Observed situation in primary care

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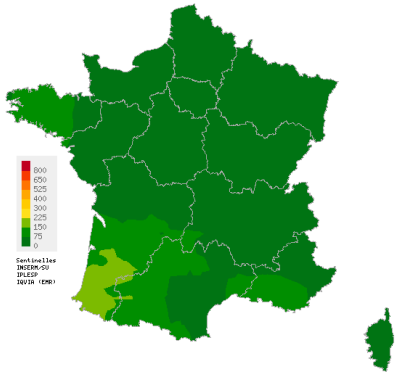
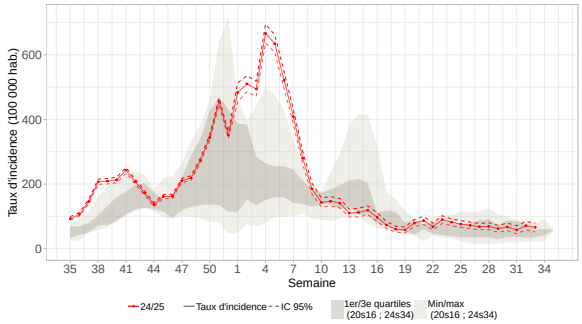
Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI)

Covid-19, Influenza and other respiratory viruses

Low activity in general practice



Spatial interpolation map of incidence rates at department level



Incidence rates and comparison with historical data

In mainland France, last week (2025w33), the incidence rate of acute respiratory infection (ARI) cases consulting in general practice was estimated at **66 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [52; 79])**.

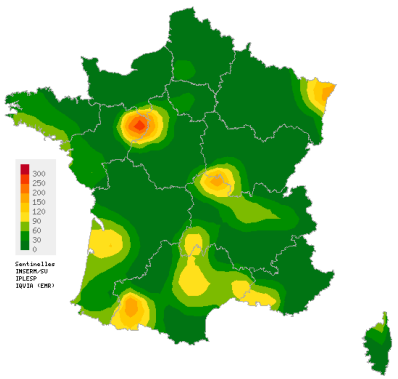
Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **stable** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **similar level of activity** to those usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w32: 71 [58; 84]).

ARI are caused by a variety of respiratory viruses including SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19), influenza viruses, and other respiratory viruses such as RSV, rhinovirus and metapneumovirus.The purpose of ARI surveillance is to monitor outbreaks of these virus.

Data sources: Sentinelles, Electronic Medical Records (EMR) IQVIA

Acute diarrhea

Low activity in general practice



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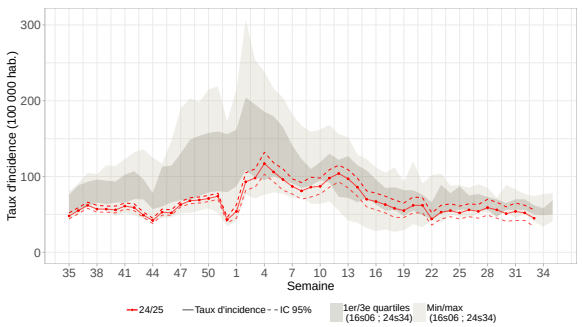


Incidence rates and comparison with historical data

In mainland France, last week (2025w33), the incidence rate of acute diarrhea cases seen in general practice was estimated at **45 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [34 ; 56])**.

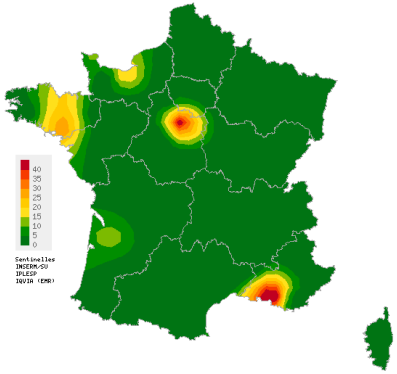
Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **stable** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **similar level of activity** to those usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w32: 52 [42; 62]).

