



Severe flu season lingers through the end of winter

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Spring is upon us and flu season is winding down, but it's not over yet. In data from its weekly report for March 3, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that a majority of states are still seeing high flu activity during what has been a robust flu infection season.

3.7%

Proportion of people seeing a healthcare provider for flu-like symptoms

24,644

Total flu-associated hospitalizations

34

Number of states still reporting widespread flu activity

17.7%

Percentage of respiratory specimens testing positive for flu viruses

86.3

Flu-associated hospitalization rate per 100,000 people

4

Number of states reporting no or localized flu activity

8.8%*

Proportion of deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

*As of Feb. 17

