

# Middlesex-London Respiratory Surveillance Report

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## Respiratory Transmission Risk Assessment

Middlesex-London region is in a High Risk Period for Respiratory Illness

Indicator	Activity Level
1. New outbreaks (COVID-19, influenza and RSV) in health care facilities	High
2. New hospitalizations (COVID-19, influenza and RSV)	High
3a. Percent test positivity for COVID-19	Moderate
3b. Percent test positivity for influenza	Low
4. Emergency department visits due to influenza-like illness syndrome	High

**Note:** Please refer to the *Technical notes* for the definition of activity level of each indicator.

## COVID-19 Summary

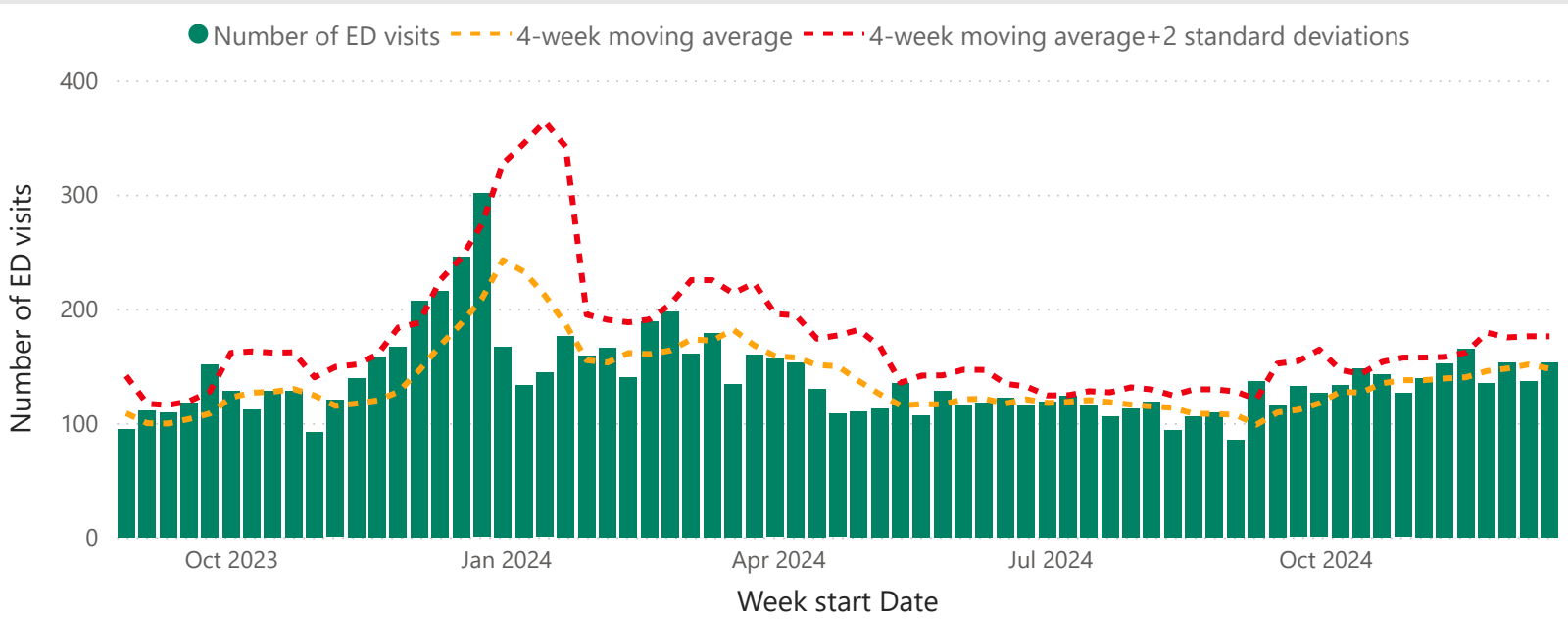
	Week 51 (Dec 15 - Dec 21, 2024)	Season to date (Aug 25, 2024 - Dec 21, 2024)	Trend (compared to previous week)
<b>Local metrics</b>	<b>Deaths</b> 1	<b>Deaths</b> 35	➔
	<b>New outbreaks</b> 4	<b>Outbreaks</b> 86	
	<b>Percent positivity</b> 12.1%	<b>Percent positivity</b> 22.5%	
<b>Provincial metrics</b>	Week 50 (Dec 08 - Dec 14, 2024) Provincial weekly indicator change: Higher		

