



CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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INFLUENZA UPDATE

As of March 1, 2025, twenty-two people are reported to have died from flu-related illness in Cuyahoga County during the current flu season.

By comparison, twelve flu-related deaths were reported throughout the 2023-24 flu season.

Demographic information

12 males, 8 females, 2 children

Age range

Adults: 27-92

Children: 8 and 12 years-old

Median age

Adults: 79

Cities of residence

Bedford Heights

Brooklyn

Cleveland

East Cleveland

Euclid

Garfield Heights

Maple Heights

Mayfield Heights

Middleburg Heights

Westlake

Pediatric deaths

Both cases were affected by co-morbidities (other illnesses or conditions) and these issues contributed to their health outcomes.

Current activity

Flu activity level is currently rated as high. Nationwide, rates are the highest they have been since the 2009-10 season.

CDC estimates that there have been at least 33 million flu-related illnesses, 430,000 hospitalizations and 19,000 deaths during the current flu season.

Prevent flu-related illness

Wash hands frequently

Cover coughs and sneezes

Stay home if sick

Get a flu shot at your local pharmacy or medical provider

Best practices

Parents and caregivers of small children should be vaccinated

Children should be vaccinated

If you spot any neurological symptoms during any child's illness, such as seizures, muscle weakness or visual problems, immediately contact your pediatrician and call 9-1-1

Contact our clinic

We offer flu vaccine and other services based on one's ability to pay

No one is refused service due to income level, race, ethnicity or country of origin

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More information

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[CDC Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report](#)