

Colorado Springs School Illness Watch

Snapshot as of September 3, 2026

SUMMARY

CDPHE WEEKLY UPDATE POSTED

EL PASO COUNTY UNCHANGED

CDPHE's weekly statewide refresh posted (Last Update moved from 8/26/2026 to 9/2/2026). Overall respiratory illness activity in Colorado remains **Very Low**, and COVID/flu/RSV ED-visit and sentinel-lab-positivity rates are all still near their floor, with small week-over-week ups and downs. The one figure worth flagging: SARS-CoV-2 wastewater trends are rising in 10 of 21 monitored utilities, up from 6 of 21 last check — a wastewater-only signal with no corresponding rise in ED visits or lab positivity yet. El Paso County's Communicable Disease Data Dashboard is unchanged (still last updated 8/12/2026, next due 9/9), and the "What's Going Around" bulletin remains discontinued (no issue since Sept. 20, 2025). Nothing here suggests elevated near-term exposure risk for Colorado Springs specifically.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: **VERY LOW**

COVID-19

ED visits 0.23%
(▲0.01)
Sentinel lab positivity 3.34%
(▼0.17)

Influenza

ED visits 0.07%
(▲0.03)
Sentinel lab positivity 0.67%
(▼0.08)

RSV

ED visits 0.00% (►0)
Sentinel lab positivity 0.11%
(▼0.01)

Wastewater — SARS-CoV-2

10 / 21

utilities rising

Wastewater — Influenza

0 / 21

utilities detected

Wastewater — RSV

0 / 21

utilities detected

Reverified today via browser render of the Tableau dashboard. Last Update shown on the dashboard: 9/2/2026 (changed from 8/26/2026 — this week's Wednesday refresh has posted). CDPHE refreshes weekly on Wednesdays by ~4pm Mountain.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: reverified today. Last updated: August 12, 2026 (unchanged). Updates the second Wednesday of each month (next: Sept. 9).

Seasonal respiratory data: last updated May 27, 2026 (unchanged).

Animal bite/exposure data: last updated August 12, 2026 (unchanged).

Outbreaks tab: reverified today; confirmed outbreaks by month/type consistent with the current 8/12/2026 data refresh — no new local outbreak bulletin.

"What's Going Around" bulletin: confirmed directly today via the archive page — still discontinued. Most recent issue covered Sept. 7–20, 2025 (published Sept. 20, 2025). No new issue has appeared.

Sources: [CDPHE Viral Respiratory Diseases Report](#) · [El Paso County Public Health Communicable Disease Data Dashboard](#) · [What's Going Around archive](#)

Automated daily check for Chris — a full write-up is generated only when something material changes.

Today's run (9/3/2026): CDPHE's weekly figures updated (Last Update 9/2/2026); El Paso County data unchanged since last check.