

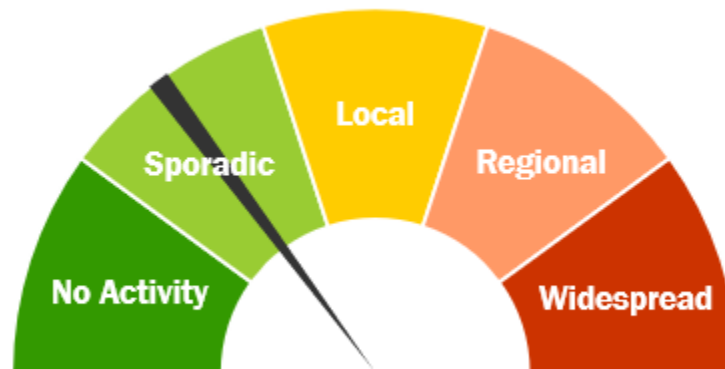
INFLUENZA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

WEEK 34 (AUGUST 22, 2021 – AUGUST 28, 2021)

All data are preliminary and may change as more reports are received.

The 2020-2021 Influenza (flu) season starts on 9/27/2020 (week 40 of 2020) and continues through 10/2/2021 (week 39 of 2021). From week 40 of 2020 through **week 34** of 2021, **793** flu cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County.

ACTIVITY LEVEL – ARIZONA



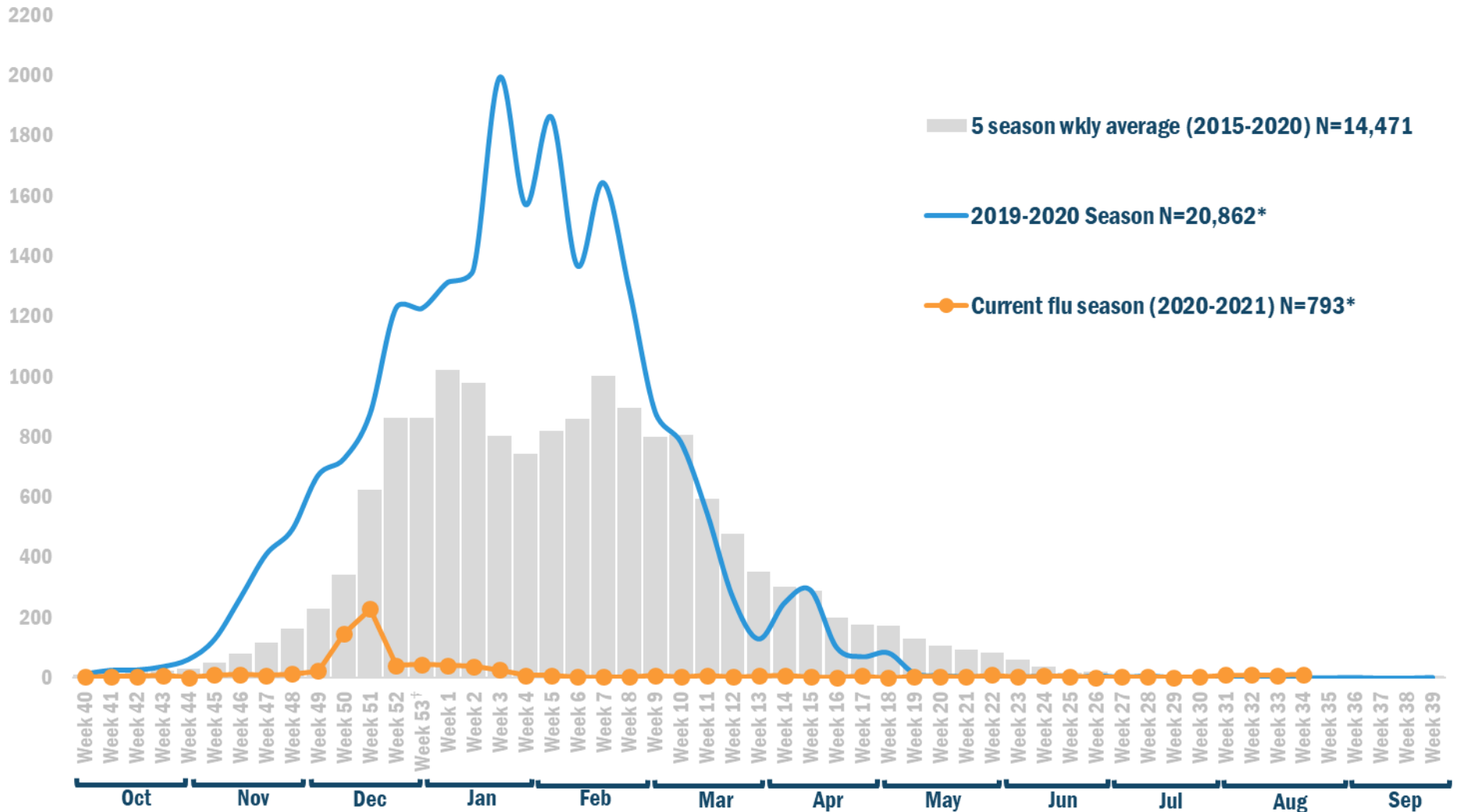
LABORATORY-CONFIRMED INFLUENZA CASE COUNTS

