

Sandusky County 2024-2025 Flu Activity Summary

MMWR Weeks 45-48

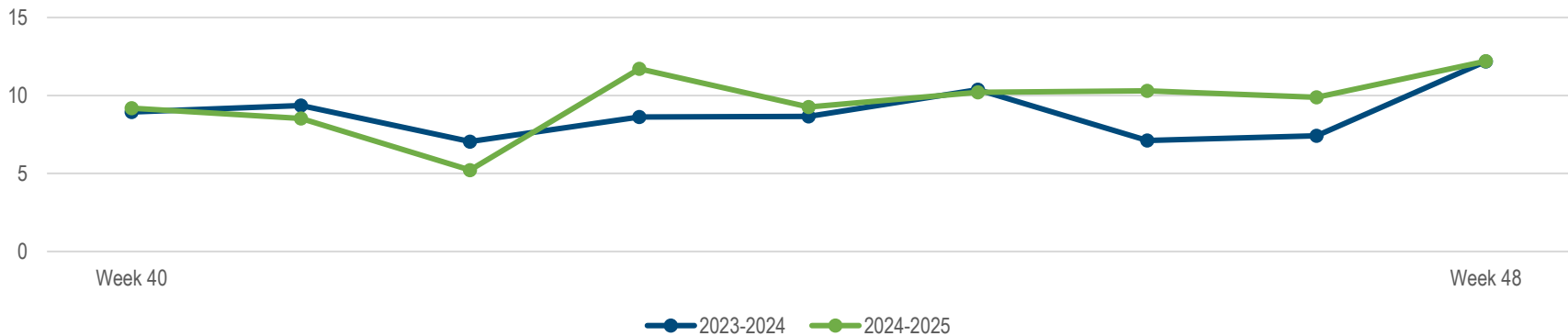
November 3rd – November 30th

Sandusky County Public Health (SCPH) tracks seasonal influenza activity on a weekly basis throughout the year. SCPH monitors circulating flu issues and other related data sources and provides summaries of influenza activity from October (Week 40) through May (Week 20). The first week of the new calendar year is indicated by "Week 1."

0 Influenza Associated Hospitalizations were reported between Week 45-48

0 positive flu tests were reported from long-term care facilities

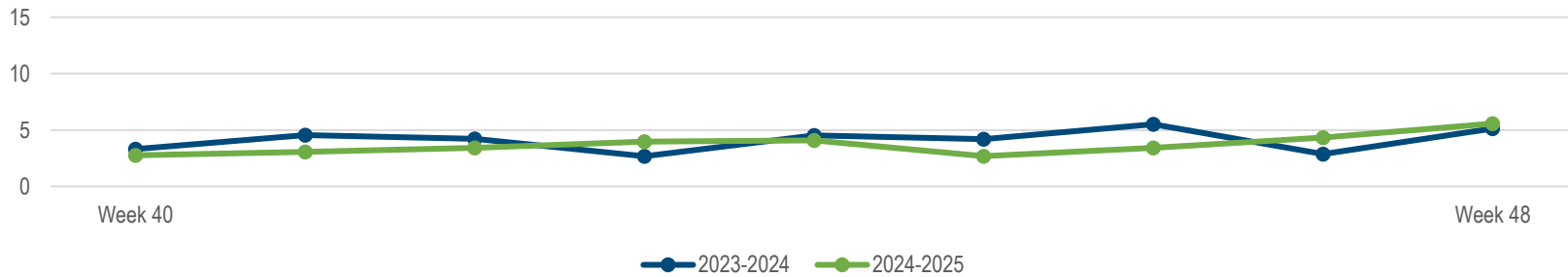
There was a **slight increase** in Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Emergency Department visits during Week 48, similar to last flu season.



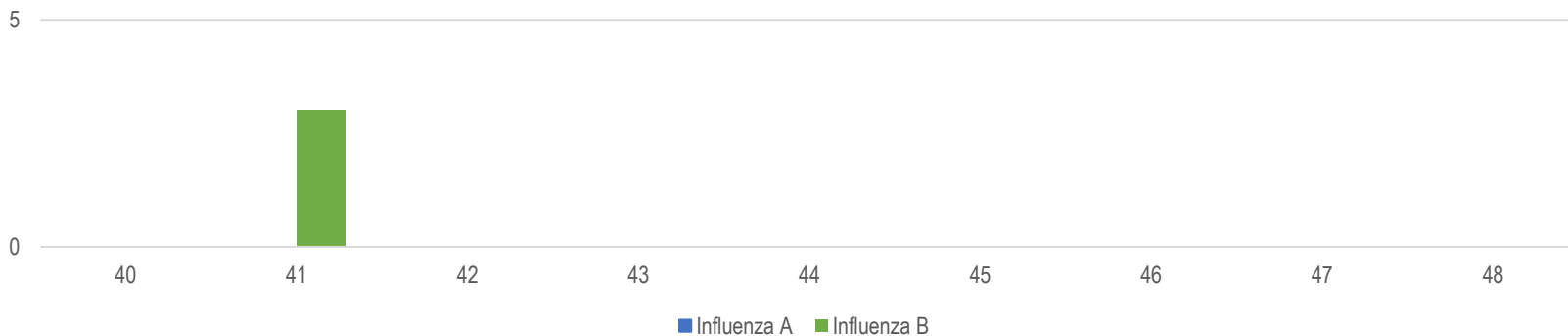
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School absenteeism rates **remained comparable to last flu season**

% of students absent due to illness



0 positive outpatient Influenza tests were reported between Week 45-48



Data Sources:

Epi Center, IMPACTSIIS, Northwest Ohio Hospitals, Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS), Sandusky County School Districts (voluntary), Sandusky County Long-Term Care Facilities, Physician Offices, and Urgent Cares (voluntary)