Snapshot as of October 26, 2026

SUMMARY

CDPHE UPDATED 10/21 | SARS-COV-2 WASTEWATER RISING 10 OF 22 (WAS 14) | RV/EV 19.2% (STILL HIGH)

No change today: no new NREVSS week (latest ending 10/17, posted 10/23); CDPHE next update expected 10/28 (figures carried from 10/21, not re-read); El Paso bulletin still discontinued (last issue 2025-09-20). Region 8 rhinovirus/enterovirus is 19.2% (21.4% prior week after revision) — still high circulation, the type behind her September admission, even though CDPHE labels overall activity Very Low. Parainfluenza 2.35% (2.55% prior), HMPV 0.11%, adenovirus 1.18% — all low/flat. Carried from CDPHE 10/21: influenza the mover (sentinel positivity 4.30%, ED 0.57%); SARS-CoV-2 wastewater rising in 10 of 22 utilities (ED/positivity could follow); flu wastewater 4 of 22, RSV 1 of 22. El Paso hospitalizations week ending 10/17: flu ~11, COVID ~3, RSV ~1.

OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES — HHS REGION 8 (CDC NREVSS)

VIRUS	WK ENDING 10/17	WK ENDING 10/10	TREND
Rhinovirus/enterovirus (RV/EV)	19.23%	21.38%	Falling, –2.2 pts; still high
HMPV	0.11%	0.20%	Flat / negligible
Parainfluenza (PIV)	2.35%	2.55%	Flat
Adenovirus	1.18%	1.12%	Flat

Regional lab test positivity (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY), not Colorado Springs-specific. Week ending 10/17/2026, posted 10/23/2026 (prior weeks revised). 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	0.26%	2.51%
Influenza	0.57%	4.30%
RSV	0.01%	0.32%

WASTEWATER	UTILITIES DETECTED	MONITORED
SARS-CoV-2 (rising)	10	22
Influenza	4	22
RSV	1	22

Read 10/22 from the embedded Tableau dashboard (weekly update of 10/21). Changes vs. prior week: COVID ED flat, flu ED ▲0.1, RSV ED flat; positivity COVID ▼0.77, flu ▲0.81, RSV ▲0.13. SARS-CoV-2 wastewater 10/22 (was 14/22). Colorado Springs utility not listed individually on the home page. Next weekly update expected 10/28 after 4pm MT.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: main data and animal bite/exposure updated 10/14/2026; seasonal respiratory data updated 10/21/2026. Respiratory hospitalizations, week ending 10/17/2026: influenza ~11 (~16 prior week), COVID-19 ~3 (~5 prior), RSV ~1 (0 prior) — read from chart, approximate. Next main update: second Wednesday of November.

"What's Going Around" bulletin: checked 10/23; 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 (10/24/2026): new NREVSS week 10/17 (RV/EV 19.23%, PIV 2.35%); CDPHE still the 10/21 update (not re-read; next 10/28); “What’s Going Around” still discontinued (archive ends 9/20/2025).