The purpose of acute diarrhea surveillance is to monitor gastroenteritis outbreaks.

Data sources: Sentinelles, Electronic Medical Records (EMR) IQVIA

Chickenpox

Low activity in general practice



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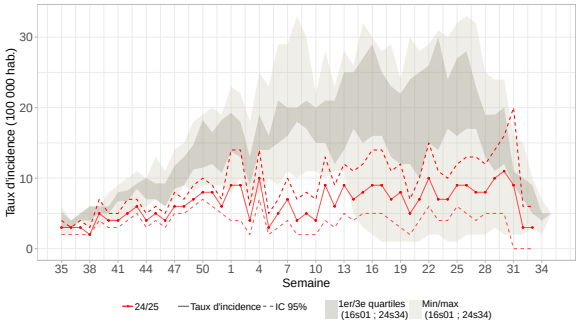

Incidence rates and comparison with historical data

In mainland France, last week (2025w33), the incidence rate of Chickenpox cases seen in general practice was estimated at **3 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [0; 6])**.

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **stable** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **lower activity level** than those usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w32: 3 [0; 6]).

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Incidence rates by french region

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Regions	Acute respiratory infection	Acute diarrhea	Chickenpox
Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	50 [10 ; 89]	48 [14 ; 81]	0 [0 ; 0]
Bourgogne-Franche-Comté	0 [0 ; 0]	0 [0 ; 0]	0 [0 ; 0]
Bretagne	112 [63 ; 162]	33 [5 ; 61]	12 [0 ; 28]
Centre-Val de Loire	52 [7 ; 96]	25 [0 ; 53]	13 [0 ; 40]
Corse	0 [0 ; 0]	59 [0 ; 136]	0 [0 ; 0]
Grand Est	44 [17 ; 72]	39 [14 ; 65]	0 [0 ; 0]
Hauts-de-France	25 [0 ; 64]	23 [0 ; 47]	0 [0 ; 0]

Regions	Acute respiratory infection	Acute diarrhea	Chickenpox
Ile-de-France	58 [28 ; 88]	26 [7 ; 45]	1 [0 ; 3]
Normandie	24 [1 ; 48]	1 [0 ; 6]	5 [0 ; 16]
Nouvelle-Aquitaine	111 [63 ; 159]	41 [12 ; 71]	4 [0 ; 13]
Occitanie	89 [35 ; 144]	67 [25 ; 110]	0 [0 ; 0]
Pays de la Loire	12 [0 ; 29]	78 [26 ; 129]	0 [0 ; 0]
Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur	185 [0 ; 404]	49 [0 ; 166]	25 [0 ; 108]

Data sources : Sentinelles Network and EMR (Electronic Medical Records) IQVIA

Activity levels

- Low activity
- Moderate activity
- High activity

For the three indicators, the blue curve corresponds to the change in the incidence rate per 100,000 population for the current year. For ARI, previous years (since 2020) are shown with the grey curves. For acute diarrhea and chickenpox, the distribution of weekly incidence rates for the previous years is shown in grayed colour, with quartiles in darker and minimum/maximum values in lighter. This representation enables current trends to be compared with historical data. The value of the last point and its confidence interval are shown at the top of each graph. Different scales are used for different indicators.

Covid-19

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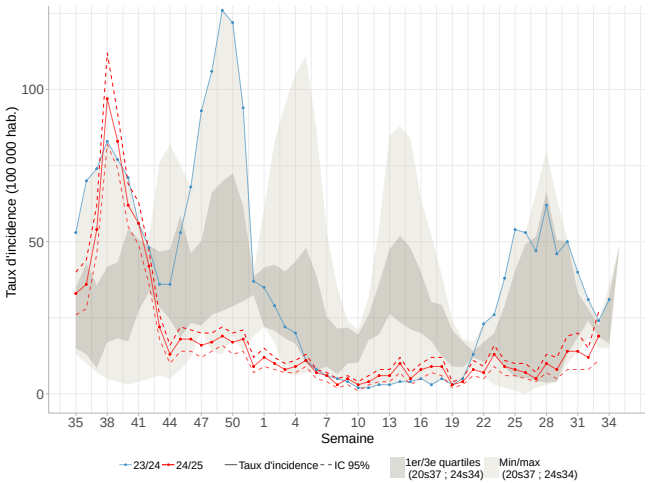
Incidence rates of Covid-19 cases

