

Colorado Springs School Illness Watch

Snapshot as of August 15, 2026

SUMMARY

NO CHANGE

No material change since the last check on August 14, 2026. Statewide respiratory illness activity (COVID-19, flu, RSV) remains **Very Low**, per CDPHE's weekly update (still last refreshed 8/12/2026 — no new weekly release yet; next expected Wednesday). ED-visit and lab-positivity figures are identical to the prior check. Wastewater SARS-CoV-2 detections ticked up slightly (6→9 of 21 utilities rising) on recalculation, but this doesn't change the overall Very Low activity level. El Paso County's communicable disease dashboard is also unchanged (last refreshed 8/12/2026), and the county's "What's Going Around" bulletin remains discontinued — its most recent issue is still the one from September 20, 2025. Nothing new to act on today.

COLORADO STATEWIDE — CDPHE VIRAL RESPIRATORY REPORT

Overall activity: **VERY LOW**

COVID-19

ED visits 0.14%
Sentinel lab positivity 2.63%

Influenza

ED visits 0.03%
Sentinel lab positivity 0.51%

RSV

ED visits 0.00%
Sentinel lab positivity 0.08%

Wastewater — SARS-CoV-2

9 / 21

utilities rising

Wastewater — Influenza

0 / 21

utilities detected

Wastewater — RSV

0 / 21

utilities detected

Data last updated by CDPHE: August 12, 2026 (updates weekly, Wednesdays ~4pm MT)

EL PASO COUNTY — LOCAL DATA

Communicable Disease Data Dashboard: last updated August 12, 2026. No jump flagged in respiratory, enteric, or vaccine-preventable disease categories.

"What's Going Around" bulletin: still discontinued. Most recent issue covered Sept. 7–20, 2025 (published Sept. 20, 2025). No new issue has appeared.

Main dashboard updates roughly the second Wednesday of each month.

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 — only a full write-up is generated when something material changes.