

Colorado Springs Illness Watch

Local respiratory & communicable disease surveillance for El Paso County / statewide Colorado

Snapshot as of August 13, 2026

Summary

Both sources posted their regular scheduled refresh since the last check (CDPHE weekly update, El Paso County monthly update), but activity levels are unchanged: community respiratory activity remains **Very Low** statewide, and no new local disease bulletin has posted. This page is refreshed daily; watch for an update if activity levels rise (e.g. from Low to Moderate/High) or a new local report is published.

Statewide overview CDPHE

Overall respiratory illness activity in Colorado is currently **Very Low**

The 2025–2026 viral respiratory surveillance season (enhanced flu & RSV tracking) ended May 23, 2026. COVID-19 is tracked year-round; flu/RSV weekly tracking resumes this fall.

Pathogen	ED visits diagnosed	Weekly sentinel positivity
COVID-19	0.14%	2.63%
Influenza	0.03%	0.51%
RSV	0.00%	0.08%

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utilities w/ rising SARS-CoV-2 wastewater signal

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utilities w/ influenza in wastewater

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utilities w/ RSV in wastewater

Data last updated by CDPHE: 8/12/2026 (updates weekly, Wednesdays ~4pm MT).

El Paso County El Paso County Public Health

- Main communicable disease dashboard last updated: **8/12/2026**
- Seasonal respiratory data last updated: **5/27/2026** (season concluded)
- Animal bite/exposure data last updated: **8/12/2026**

County dashboard refreshes roughly monthly (second Wednesday). No specific local outbreak bulletin (strep, norovirus, hand-foot-mouth, etc.) currently flagged. The "What's Going Around" bulletin remains discontinued — last issue was published Sept 20, 2025 and it has not resumed.

Sources: [CDPHE Viral Respiratory Diseases Report](#) · [El Paso County Communicable Disease Dashboard](#)
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