

# Sandusky County 2025-2026 Flu Activity Summary

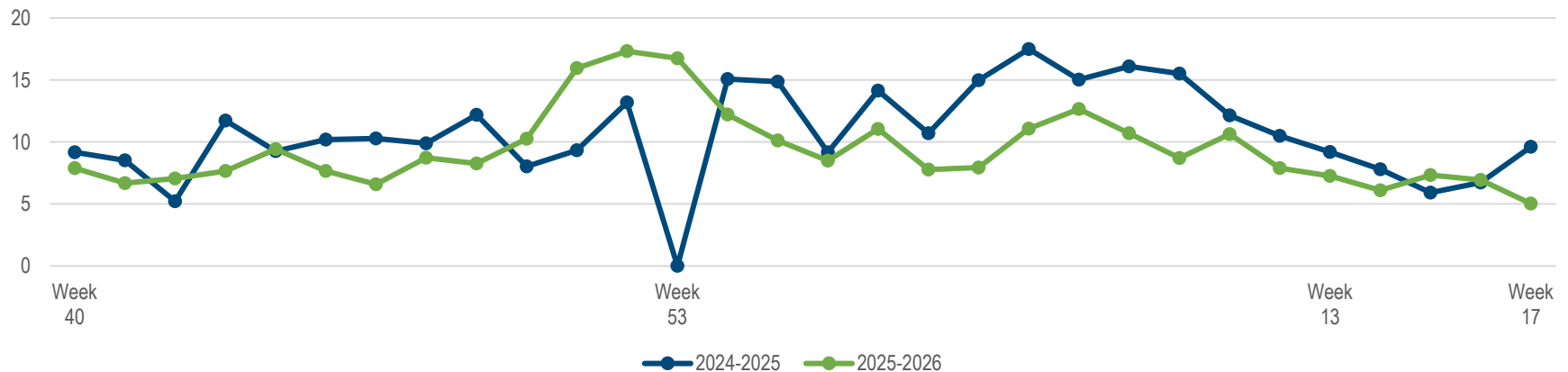
## MMWR Weeks 13-17

### March 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>

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." Calendar year 2025 contained 53 MMWR weeks, while previous years contained 52 weeks, which may impact comparisons of annual totals.

**1** Influenza-associated hospitalization was reported between Weeks 13 and 17, which was confirmed as **Influenza B**.

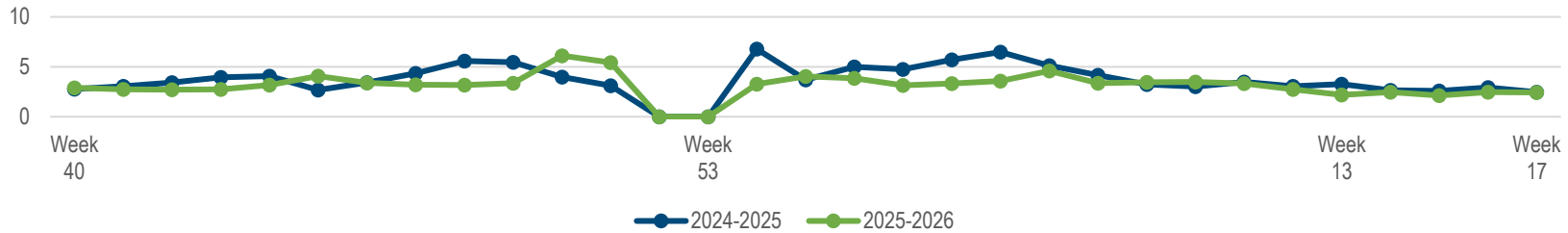
Influenza-like illness emergency room visits during Weeks 13-17 were **generally lower** in 2025-2026 compared to the same period in 2024-2025



