

Colorado Springs School Illness Watch

Snapshot as of September 8, 2026

SUMMARY

CDPHE UNCHANGED

EL PASO COUNTY UNCHANGED

No material change since yesterday's check. CDPHE's statewide dashboard still shows its 9/2/2026 weekly refresh (next update due ~9/9, tomorrow), with overall respiratory illness activity in Colorado at **Very Low** and COVID/flu/RSV ED-visit and sentinel-lab-positivity rates unchanged at near-floor levels. El Paso County's Communicable Disease Data Dashboard is also unchanged (still last updated 8/12/2026; next monthly refresh due ~9/9, the second Wednesday of the month; the animal bite/exposure sub-page remains at 9/3/2026, which isn't a respiratory or communicable-illness signal). 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%
Sentinel lab positivity	3.34%

Influenza

ED visits	0.07%
Sentinel lab positivity	0.67%

RSV

ED visits	0.00%
Sentinel lab positivity	0.11%

Wastewater — SARS-CoV-2

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utilities rising

Wastewater — Influenza

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Wastewater — RSV

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utilities detected

Reverified today via browser render of the Tableau dashboard. Last Update shown on the dashboard: 9/2/2026 (unchanged). CDPHE refreshes weekly on Wednesdays by ~4pm Mountain; next refresh due ~9/9 (tomorrow).

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).

Animal bite/exposure data: last updated September 3, 2026 (unchanged — rabies/animal-exposure tracking only, not relevant to circulating childhood illness).

"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 (9/8/2026): no material change since 9/7/2026 check.