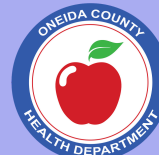


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Public Health Update

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Vaccine Preventable Disease- Hepatitis B Birth Dose

The Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program follows children born to Mothers who are positive for Hepatitis B during their pregnancy and track that vaccination and post vaccination serology are completed to ensure immunity. Changes to the Hepatitis B vaccination schedule could impact these numbers in the future.

From 2017 to 2022 the birth dose rate for children weighing more than 2000 grams had held steady at 90% or higher. Rates in Oneida County started dipping below 90% in 2023. The purpose of this data is to establish a baseline to see if there is a shift one way or another in regard to Hepatitis B Birth dose vaccinations with the federal changes that have been made.

Hepatitis B Birth Dose Vaccination Rates			Oneida County Perinatal Hep B Prevention Program Cases
year	Oneida County	NYS (outside of NYC)	
2017	93%	84%	15
2018	90%	85%	17
2019	92%	87%	8
2020	90%	85%	13
2021	91%	83%	16
2022	90%	84%	8
2023	86%	84%	15
2024	86%	79%	12

Oneida County Community Health Assessment & Community Service Plan *Community Health Improvement Plan 2025-2030*

The Community Health Assessment Report is now available. Oneida County Health Department, Mohawk Valley Health System and Rome Health conducted a comprehensive review of the county's current health status and key health needs. This assessment helps identify priority health areas and provides a framework for health improvement.

The top areas of focus identified through the assessment are:

- Access to and use of prenatal care
- Stress and anxiety in adults
- Poverty

Many initiatives involve both providers and community agencies.

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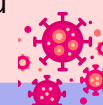
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Monitor Positive Influenza Cases in Oneida County

2025-2026 Flu
Season

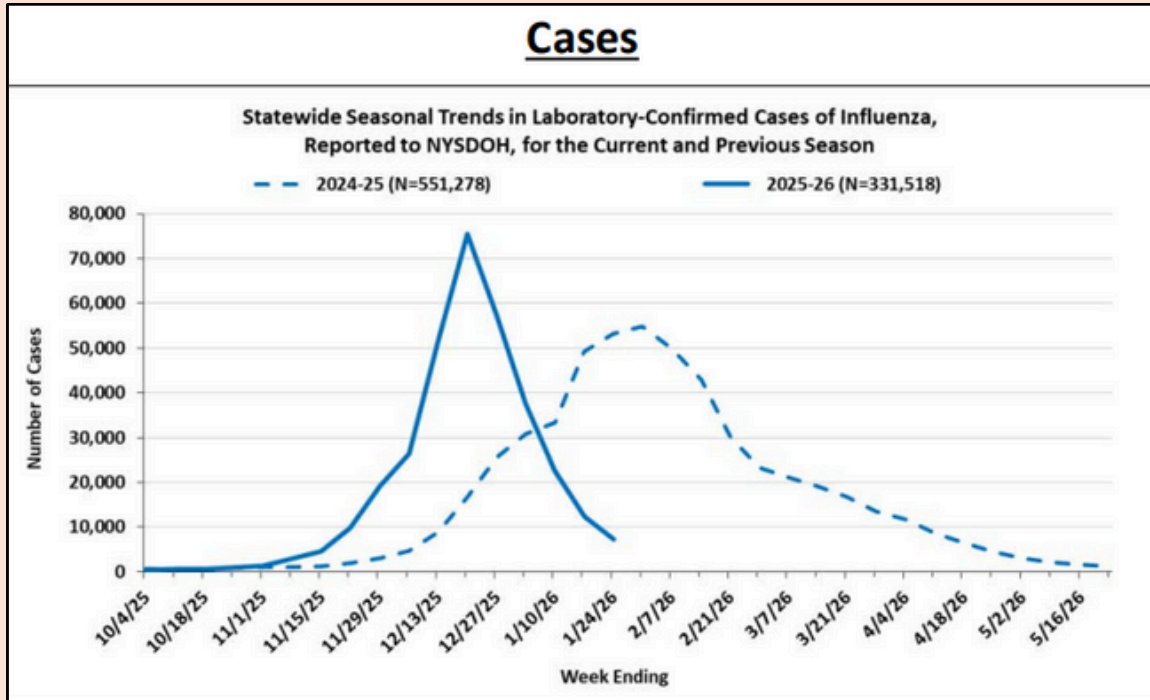


Seasonal Trends

The following figures show statewide case numbers by week for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV for the current season in comparison to the 2024-2025 season.

