

Sandusky County 2024-2025 Flu Activity Summary

MMWR Weeks 49-52

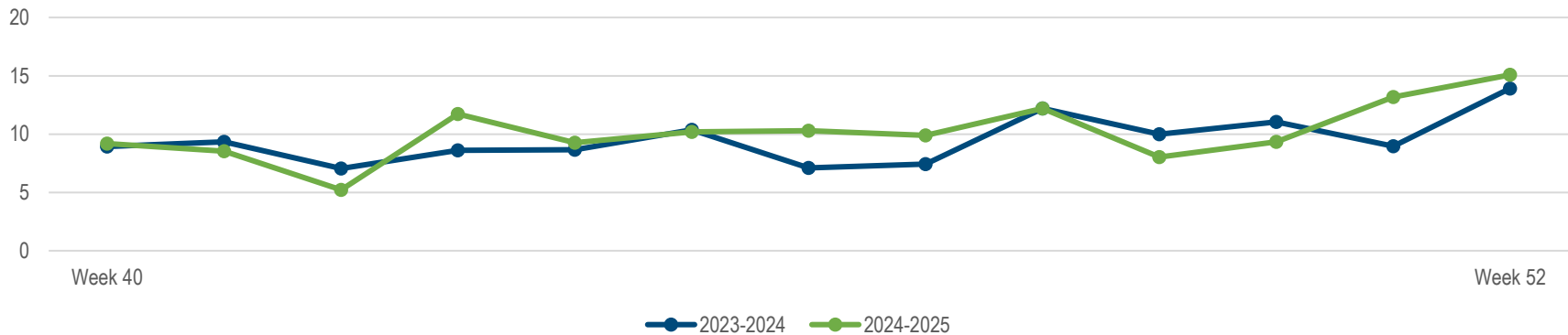
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Sandusky County Public Health (SCPH) tracks seasonal influenza activity on a weekly basis throughout the year. SCPH monitors circulating flu issues and other related data sources and provides summaries of influenza activity from October (Week 40) through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

0 Influenza Associated Hospitalizations were reported between Week 49-52

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

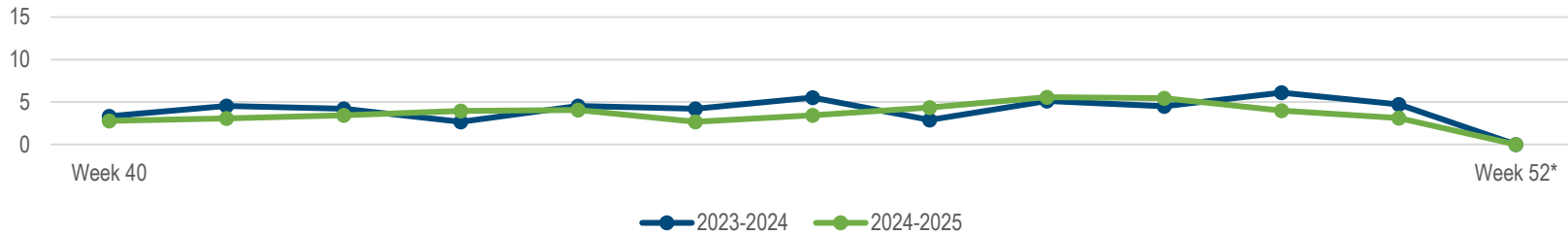
There was a **7% increase** in Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Emergency Department visits from Week 49 and Week 52.



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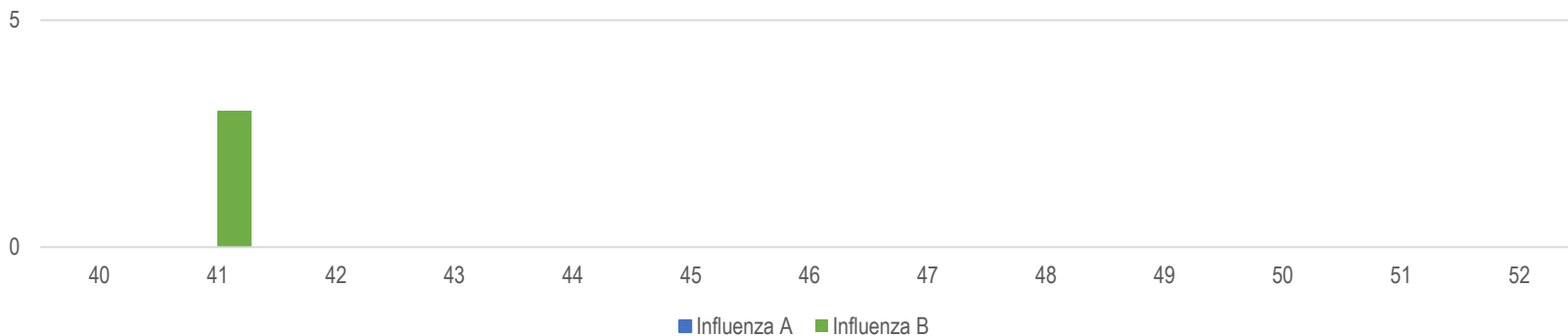
School absenteeism rates **remained low before the holidays (Weeks 50 and 51)**, compared to last flu season.

% of students absent due to illness



*Sandusky County schools were not in session (holiday break) during Week 52

0 positive outpatient Influenza tests were reported between Week 49-52



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)

