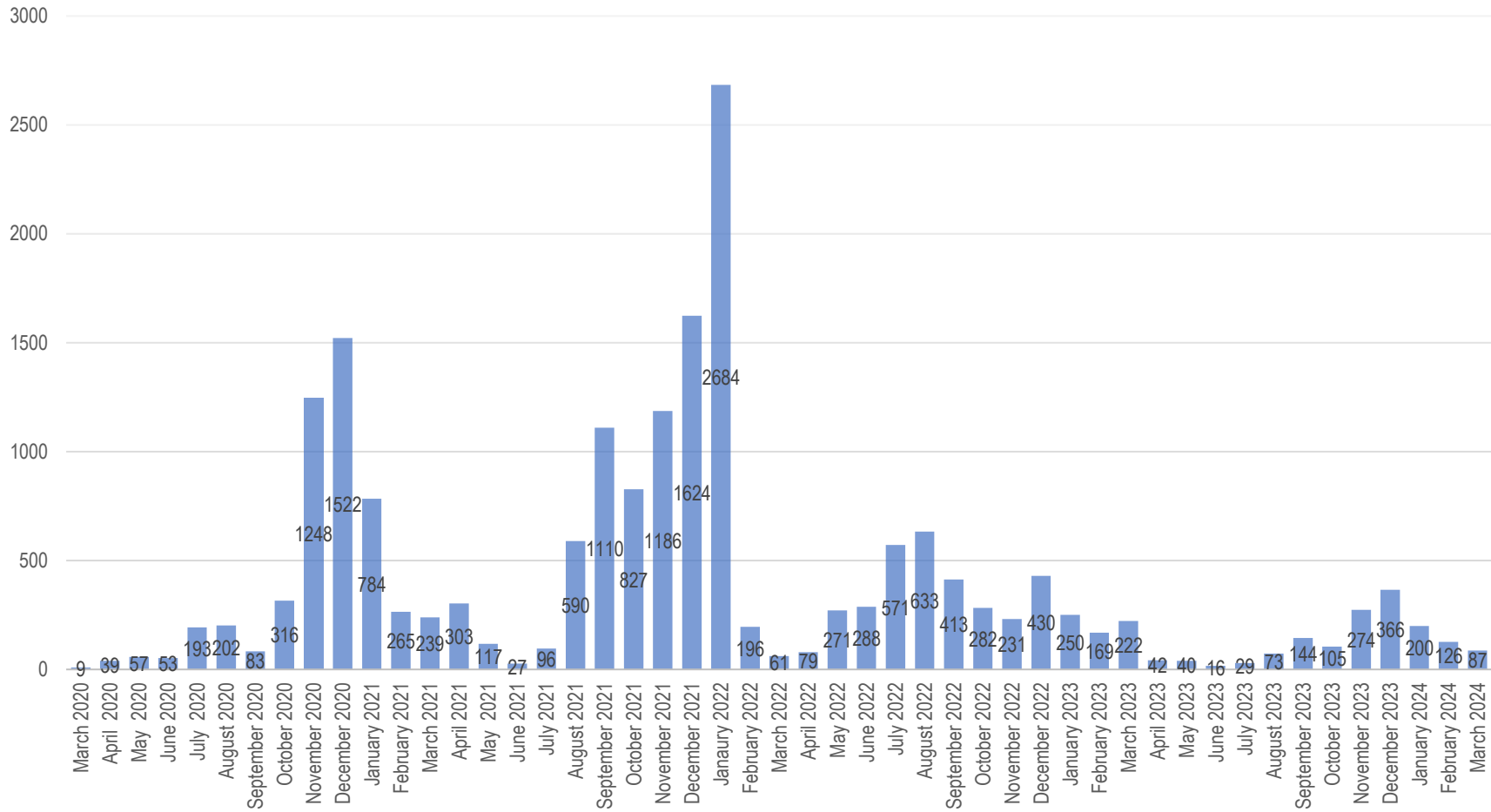
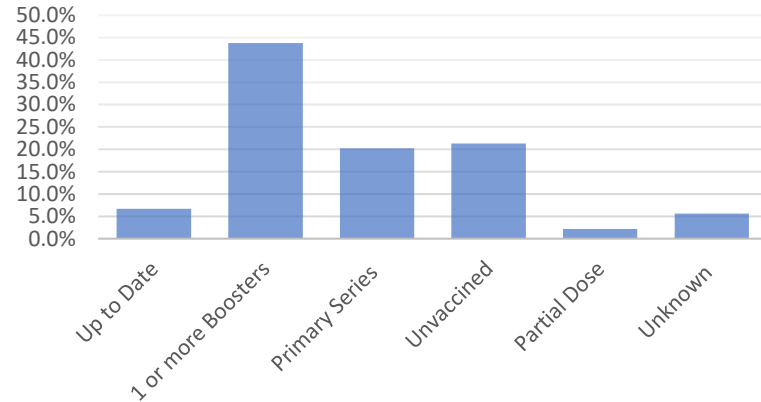