Influenza Activity	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018
Season Total	793*	20,862	10,928	19,615
Total Cases Through August 28/Wk 34	793*	20,857	10,871	19,559
Peak Week	Week 51 (Dec 13-19)	Week 3 (Jan 12-18)	Week 10 (Mar 3-9)	Week 1 (Dec 31-Jan 6)
Pediatric Deaths	0	3	0	3

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For more information, please visit the Interactive Influenza Dashboard at Arizona Department of Health Services, <https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/flu/index.php#surveillance-home>

HOW DO THIS SEASON'S CURRENT NUMBERS COMPARE TO PREVIOUS YEARS? LABORATORY-CONFIRMED INFLUENZA CASES IN MARICOPA COUNTY



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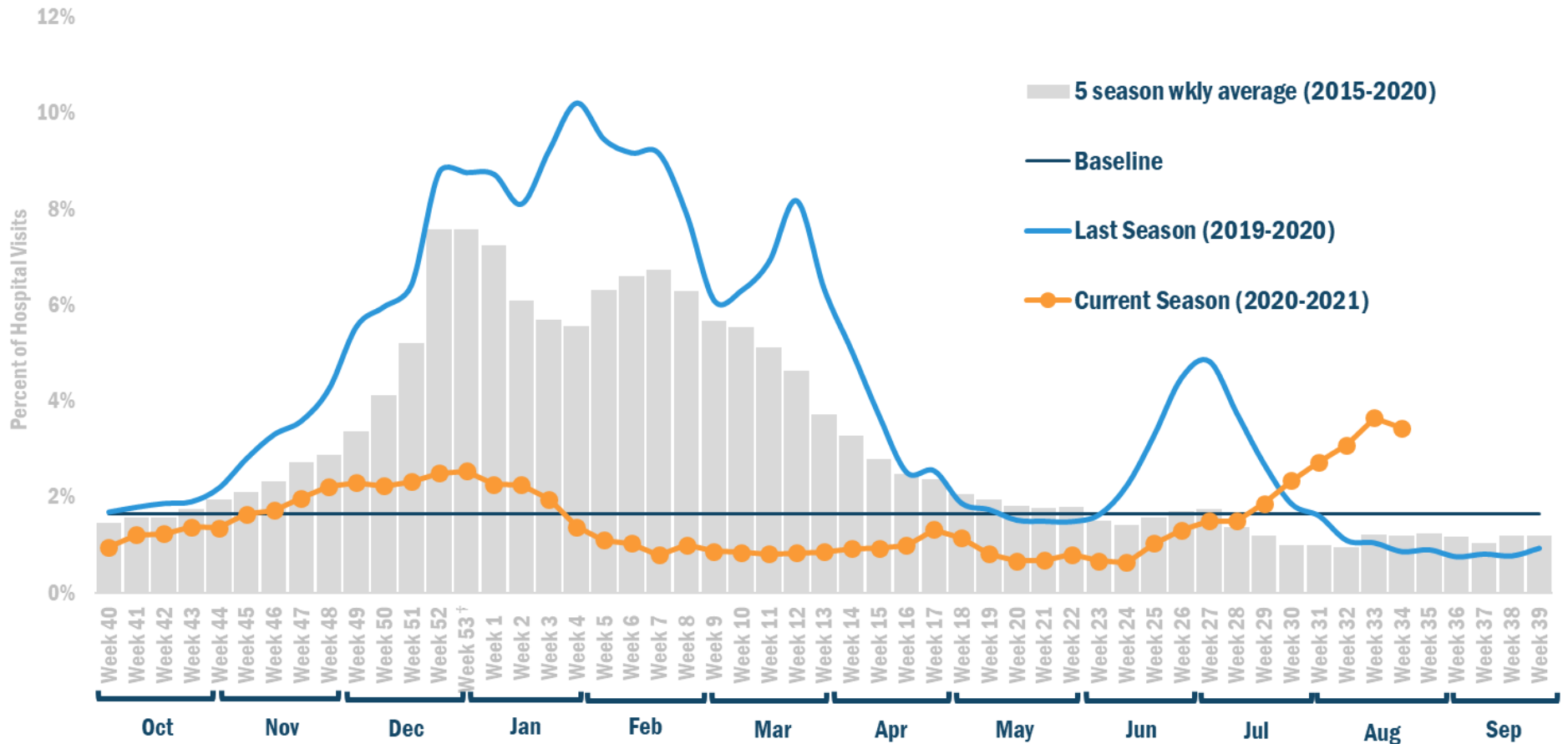
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WHAT DOES FLU LOOK LIKE IN MARICOPA COUNTY HOSPITALS?

The graph below shows the percent of Inpatient and Emergency Department visits that are ILI-related from 34 hospitals across Maricopa County.

Visits related to COVID-19 will be identified by the ILI symptom-based query because ILI and COVID-19 have similar clinical presentations.

INFLUENZA-LIKE ILLNESS IN MARICOPA COUNTY HOSPITALS



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The Maricopa County Department of Public Health wishes to thank all of the Influenza surveillance participants:

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