



# Maine Influenza Surveillance: 2024-25 season

## Monthly Summer Update

October 7, 2025

For MMWR weeks 36-39 (ending 09/27/2025):

# Total new influenza cases:

**18**

# New novel influenza A cases:

**0**

Most common circulating virus:

**influenza A**

### Laboratory results- Maine, 2024-2025 season

# samples tested at HETL (weeks 36-39): **4**

# positive: **1**

# of reported positive tests\* (weeks 36-39): **18**

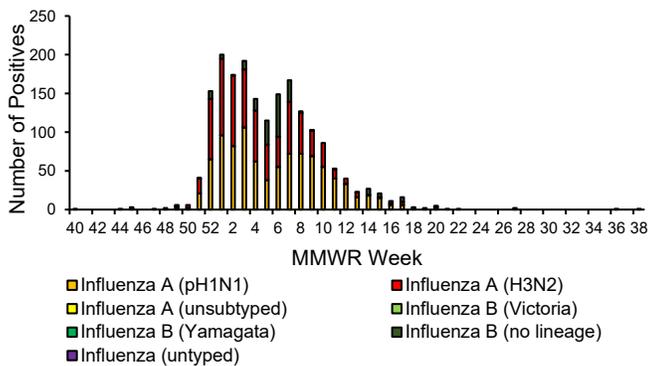
Molecular: **11**

Antigen: **7**

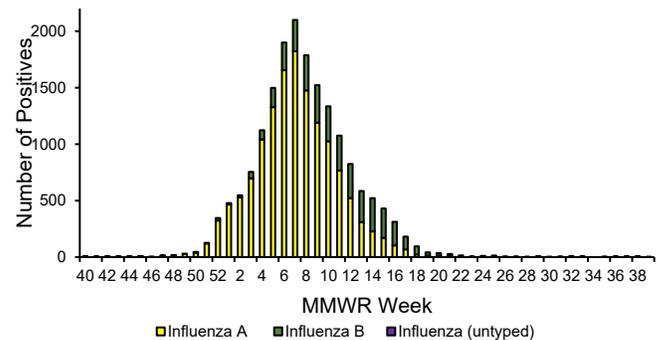
Total # of positive tests (2024-25 season, through week 39): **18, 035**

\*During summer months when influenza is not widely circulating, Maine CDC requests providers send specimens to HETL for PCR confirmation.

Specimens Positive by PCR for Influenza, HETL – Maine, 2024-25 Positive



Positive Influenza Molecular and Antigen Tests – Maine, 2024-25



### Novel influenza A surveillance- 2024-25 season

Novel influenza A virus infections include all human infections with influenza A viruses that are different from circulating human seasonal influenza H1 and H3 viruses. Novel influenza A viruses include viruses that normally circulate in birds and swine. Swine, or variant viruses, are denoted by adding the letter “v” to the end of the virus subtype. In Maine, novel influenza viruses can only be detected through testing at Maine Health and Environmental Testing Laboratory (HETL).

Novel influenza cases reported during the 2024-25 season:

	H1N1v	H1N2v	H3N2v	H1v	H5
<b>Maine</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<a href="#">United States</a>	0	1	0	0	55

To ensure detection of novel influenza infection, Maine CDC requests all influenza A and influenza B positive specimens be sent to HETL for further testing during the summer months. Novel influenza should be reported immediately upon suspicion by phone at 1-800-821-5821.