



January 8, 2024

Hello,

In the attached the monthly update for Marshall County, you will see that January is cervical health awareness month. RSV, COVID, and the flu is elevated in Marshall as well as the state.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime.

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January 2024 Update



January is cervical health awareness month!

- Cervical cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women globally.
- More than 14,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer each year.
- Cervical cancer is caused by persistent infection with Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Do you know how to protect yourself from cervical cancer?

DID YOU KNOW?

HPV is the most common sexually transmitted infection. An estimated 20 million Americans are infected!

Untreated HPV will cause 95% of cervical cancers.



HPV vaccine is the most effective prevention tool for HPV and is recommended for anyone 9-26.

Don't smoke.

Practice safe sex.

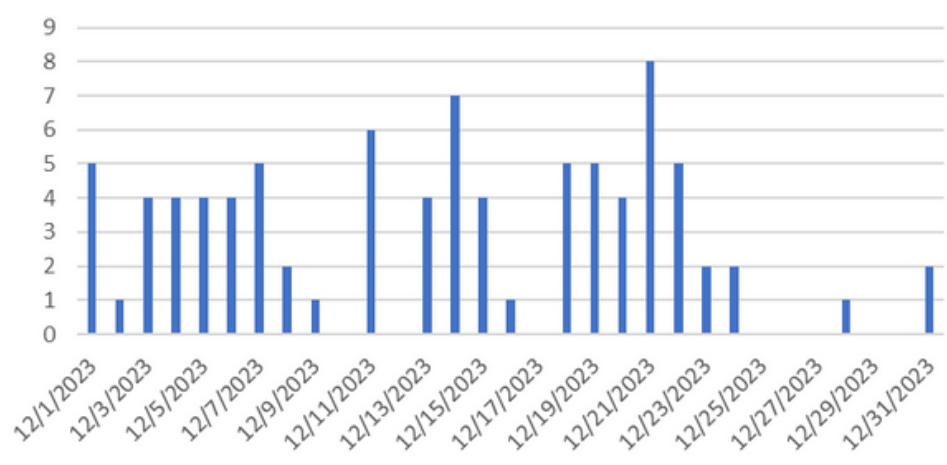
Talk to your doctor about testing for HPV.

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Respiratory Illness

Marshall County Covid Cases, December
n=86

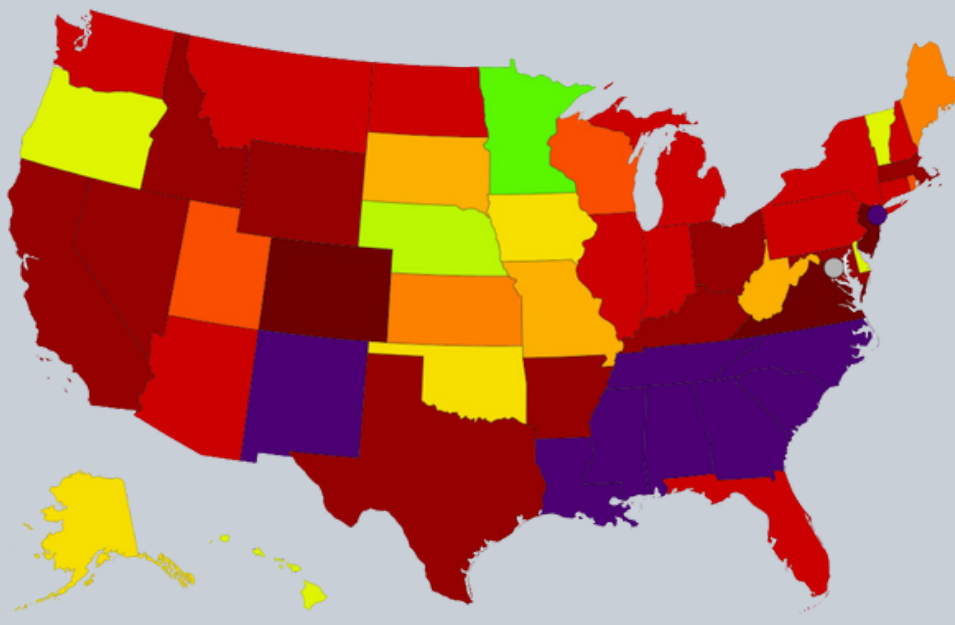


Statewide:
Covid-19, RSV, and Influenza activity is **Elevated**.

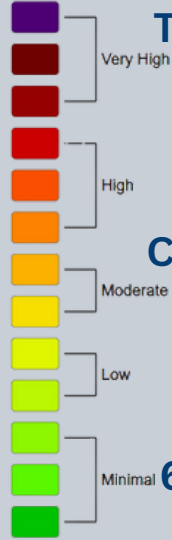
Hospitalizations for Influenza are **INCREASING**.
(Data is as of January 4, 2024)

2023-24 Influenza Season Week 52
ending December 30, 2023

Seasonal Influenza activity continues to increase in most parts of the country.



ILI Activity Level



The number of weekly flu hospital admissions continues to increase nationwide.
CDC estimates there have been at least 10 million illnesses, 110,000 hospitalizations, and 6,500 deaths from flu so far this season.