

SUMMARY

CDPHE UPDATED EL PASO COUNTY UNCHANGED

CDPHE posted its weekly refresh (dated 9/16/2026, up from 9/9/2026). Overall respiratory illness activity in Colorado stays at **Very Low**, and week-over-week moves in COVID/flu/RSV ED-visit and sentinel-positivity rates are all small. The one figure worth a note: SARS-CoV-2 wastewater is now trending up in 16 of 21 monitored utilities, versus 10/21 last week — a bigger jump than the other metrics, though it hasn't translated into higher clinical activity yet. Flu and RSV wastewater detections are unchanged. El Paso County's local dashboard and "What's Going Around" bulletin are both unchanged from the last check.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: **VERY LOW**

PATHOGEN		ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY	
COVID-19		0.22% (▼0.04)	3.13% (▲0.07)	
Influenza		0.15% (▲0.04)	1.04% (▲0.18)	
RSV		0.01% (▲0.01)	0.09% (▼0.08)	
WASTEWATER		UTILITIES DETECTED		MONITORED
SARS-CoV-2 (rising)		16		21
Influenza		0		21
RSV		1		21

Verified today via browser rendering. Dashboard's weekly update moved from 9/9/2026 to 9/16/2026 — the expected Wednesday refresh. Data updates weekly by ~4pm Mountain on Wednesdays.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: re-rendered today — still shows last updated 9/9/2026 (main data), 9/9/2026 (animal bite/exposure), 5/27/2026 (seasonal respiratory). No change. Main data updates the second Wednesday of each month (next: Oct. 14).

"What's Going Around" bulletin: confirmed 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 (9/17/2026): CDPHE's weekly statewide update refreshed (still Very Low overall, notable rise in SARS-CoV-2 wastewater signal); El Paso County local data unchanged.