Snapshot as of November 12, 2026

SUMMARY

UPDATED TODAY | COVID WASTEWATER RISING | FLU RISING | RV/EV 15.0% (STILL ELEVATED)

New today: CDPHE weekly data for week ending 11/7. COVID-19 is picking up: wastewater SARS-CoV-2 is now rising in roughly 11–14 of 22 utilities (up from 8 on 10/28), **including Colorado Springs** (latest sample 11/5 was the highest of its last six). Statewide COVID positivity rose to 5.02% (from 3.45%) and ED visits to 0.42% — ED visits and positivity may keep climbing over the next 1–2 weeks. Flu continues to rise: ED 1.37%, positivity 9.1%, 155 weekly hospital admissions (+25); influenza A wastewater rising in ~5 of 22 utilities. RSV still minimal (ED 0.01%, positivity 0.42%). CDPHE's overall label is still "Very Low," but that understates things: COVID and flu are both trending up and Region 8 rhinovirus/enterovirus remains high at 14.95% (week ending 10/31, falling; no new NREVSS week yet). El Paso County dashboard unchanged since the 11/4 respiratory update (main data still 10/14; the November main update was due 11/11, a state holiday).

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 (no newer week as of 11/12). RV/EV has run ~15–25% since late August.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: VERY LOW | BUT COVID & FLU RISING

PATHOGEN	ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY	WEEKLY HOSP. ADMISSIONS
COVID-19	0.42% (▲0.08)	5.02% (▲1.57)	54 (▼2)

PATHOGEN	ED VISITS	SENTINEL LAB POSITIVITY	WEEKLY HOSP. ADMISSIONS
Influenza	1.37% (▲0.14)	9.10% (▲0.61)	155 (▲25)
RSV	0.01% (▼0.01)	0.42% (no change)	6 (▲4)

WASTEWATER (3-WEEK TREND)	UTILITIES RISING	MONITORED	COLORADO SPRINGS
SARS-CoV-2	~11–14 (was 8)	22	Rising
Influenza A	~5 (was 2)	22	Below detection
RSV	0 (was 2)	22	Below detection

Figures from CDPHE's data feed (ArcGIS), MMWR week 44 (ending 11/7/2026), feed dated 11/11/2026; changes vs. prior week. CDPHE's page notes the public dashboard refresh moves to Thursday afternoon (11/12) because of the Veterans Day holiday. Wastewater "rising" counts are estimated by this check from CDPHE's raw concentration feed (samples through 11/6; two methods gave 11 and 14 of 22 for SARS-CoV-2), not CDPHE's official tally, which could not be read. Colorado Springs = "CO Springs – Combined" utility.

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: unchanged — main data and animal bite/exposure updated 10/14/2026 (November update pending); 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. Re-checked 11/12: no new update.

Sources: CDPHE Viral Respiratory Diseases Report (data feed, wastewater 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 (11/12/2026): CDPHE data feed re-read (new week-ending 11/7 data); wastewater trends estimated from CDPHE's raw wastewater feed; NREVSS re-read, no new week (10/31, posted 11/6); El Paso dashboard re-read, unchanged.