Influenza

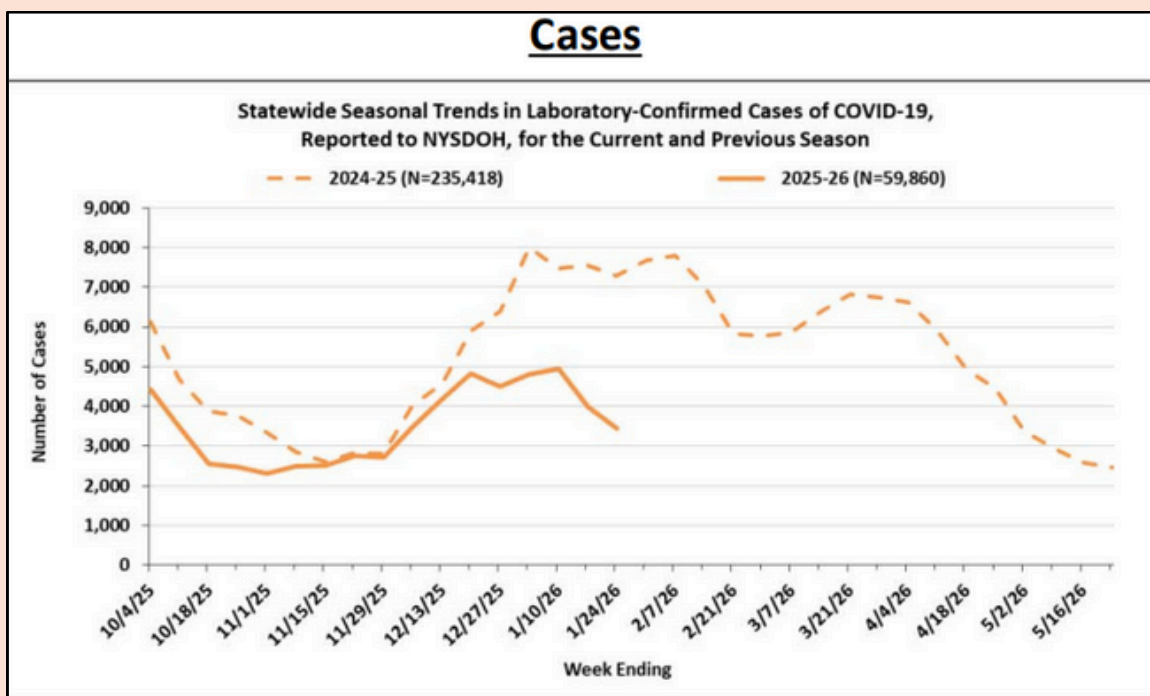
On December 2, 2025 the flu was declared prevalent by New York State Department of Health.



Source: New York State Department of Health Respiratory Surveillance Report. Data current as of 01/24/2026