Activity stable and at a low level



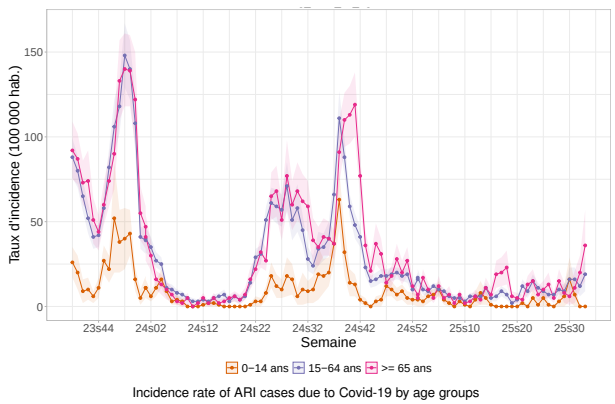
National ARI incidence rate due to Covid-19 and comparison with historical data

Last week (2025w33), the incidence rate of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI was estimated at **19 cases per 100,000 population** (95% CI [10; 28]), corresponding to 12 706 [6 706; 18 696] new cases.

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **slightly increasing** compared to the previous weeks (consolidated data for 2025w32: 11 [7; 16]).

Data source: Sentinelles

Incidence rates of Covid-19 cases by age groups



Incidence rate of ARI cases due to Covid-19 by age groups

Last week (2025w33), the incidence rates of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI were estimated at:

- **0-14 years**: 0 cases per 100,000 population;
- **15-64 years**: 19 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [9; 29]), corresponding to 7,552 [3,474 ; 11,630] new cases;
- **65 years and above**: 36 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [15; 57]), corresponding to 5,153 [2,109; 8,197] new cases.

Subject to future data consolidation, these rates are **slightly increasing among the 65+** and **stable in the other age groups** compared to those of the previous week.

Data source: Sentinelles

Description of Covid-19 cases presenting ARI seen in general practice

Since week 2025w30, the 70 Covid-19 described cases with an ARI had the following characteristics:

- **Median age**: 46 years (range from 2 years to 90 years);
- **Male/female sex-ratio**: 0.41 (32/38);
- **Risk factors**: 23% (16/68) of the patients had risk factors for complications;
- **Hospitalization**: 3% (2/69) of the patients were hospitalized after the consultation.

Data source: Sentinelles

In conclusion

Last week (2025w33), subject to future data consolidation, the incidence of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI was **slightly increasing,** particularly in the 65+, compared to the previous weeks. However, it remained at a **low activity level**.

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General organization and partners

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Surveillance organisation

Under the aegis of Santé publique France, surveillance in general practice in mainland France is moving towards the integration and joint analysis of data from different networks.

The epidemiological surveillance data published in this bulletin come from several complementary networks of general physicians:

- The Sentinelles network, coordinated by the Institut Pierre Louis of Epidemiology and Public Health (iPLESP) under the supervision of Sorbonne University and Inserm;

- and the EMR (Electronic Medical Records) database, managed by IQVIA.

During the enhanced respiratory infection surveillance season (September to April), data are also collected from physicians in the network coordinated by the general medicine departments of the University of Rouen and the Côte d'Azur University.

All these collected data are analysed jointly. They provide more reliable on a finer geographical scale, while limiting consolidation from one week to the next.

Current monitoring concerns nine health indicators, with three of them being published each week in this bulletin;

You can find more information about the organization of this surveillance, the number of participating physicians, the methods used, scientific publications and partnerships on the Sentinelles network website: www.sentiweb.fr .

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