillance! In 2024-25, CDC predicts virus activity will be similar to or lower than last year, but stay tuned and RESP-NET will keep you informed. Monitoring hospitalizations associated with Influenza, RSV, and COVID-19 is our job, but we couldn't do our work without you.

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Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network

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Meet the Team

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Not Pictured: Hazhia Sorosindi

To Our Colleagues

THANK YOU

THANK YOU for reporting influenza, RSV, and COVID-19 hospitalizations, for providing rapid access to data and records, and for your patience with our many calls and emails.
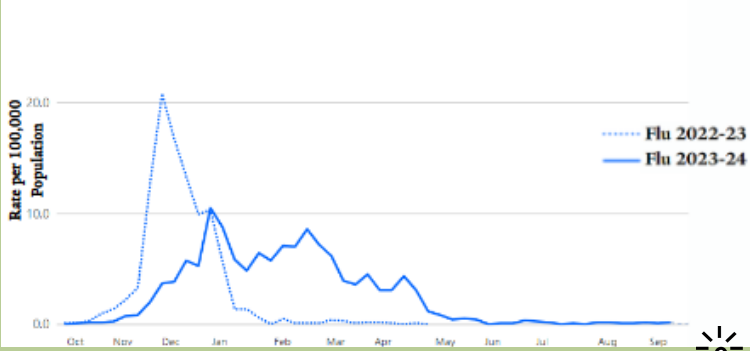
To our laboratory colleagues: please continue to submit 10 specimens a week from patients hospitalized with influenza or COVID-19 to the State Public Health Laboratory to monitor and characterize circulating viruses.
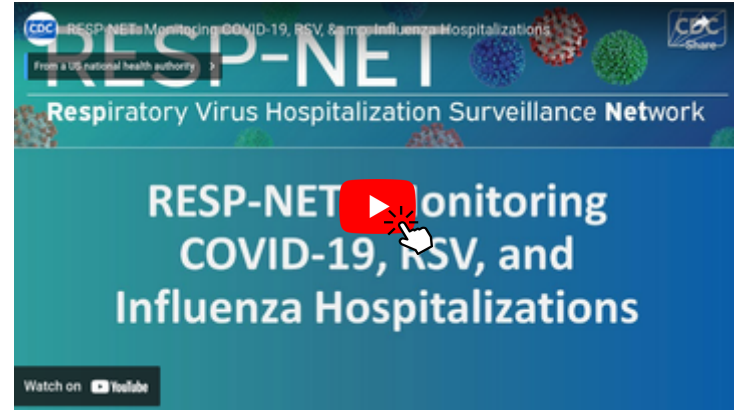
RESP-NET in Action

Monitoring Trends

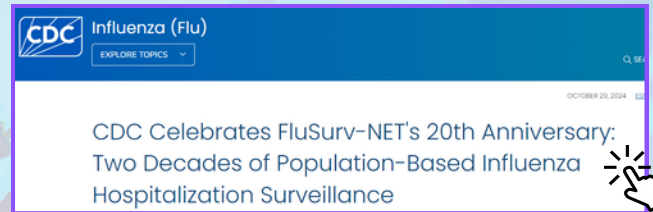Weekly Rates of Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations in CT by Season

- Flu 2022-23
- Flu 2023-24

Use CDC's RESP-NET Dashboard to view influenza, RSV, and COVID data across seasons

RESP-NET Respiratory Virus Hospitalization Surveillance Network

RESP-NET Monitoring COVID-19, RSV, and Influenza Hospitalizations

Watch on YouTube

Watch Yale EIP Associate Director James Meek and other EIP leaders reflect on RESP-NET's history and value

FluSurv-NET Turns 20!

CDC Influenza (Flu)

CDC Celebrates FluSurv-NET's 20th Anniversary: Two Decades of Population-Based Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance

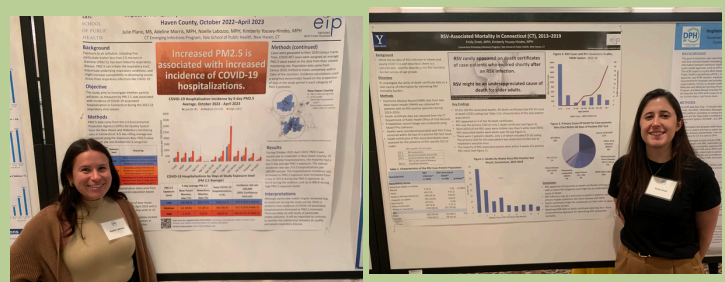IT'S HERE: Respiratory Virus Season!
Here's what you need to know:

1: COVID-19, Influenza, and RSV vaccines are available *To find out who is eligible, visit CDC's website.*

2: RESP-NET helps measure the severity of the respiratory virus season each year. See how CDC used our data to predict this season's severity:

CDC predicts combined hospitalizations from COVID-19, Flu, and RSV will be similar to or lower than last season.

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Presentations & Posters

Connecticut Infectious Disease Society Meeting 2024

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (*MMWR*)

COVID-19–Associated Hospitalizations Among U.S. Adults Aged ≥18 Years — COVID-NET, 12 States, October 2023–April 2024

Weekly / October 3, 2024 / 73(39);869-875

CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (*MMWR*)

Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations Among Children and Adults — Influenza Hospitalization Surveillance Network, United States, 2010–2023

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Your Local Epidemiologist

Covid-19 is now the 10th leading cause of death

And, yes, it's still more severe than the flu.