

RESPIRATORY TREND REPORT

Key Takeaways

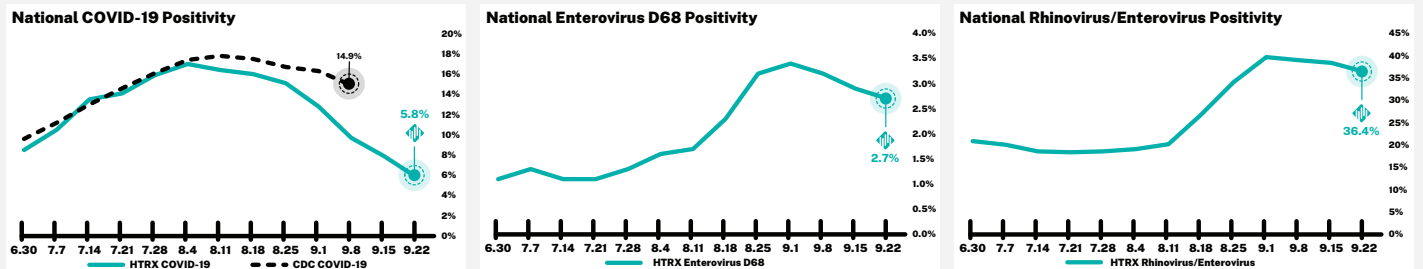
- ▶ RSV positivity is increasing across states in the southeast region of the United States.
- ▶ Enterovirus D68 positivity continues to hover around 3% nationally. States in the south continue to have higher than average positivity, hovering closer to 5%.

HealthTrackRx Trend Update

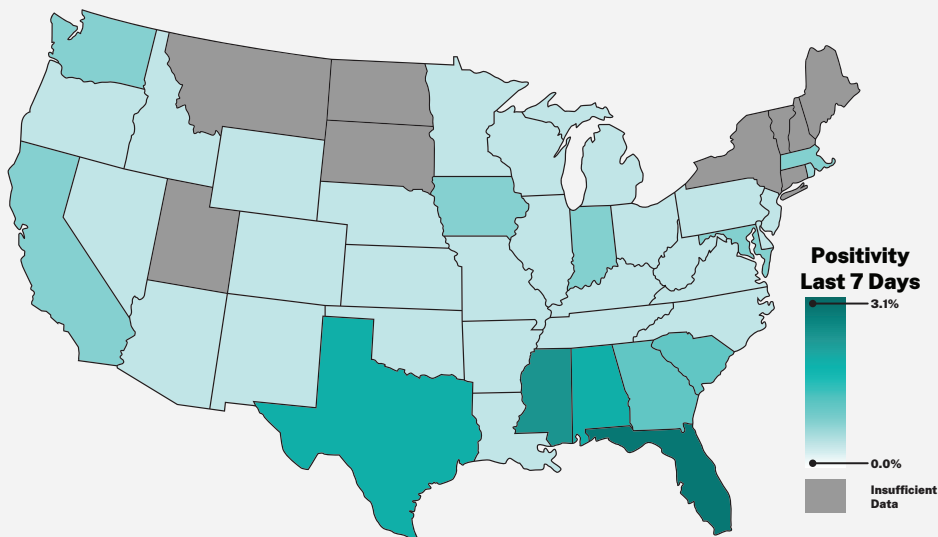
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) positivity rates have begun to slowly increase, although the national average remains low at 0.8% for the week ending 9/22/2024. States in the southeast are seeing higher RSV rates, with Florida reaching 3.1%. RSV is typically the first seasonal respiratory virus that increases in the fall, and rising rates signal respiratory virus season is quickly approaching.

COVID-19 positivity rates continue to decrease, reaching 5.8% positivity last week in the HealthTrackRx data. This follows a similar trend to last year's summer COVID spike, which peaked in mid-August and continued to decrease into the fall months.

Enterovirus D68 and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus positivity rates continue to hold steady.



Positives per 1000 Tests for COVID-19 — Week of 9/16/24 to 9/22/24



Trending Up

- ▶ Parainfluenza virus (types 1, 2, 3, and 4)
- ▶ Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

Trending Down

- ▶ COVID-19 Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2)

Remaining Level

- ▶ Adenovirus
- ▶ Coronavirus (229E, HKU1, NL63, OC43)
- ▶ Enterovirus D68
- ▶ Human metanpneumovirus
- ▶ Influenza virus A, B
- ▶ Rhinovirus/Enterovirus



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