Snapshot as of November 11, 2026

SUMMARY

UPDATED TODAY | FLU RISING LOCALLY | RV/EV 15.0% (FALLING, STILL ELEVATED)

New today: El Paso County seasonal respiratory data updated 11/4 (first read today). Local flu hospitalizations rose to 21 for week ending 10/31, up from 14 and 11 the two prior weeks; COVID-19 5 (down from 8), RSV 0. This matches the statewide flu climb in CDPHE's 11/4 update (flu ED 1.23%, up from 0.72%; positivity 8.49%, up from 6.23%; 122 weekly hospital admissions, +24). COVID-19 ED 0.34%, positivity 3.45% (down); RSV minimal (ED 0.03%, positivity 0.42%). CDPHE labels overall activity "Very Low," but flu is clearly rising locally and statewide, and Region 8 rhinovirus/enterovirus is still high at 14.95% (week ending 10/31; falling from 17.3% and 19.2%) — the type behind her September admission. HMPV 0.21% (negligible), parainfluenza 2.2%, adenovirus 1.4%. No new CDPHE weekly update yet (due today after 4pm MT) and no new NREVSS week. Wastewater counts not re-read (last known 10/28: SARS-CoV-2 rising in 8 of 22 utilities, not a majority; flu 2/22, RSV 2/22).

OTHER RESPIRATORY VIRUSES — HHS REGION 8 (CDC NREVSS)

VIRUS	WK ENDING 10/31	WK ENDING 10/24	TREND
Rhinovirus/enterovirus (RV/EV)	14.95%	17.27%	Falling, –2.3 pts; still elevated
HMPV	0.21%	0.00%	Flat / negligible
Parainfluenza (PIV)	2.21%	2.78%	Flat / slightly down
Adenovirus	1.37%	1.44%	Flat

Regional lab test positivity (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY), not Colorado Springs-specific. Week ending 10/31/2026, posted 11/6/2026. RV/EV has run ~15–25% since late August.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: VERY LOW

PATHOGEN	ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY
COVID-19	0.34% (▲0.03)	3.45% (▼0.45)
Influenza	1.23% (▲0.49)	8.49% (▲2.26)

PATHOGEN	ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY
RSV	0.03% (▲0.02)	0.42% (▲0.26)

WASTEWATER	UTILITIES DETECTED	MONITORED
SARS-CoV-2 (rising)	8	22
Influenza	2	22
RSV	2	22

Figures from CDPHE's data feed (ArcGIS), week ending 10/31/2026, published 11/4/2026; changes vs. prior week. Weekly hospital admissions: COVID-19 54 (+3), influenza 122 (+24), RSV 1 (–4). Wastewater table is carried forward from the 10/28 update (not re-read): SARS-CoV-2 rising 8/22, flu 2/22, RSV 2/22; Colorado Springs utility not listed individually. Next weekly update expected today (11/11) after 4pm MT.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: main data and animal bite/exposure updated 10/14/2026 (next main update due today, 11/11); seasonal respiratory data updated 11/04/2026.

HOSPITALIZED CASES (EL PASO COUNTY)	WK ENDING 10/17	WK ENDING 10/24	WK ENDING 10/31
Influenza	11	14	21
COVID-19	3	8	5
RSV	1	0	0

Read from the dashboard chart on 11/11/2026 (2026–27 season); values approximate.

Sources: CDPHE Viral Respiratory Diseases Report (data feed) · El Paso County Public Health Communicable Disease Data Dashboard · CDC NREVSS (Region 8)

Automated daily check for Chris — a full write-up is generated only when something material changes. Today's run (11/11/2026, ~4:45am MT): CDPHE data feed re-read, still the 11/4 update; NREVSS re-read, no new week (10/31, posted 11/6); El Paso dashboard re-read (seasonal respiratory update 11/4 found); wastewater counts carried forward.