Overall Activity:
During the week ending October 10, 2020, overall influenza-like illness (ILI) activity in Maryland was **Minimal**.

Activity Indicators:
The proportion of visits to Maryland sentinel outpatient providers that were for ILI was 1.1%, which is **BELOW** the Maryland baseline of 2.0%.

The proportion of visits to the Maryland Emergency Departments that were for ILI was 1.0%.

The proportion of the Maryland Resident Influenza Tracking Survey (MRITS) respondents who reported ILI was 0.2%.

Maryland sentinel clinical laboratories reported testing 751 specimens for flu and 4 (0.5%) tested positive for influenza virus. Of those testing positive, 2 (50%) were influenza Type A and 2 (50%) were influenza Type B.

The Maryland Department of Health Laboratories Administration tested 47 specimens for influenza and 0 (0%) tested positive.

No influenza outbreaks were reported to the Maryland local health departments this week.

Severity Indicators:
One influenza-associated hospitalization was reported for the week ending October 10, 2020.*

One influenza-associated adult death was reported for the week ending October 10, 2020.

* Flu antigen test positive, not confirmed by PCR testing.

**Where to get an influenza vaccination**
Interested in getting a flu vaccine for the 2020-2021 influenza season? Go to [https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/influenza/Pages/getvaccinated.aspx](https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/influenza/Pages/getvaccinated.aspx) and click on your county/city of residence. You will be redirected to your local health department website for local information on where to get your flu vaccine.