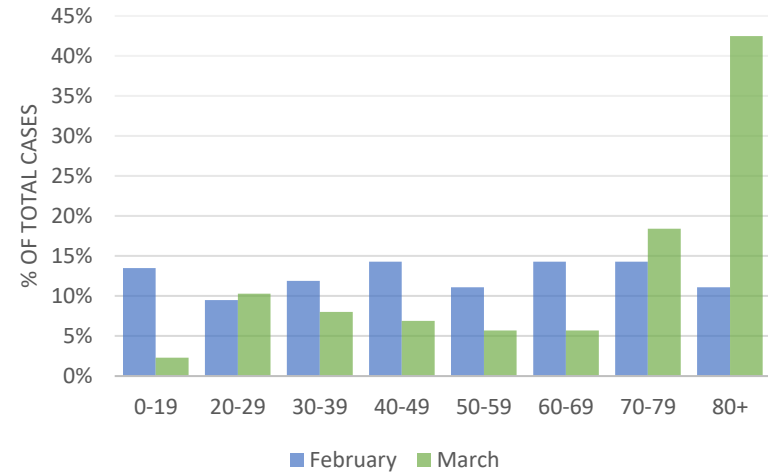
There has been a **steady decline** in COVID cases since December 2023



**93% of cases** were not up to date on their COVID vaccine



**Less than 3%** of cases reported in March were among those **0-19 years of age**.



**60.9%** of reported COVID cases were residents or staff from a long-term care facility.

**2 COVID hospitalizations** were reported in March.

**0 COVID deaths** occurred during the month of March.

**Influenza Flu Activity Summary**

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." The following report is for flu activity beginning Week 49 (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) and ending Week 52 (December 30<sup>th</sup>).

2 positive Influenza A flu tests were reported from long term care facilities between Week 10-13

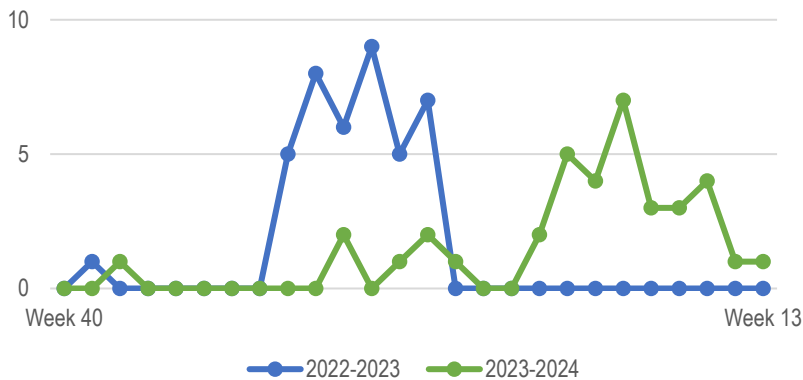
9 influenza associated hospitalizations were reported between Week 10-13.

8 were for Influenza A

1 was for Influenza B

Median Age: 65 years old

Influenza Associated Hospitalizations **continue to decline**

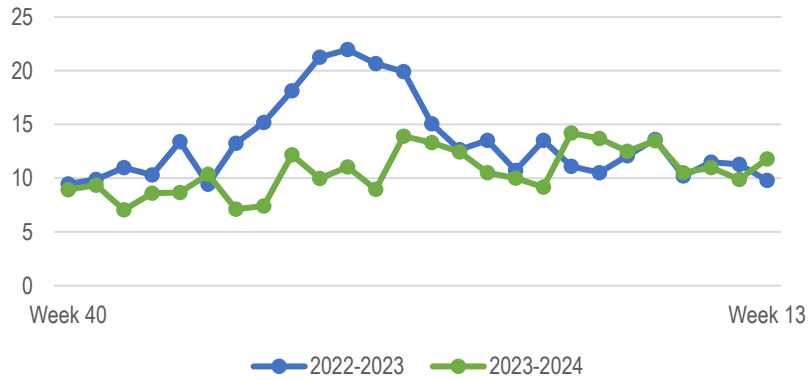


**Health Conditions Among Hospitalized Flu Cases (Week 10-13)**

Respiratory Disorder	2
Heart, Kidney, or Metabolic Disorder	4
Pregnant	0
Immunosuppressed	0
Multiple Underlying Conditions	3
None	0
Unknown	0

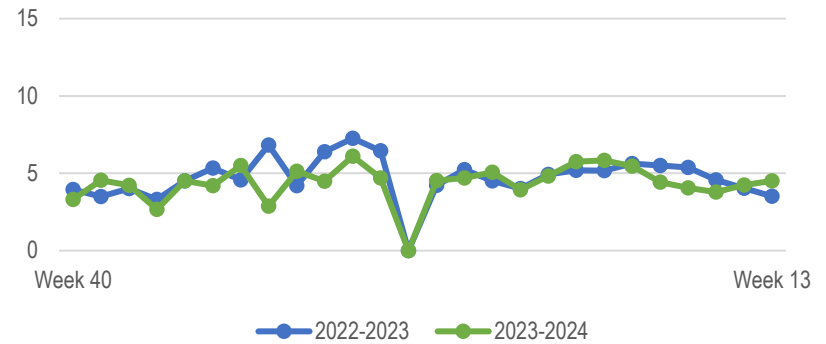


Influenza Like Illness (ILI) ED visits **remain comparable to last flu season**



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

% of students absent due to illness



\*Local school districts were not in session during week 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)*