## Influenza Summary

	Week 51 (Dec 15 - Dec 21, 2024)	Season to date (Aug 25, 2024 - Dec 21, 2024)	Trend (compared to previous week)
<b>Local metrics</b>	<b>Cases</b> 17	<b>Cases</b> 42	⬆
	<b>Deaths</b> 0	<b>Deaths</b> 0	
	<b>New outbreaks</b> 1	<b>Outbreaks</b> 1	
	<b>Percent positivity</b> 5.4%	<b>Percent positivity</b> 0.4%	
<b>Provincial metrics</b>	Week 50 (Dec 08 - Dec 14, 2024) Provincial weekly indicator change: Higher		

## Emergency Department Visits

Weekly ED visits due to influenza-like illness (ILI) syndrome in Middlesex-London

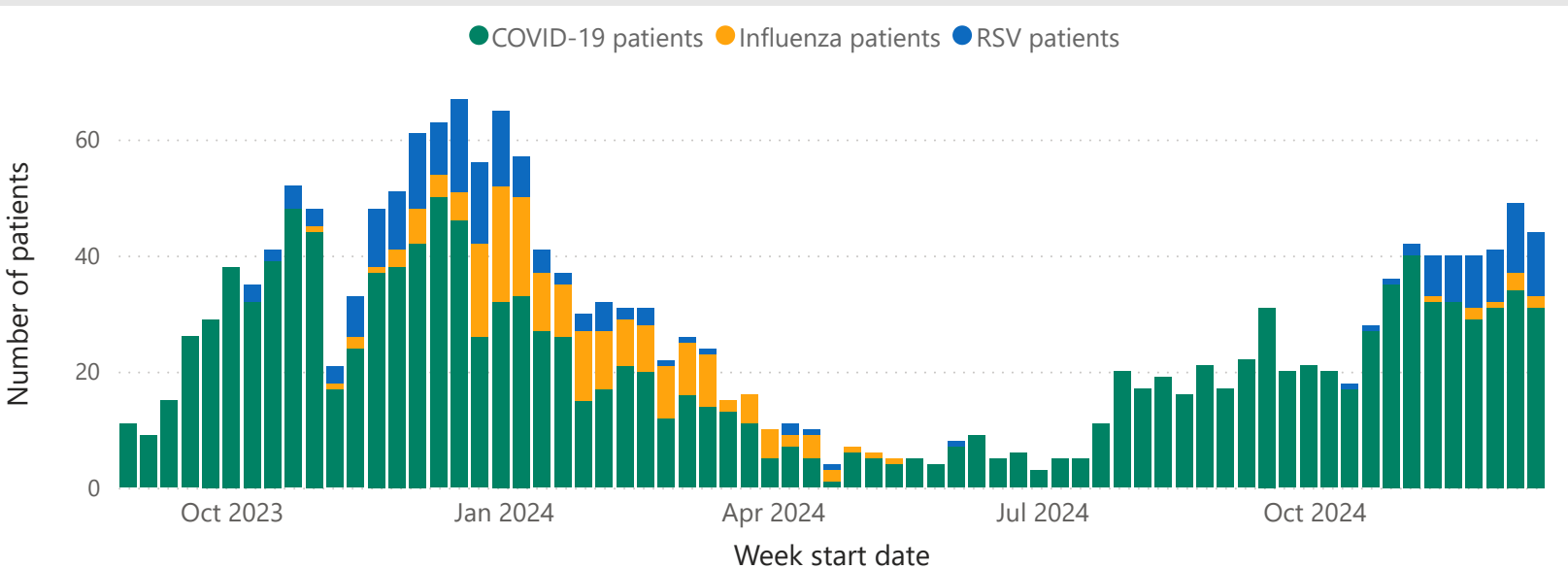


**Source:** Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), KFL&A Public Health.

**Note:** Influenza-like illness (ILI) syndrome includes fever, myalgia, undifferentiated flu according to ICD-10 codes of R50 (Fever of other and unknown origin), J10 (Influenza due to identified seasonal influenza virus) and J11 (Influenza, virus not identified).

## Hospital Bed Occupancy

Weekly average number of confirmed COVID-19, influenza and RSV patients in hospital, Middlesex-London



**Source:** Visual Analytics Hub, Capacity Planning and Analytics Division, Ontario Ministry of Health.

### Provincial and national reports:

The latest *Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool*, issued by PHO, is available at: [Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool](#).

The latest *Flu Watch* report, issued by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), is available at: [Weekly influenza reports](#).

Emergency department visits due to respiratory syndrome, is available at: [Viral Respiratory Mapper](#).