

Sandusky County 2024-2025 Flu Activity Summary

MMWR Weeks 40-44

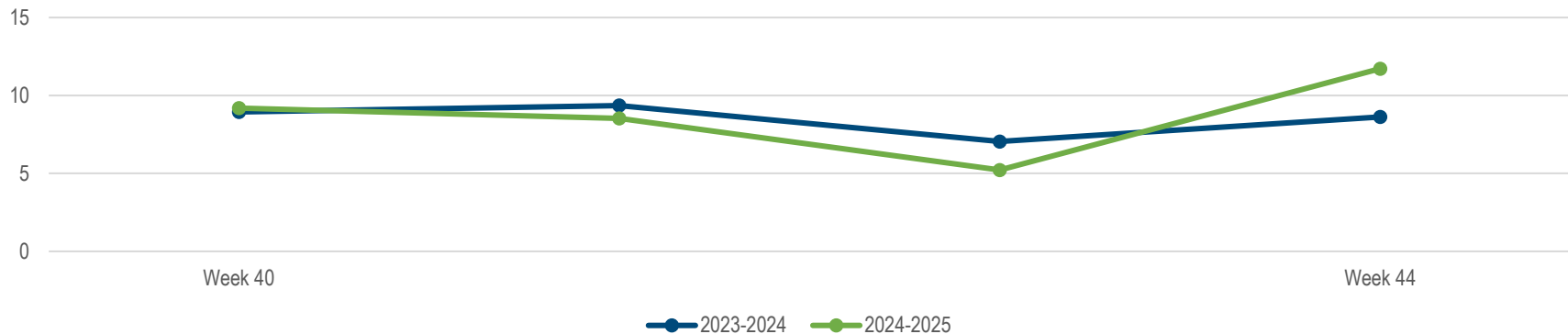
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Sandusky County Public Health (SCPH) tracks seasonal influenza activity on a weekly basis throughout the year. SCPH monitors circulating flu issues and other related data sources and provides summaries of influenza activity from October (Week 40) through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

0 Influenza Associated Hospitalizations were reported between Week 40-44

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

Influenza Like Illness (ILI) Emergency Department visits were **similar** this flu season between Week 40-44 compared to last flu season



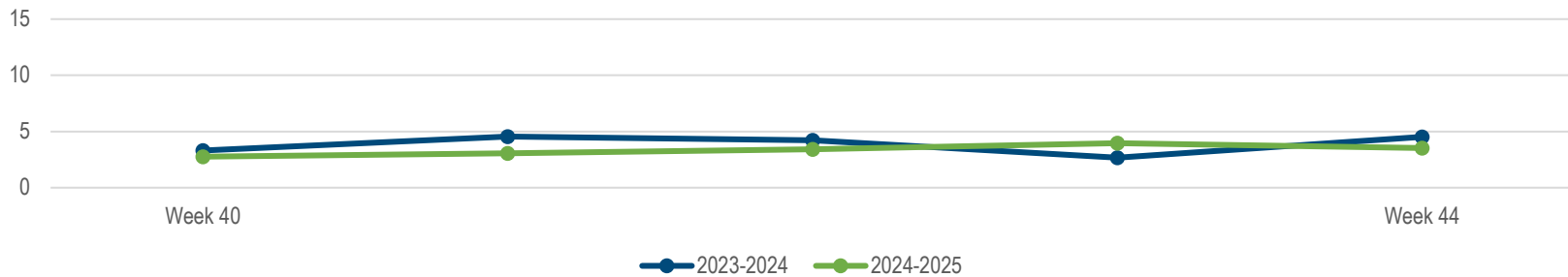
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School absenteeism rates **remained comparable to last flu season**

% of students absent due to illness



3 positive outpatient Influenza tests were reported between Week 40-44



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)