Snapshot as of October 18, 2026

SUMMARY

CDPHE UPDATED 10/14 | SARS-COV-2 WASTEWATER RISING 14 OF 22 | RV/EV 18.7% ▼ (STILL HIGH)

No change today: no new NREVSS week (latest still 10/10, posted 10/16), no new CDPHE update (last 10/14; next ~10/21), no new El Paso County bulletin. SARS-CoV-2 wastewater is still rising in 14 of 22 Colorado utilities — a majority; ED visits and positivity may follow. CDPHE figures carried from 10/14: sentinel positivity COVID 3.41%, flu 3.24%, RSV 0.24%; ED visits COVID 0.27%, flu 0.48%, RSV 0.01%; flu wastewater 3 of 22, RSV 1 of 22. CDPHE labels overall activity Very Low, but **Region 8 rhinovirus/enterovirus is 18.7%** (week ending 10/10), down from 22.4% but still high circulation — the type behind her September admission. Parainfluenza rose to 2.81% (from 1.44%); HMPV 0.23% and adenovirus 0.94% are low. El Paso County hospitalizations, week ending 10/10: influenza ~16, COVID ~3, RSV 0 (approximate). “What’s Going Around” bulletin still discontinued (last issue 9/20/2025).

OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES — HHS REGION 8 (CDC NREVSS)

VIRUS	WK ENDING 10/10	WK ENDING 10/3	TREND
Rhinovirus/enterovirus (RV/EV)	18.71%	22.36%	Falling, –3.7 pts; still high (25.4% on 9/19)
HMPV	0.23%	0.24%	Flat / negligible
Parainfluenza (PIV)	2.81%	1.44%	Rising, +1.4 pts
Adenovirus	0.94%	0.84%	Flat

Regional lab test positivity (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY), not Colorado Springs-specific. Week ending 10/10/2026, posted 10/16/2026 (prior weeks re-posted with revisions). RV/EV has run ~17–25% since late August.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: VERY LOW

PATHOGEN	ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY
COVID-19	0.27%	3.41%

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Influenza	0.48%	3.24%
RSV	0.01%	0.24%

WASTEWATER	UTILITIES DETECTED	MONITORED
SARS-CoV-2 (rising)	14	22
Influenza	3	22
RSV	1	22

Carried from 10/15 read from the embedded Tableau dashboard; dashboard “Last Update: 10/14/2026”. Changes vs. prior week: COVID ED flat, flu ED ▲0.19, RSV ED ▲0.01; positivity COVID ▲0.55, flu ▲0.09, RSV ▲0.2. SARS-CoV-2 wastewater 14/22 (was 13/22). Colorado Springs utility not listed individually on the home page. Next weekly update expected 10/21 after 4pm MT.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: updated 10/14/2026 (main data, animal bite/exposure, and seasonal respiratory). Respiratory hospitalizations, week ending 10/10/2026 (first week of 2026–27 season): influenza ~16, COVID-19 ~3, RSV 0 (read from chart, approximate). Next main update: second Wednesday of November.

"What's Going Around" bulletin: checked 10/15; archive still ends with the issue 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 · CDC NREVSS (Region 8)

Automated daily check for Chris — a full write-up is generated only when something material changes. Today's run (10/18/2026): no change. NREVSS latest week still 10/10 (RV/EV 18.71%, PIV 2.81%); SARS-CoV-2 wastewater still 14/22 rising (CDPHE not re-read; next update 10/21); “What’s Going Around” still discontinued.