# **Middlesex-London Respiratory Surveillance Report**

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Respiratory summary	COVID-19	Influenza	Other respiratory viruses
ED visits	Technical notes		

## **Respiratory Transmission Risk Assessment**

#### Middlesex-London region is in a High Risk Period for Respiratory Illness

Indicator	Activity Level
1. New outbreaks (COVID-19, influenza and RSV) in health care facilities	High
2. New hospitalizations (COVID-19, influenza and RSV)	High
3a. Percent test positivity for COVID-19	High
3b. Percent test positivity for influenza	Low
4. Emergency department visits due to influenza-like illness syndrome	High

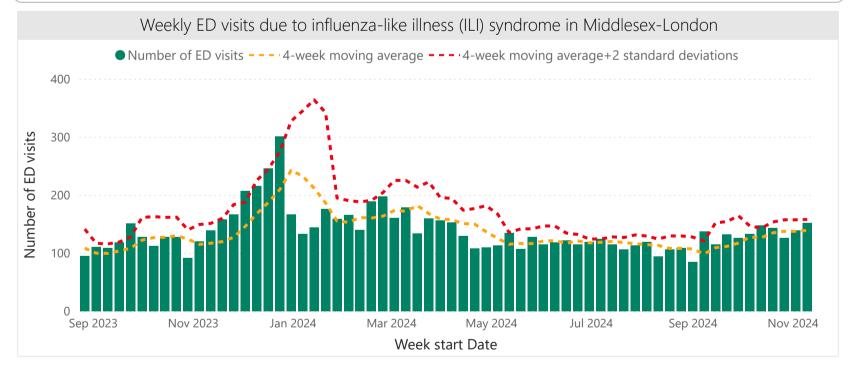
Note: Please refer to the Technical notes for the definition of activity level of each indicator.

#### **COVID-19 Summary**

	Week 46 (Nov 10 - Nov 16, 2024)	Season to date (Aug 25, 2024 - Nov 16, 2024)	Trend (compared to previous week)	
	Deaths	Deaths		
<u>Local</u> metrics	3	23		
	New outbreaks	Outbreaks		
	8	57		
	Percent positivity	Percent positivity		
	19.0%	22.5%		
	Week 45 (Nov 03 - Nov 09, 2024)			
Provincial metrics	Provincial weekly indicator change: Lower			

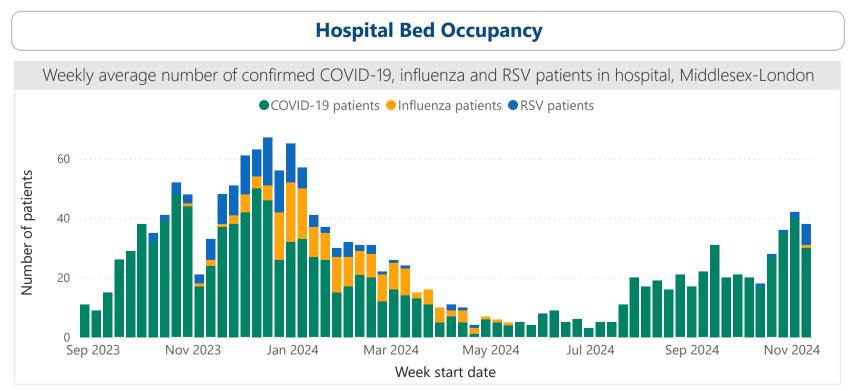
Influenza Summary					
	Week 46 (Nov 10 - Nov 16, 2024)	Season to date (Aug 25, 2024 - Nov 16, 2024)	Trend (compared to previous week)		
<u>Local</u> metrics	Cases	Cases			
	3	13			
	Deaths	Deaths			
	0	0			
	New outbreaks	Outbreaks			
	0	0			
	Percent positivity	Percent positivity			
	0.5%	0.4%			
Provincial metrics	Week 45 (Nov 03 - Nov 09, 2024)				
	Provincial weekly indicator change: Lower				

## **Emergency Department Visits**



Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), KFL&A Public Health.

**Note:** Influenza-like illness (ILI) syndrome includes fever, myalgia, undifferentiated flu according to ICD-10 codes of R50 (Fever of other and unknown origin), J10 (Influenza due to identified seasonal influenza virus) and J11 (Influenza, virus not identified).



Source: Visual Analytics Hub, Capacity Planning and Analytics Division, Ontario Ministry of Health.

#### **Provincial and national reports:**

The latest *Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool*, issued by PHO, is available at: <u>Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool</u>. The latest *Flu Watch* report, issued by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), is available at: <u>Weekly influenza reports</u>. Emergency department visits due to respiratory syndrome, is available at: <u>Viral Respiratory Mapper</u>.

