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## WEEKLY INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE REPORT

October 18, 2020 – October 24, 2020 (MMWR Week 43)

### Highlights

- There were 0 positive flu test this week and 0 flu hospitalizations.
- Both Ohio and the United States show minimal flu activity.

### Flu in Huron County

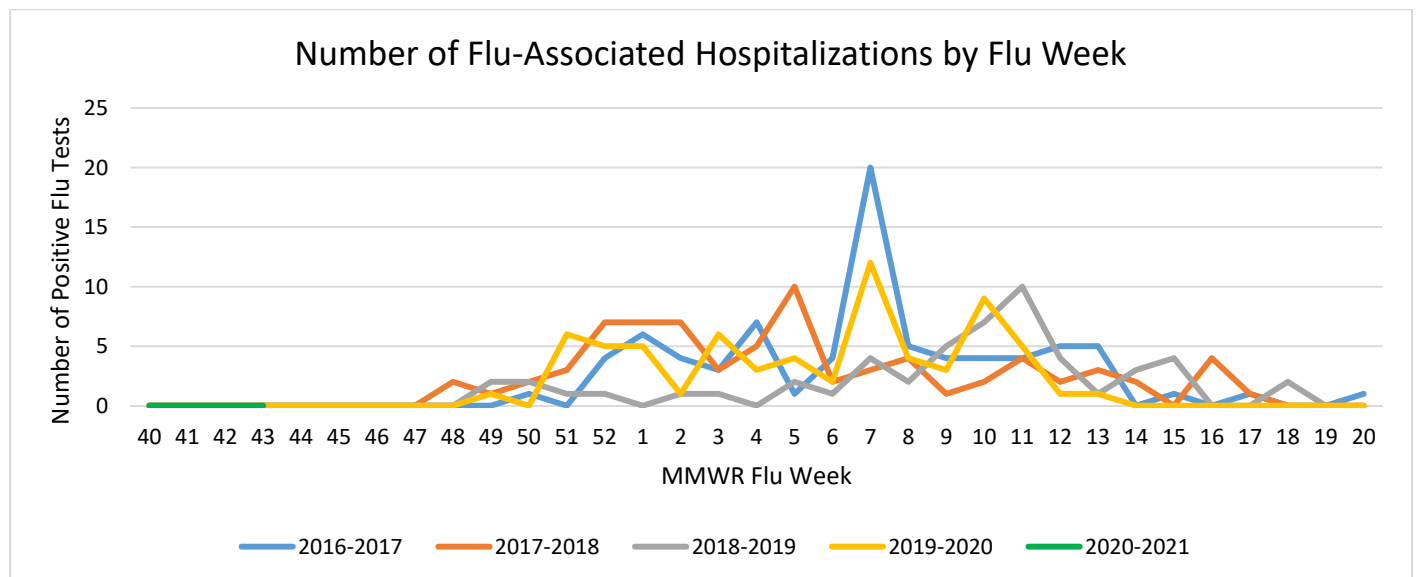
Influenza (flu) Indicator	Current Activity Level	Last Week's Activity Level	Number of Weeks for Trend	This Week Last Year (2019)
Flu Associated Hospitalizations	0	0	● 4	0
Number of positive Flu Tests	0	0	● 4	0

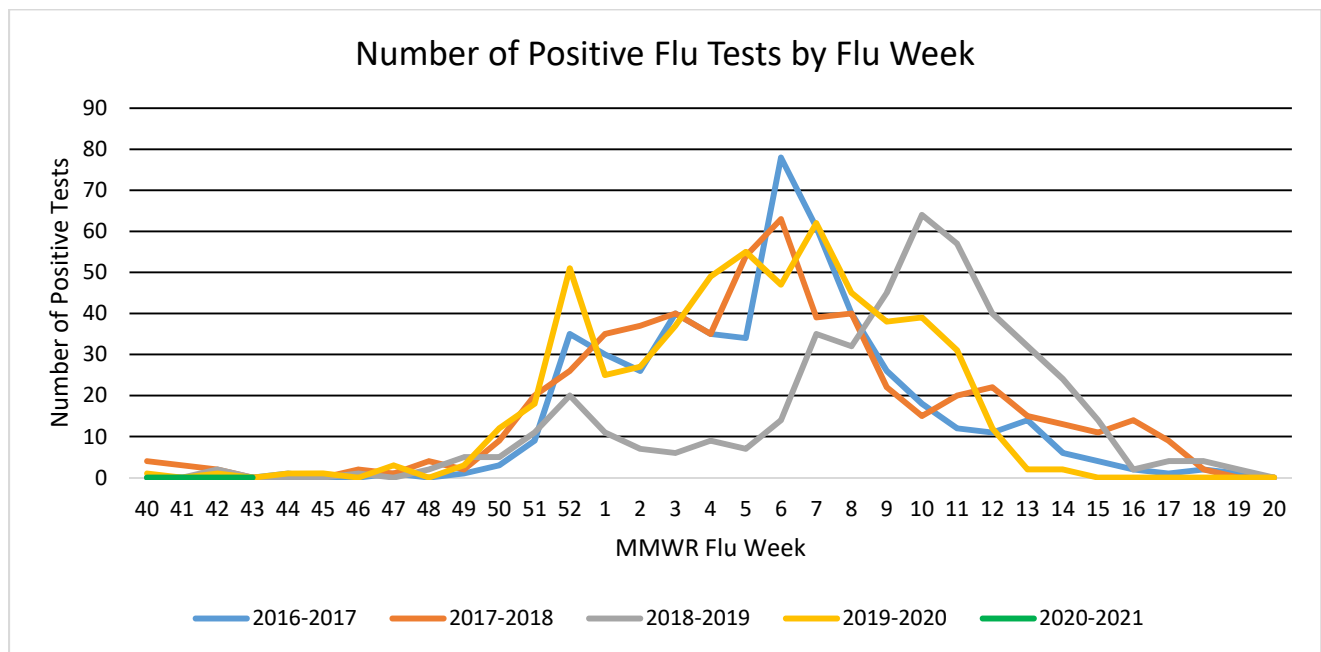
<sup>1</sup>Interpret with caution. Indicators with small numbers subject to large weekly percentage fluctuations.

<sup>2</sup>Number of weeks "▲" = Increase (>10%), "▼" = Decrease (>10%), "●" = Stable (-10% to +10%).

**Flu Associated Hospitalizations-** There were 0 Flu Associated Hospitalizations this week. This data is received through the Ohio Disease Reporting System, based on onset date.

**Number of positive flu tests –** There were 0 positive flu antigen tests reported to Huron County Public Health by hospitals this week.





### *Week 42 Positive Flu Tests, Age Distribution*

Flu Tests	Count (Age 0-4)	Count (Age 5-18)	Count (Age 19-24)	Count (Age 25-49)	Count (Age 50-64)	Count (Age 65+)
Tests completed	4	0	1	7	3	14
Positive A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Positive B	0	0	0	0	0	0

Cumulative Influenza Numbers to date	2017	2018	2019	2020
Influenza Associated Hospitalizations (IAH) Reported by Admission Year <sup>3</sup>	82	74	61	56
IAH Comparison by flu season week (October-May or weeks 35-20). Current season (2018-2020)	<b>2017-2018</b> 78	<b>2018-2019</b> 53	<b>2019-2020</b> 68	<b>2020-2021</b> 0

**Cumulative Influenza Numbers to date-** In 2020, there have been 56 influenza associated hospitalizations. There is 0 influenza associated hospitalizations for the 2020-2021 Influenza season. This data is received from the Ohio Disease Reporting System.