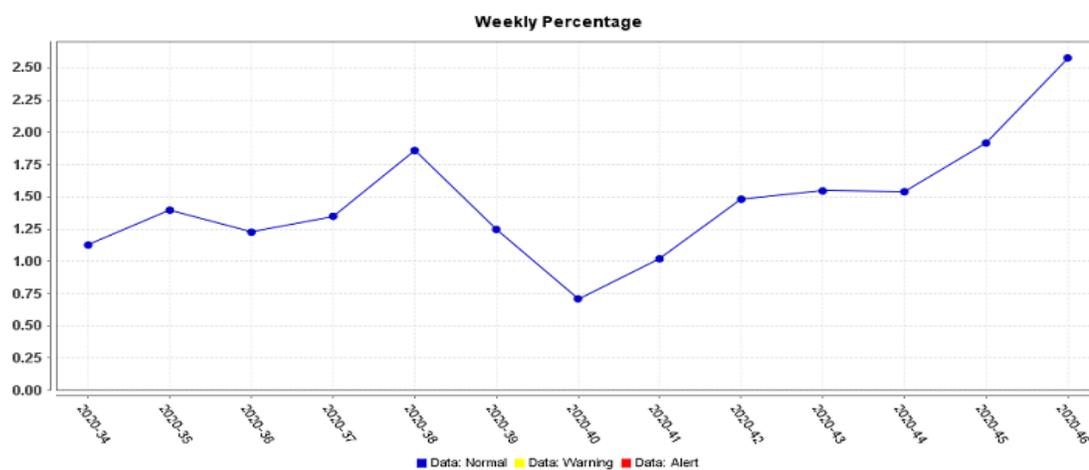




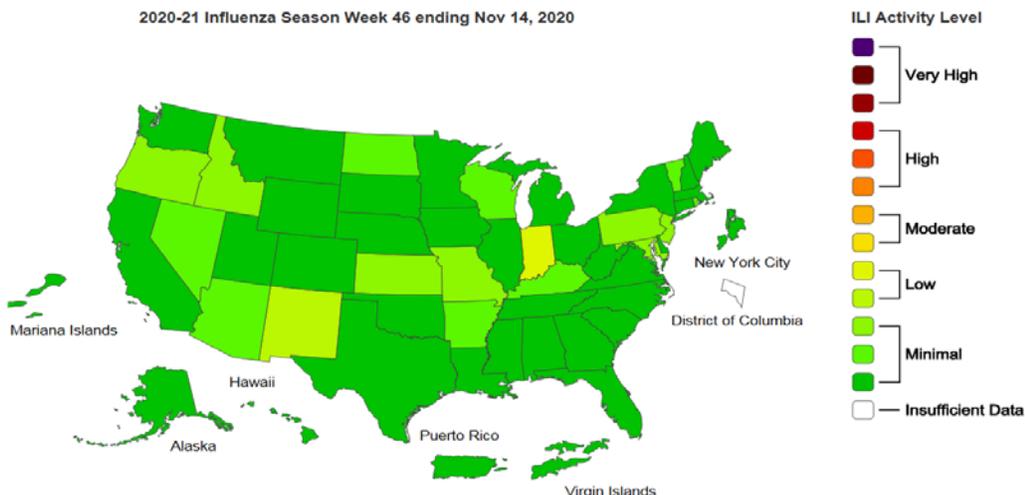
**Southern Nevada Weekly Influenza  
Surveillance Snapshot  
CDC Week 46, November 8, 2020 to November 14, 2020**

**Summary:** The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Office of Epidemiology and Disease Surveillance (OEDS) began surveillance for the 2020–2021 influenza season on September 27, 2020 and will continue through May 22, 2021. Influenza surveillance for Clark County, Nevada includes data collected from local acute care hospitals and other healthcare providers. As of November 14, 2020, no hospitalized cases or death cases due to influenza have been reported to SNHD for Clark County. During week 46, the percentage of emergency room (ER) and urgent care clinic visits for influenza-like illness (ILI) in Clark County was 2.6% which was higher than week 45 (1.9%). Nationwide, seasonal influenza activity in the United States remains lower than usual for this time of the year. According to the U.S. Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet), 1.5% of reported patient visits were due to ILI, which was the same as the previous week (1.5%). The US ILI activity remains below the national baseline of 2.6%. Among 54 states/jurisdictions, the ILI activity level in the state of Nevada is minimal.

**Weekly Percentage of Emergency Room and Urgent Care Clinic Visits for ILI, Clark County, NV**



**National ILI Activity Level – 2020-2021 Influenza Season CDC Week 46 ending November 14, 2020**



**Influenza Symptoms:** Influenza can cause mild to severe illness, and at times can lead to death. People who have flu often feel some or all these symptoms:

- fever
- cough
- sore throat
- runny nose
- body aches
- headaches
- fatigue
- vomiting and diarrhea

**Flu Complications:** Most people who get flu will recover in a few days to less than two weeks, but some people will develop complications such as:

- sinus and ear infections
- pneumonia
- myocarditis
- encephalitis
- myositis and rhabdomyolysis
- multi-organ failure
- sepsis

**Key Points:**

1. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to protect against flu and its potentially serious complications.
2. If you haven't gotten your flu vaccine yet, [get vaccinated now](#).

If you have any questions on influenza or influenza surveillance, please contact OEDS at (702) 759-1300.

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