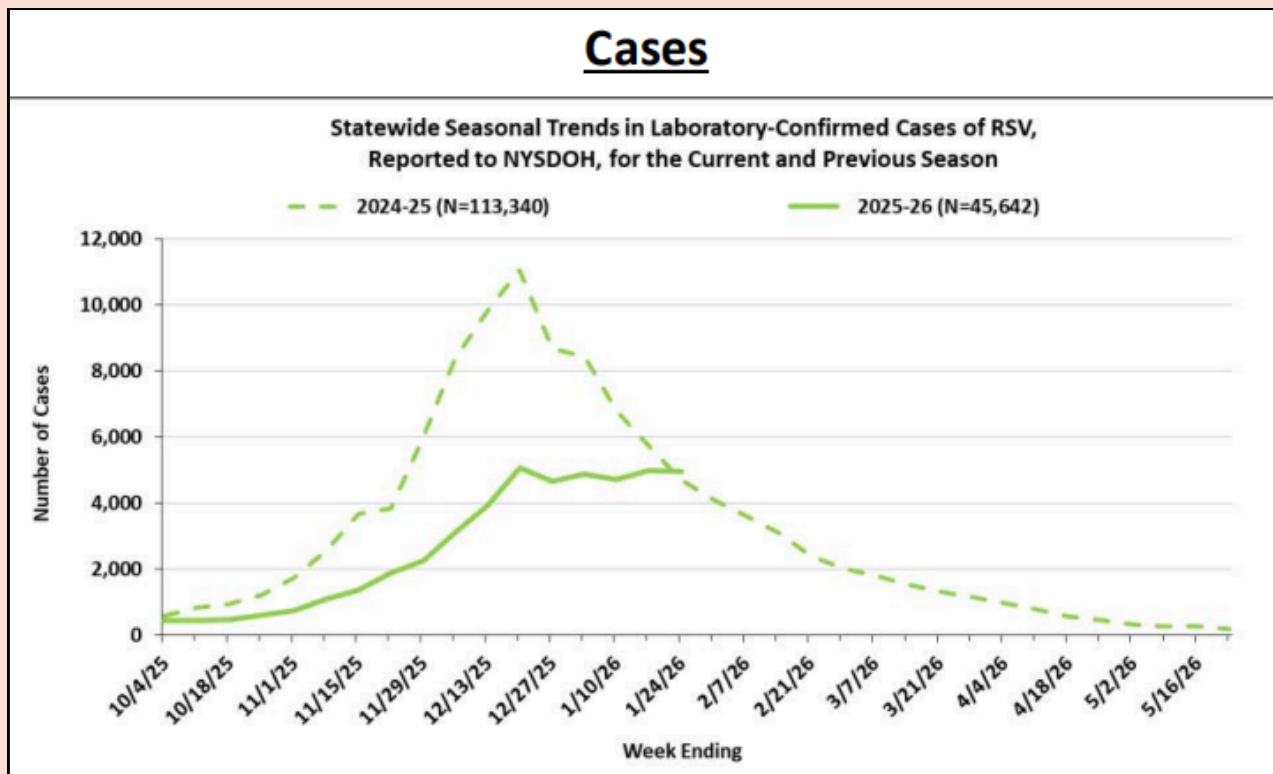
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COVID-19



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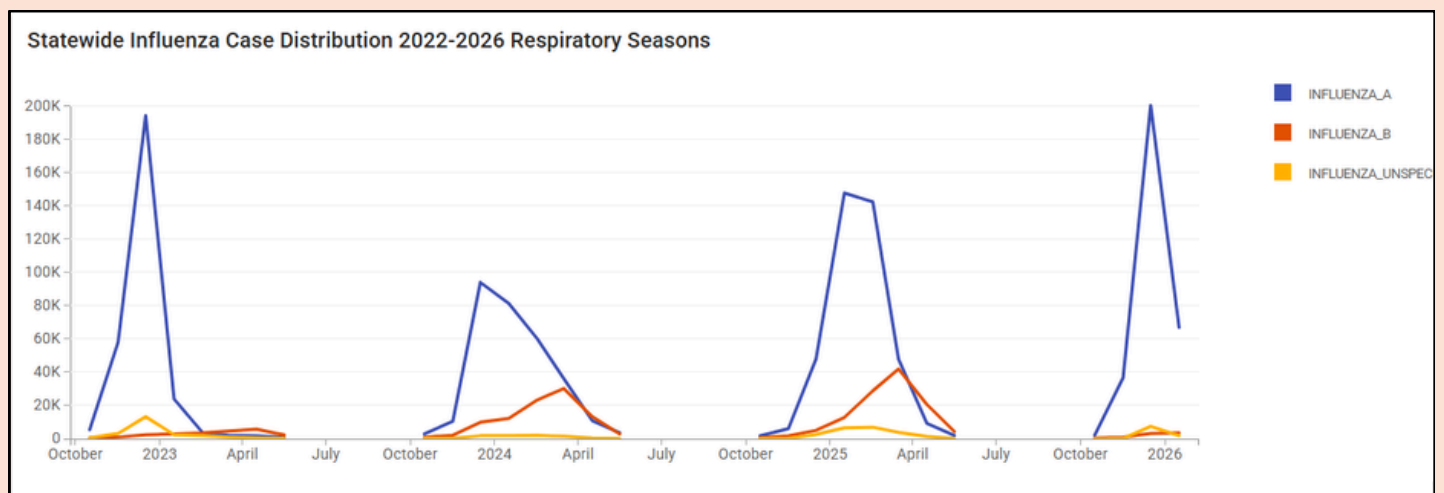