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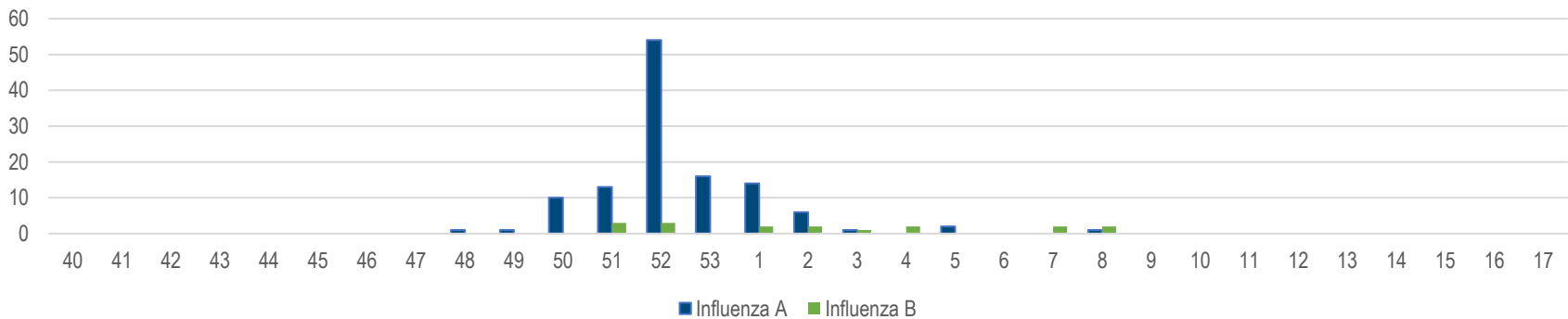
School absenteeism rates from Week 13 through Week 17 were **nearly identical** to those observed during the same period last flu season.

% of students absent due to illness



\*Local school districts were not in session during weeks 52 and 53

There were **no reported outpatient cases** of Influenza in Weeks 13-17.

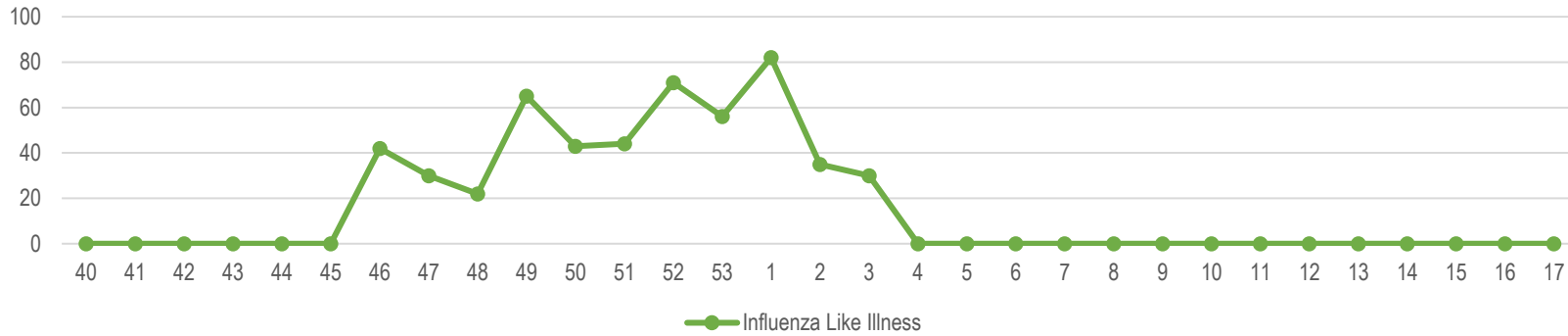


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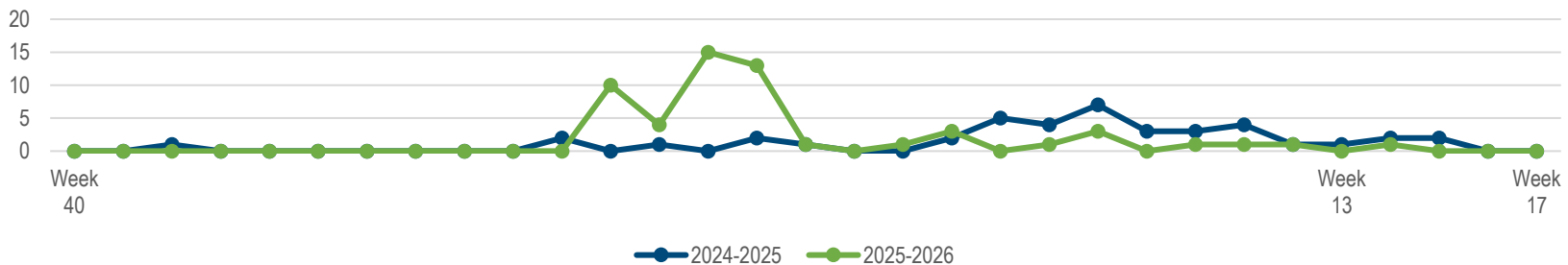
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There were **no reported outpatient cases** of ILI in Weeks 13-17.



Compared to the 2024–2025 flu season, influenza-associated hospitalizations were **slightly lower during Weeks 13–17** this season.



**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)*