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Influenza A, and Influenza B Case Distribution

The figure below shows the distribution of Influenza cases from the 2022-2023 season to current season.



Source: Influenza Laboratory-Confirmed Cases by County: Beginning 2009-10 Season. Data current as of 01/23/2026.

https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Influenza-Laboratory-Confirmed-Cases-by-County-Beg/jr8b-6gh6/about_data

Communicable Disease Annual Review

Communicable Disease Staff at Oneida County Health Department monitor and investigate NYS Reportable Diseases.

This chart shows the number of cases created from reported Communicable Diseases in Oneida County and how they have fluctuated over the past 3 years.

	2023 Case Numbers	2024 Case Numbers	2025 Case Numbers
Vector Borne			
Anaplasmosis	34	43	59
Babesiosis	4	5	12
GI			
Campylobacteriosis	62	69	81
E Coli Shiga Toxin	0	21	6
Salmonellosis	34	37	38
Vibriosis	1	17	3
Yersiniosis	6	10	9
Respiratory			
Legionellosis	12	26	29
Pertussis	13	26	8
Tuberculosis	4	3	3
Invasive Diseases			
Group A Strep	19	17	12
Group B Strep	21	17	14
Strep Pneumoniae	17	31	29
Hepatitis			
Hepatitis A	0	3	0
Hepatitis B Acute	1	4	4
Hepatitis B Chronic	36	25	23
Hepatitis C Acute	4	7	9
Hepatitis C Chronic	63	43	39
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Chlamydia	772	784	687
Gonorrhea	206	155	110
Syphilis	23	23	27



Public Health Alerts



Colorectal Cancer Fact Sheet

for Health Care Professionals

Lead can harm young children's growth and development.

Do not delay blood lead testing for children.



Milestones Matter

Join us for the Milestones Matter event: Oneida County Health Department Special Children Services program is partnering with Utica Public Library to host hands on activities and learning for young children and families. Specialists will be on hand for educational activities and learning. Sessions are offered each month and are free.

Animal Bites/Rabies Report Form

2025 Environmental Health Program Statistics

Rabies	Oct	Nov	Dec	2025 Totals
Exposure (Bites)	71	41	42	891
PEP Patients	11	5	11	183
Animals Tested	9	5	13	170
Rabies Positive	1	2	1	10
Referrals	5	1	2	32
Non-Exposures	9	2	3	65
Clinics	1	0	0	5
Pets Vaccinated	99	0	0	570

Upstate Poison Center - Oneida County Cases

7/1/2025 to 9/30/2025

(includes exposure and information cases)

Substance Exposure Cases	374
Information Cases	39
Type of Calls	
Unintentional	266
Intentional	95
Adverse Reaction	11
Unknown	2
Information Cases*	39

*calls from the public or health care providers asking about a particular poison, drug identification, drug interactions, general poison information, etc.

Reminder - Upstate Poison Center is available to health care professionals and the general public at 1-800-222-1222

THINK
TEST
TREAT **TB**

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Talk to your patients
about their risk of
latent TB infection.



Reminder

Free Narcan is available for Oneida County residents through the Oneida County Health Department.

A Practical Guide to Help
Your Patients Quit Using Tobacco

Email PublicHealth@oneidacountyny.gov with feedback and questions.

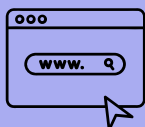


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