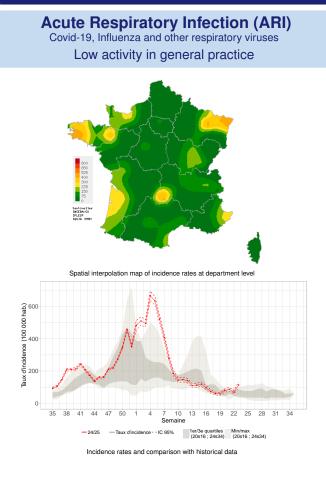
Observed situation in primary care

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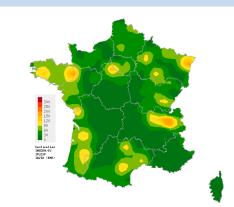
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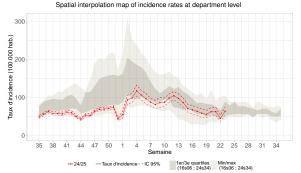


In mainland France, last week (2025w23), the incidence rate of acute respiratory infection (ARI) cases consulting in general practice was estimated at **114 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [96; 132])**.

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **increasing** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **slightly higher level of activity** than those usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w22: 69 [59; 80]).

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. Acute diarrhea Low activity in general practice





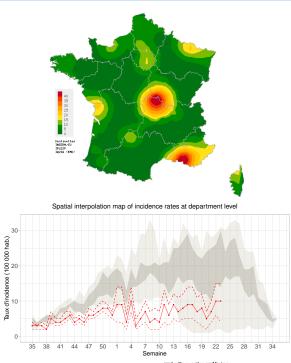
Incidence rates and comparison with historical data

In mainland France, last week (2025w23), the incidence rate of acute diarrhea cases seen in general practice was estimated at 63 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [51; 74]).

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **slightly increasing** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **similar level of activity** to that usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w22: 44 [36; 53]).

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

Chickenpox Low activity in general practice



Incidence rates and comparison with historical data

In mainland France, last week (2025w23), the incidence rate of Chickenpox cases seen in general practice was estimated at 10 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [4; 15]).

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **stable** compared to the previous week and corresponds to a **low activity level** compared to those usually observed at this time of the year (consolidated data for 2025w22: 10 [6; 15]).

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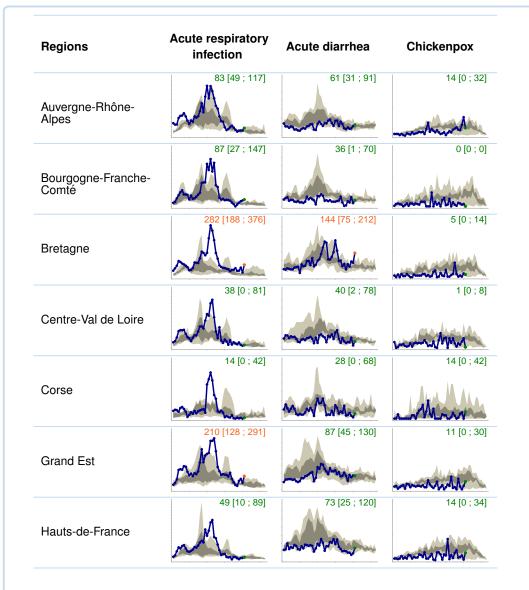
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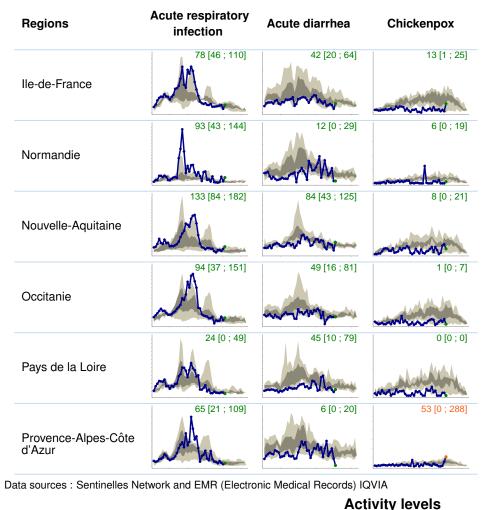
Find more information about case definitions, statistical methods and the Sentinelles network on our website

Incidence rates by french region

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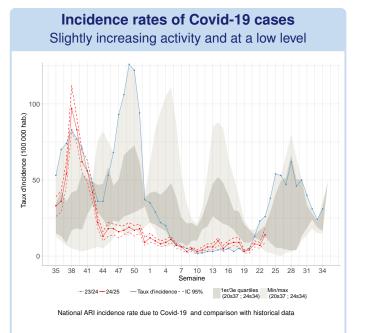
Low activity

- 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.

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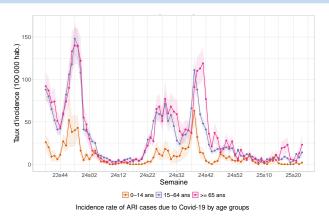
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Last week (2025w23), the incidence rate of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI was estimated at **14 cases per 100,000 population** (95% CI [9; 18]), corresponding to 9,259 [6,245; 12,273] new cases.

Subject to future data consolidation, this rate is **slightly increasing** compared to the previous week (consolidated data for 2025w22: 8 [6; 10]).

Incidence rates of Covid-19 cases by age groups



Last week (2025w23), the incidence rates of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI were estimated at:

- **0-14 years**: 2 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [0; 4]), corresponding to 214 [0; 449] new cases;

- **15-64 years**: 14 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [8; 20]), corresponding to 5,715 [3,270; 8,161] new cases;

- **65 years and above**: 23 cases per 100,000 population (95% CI [13; 34]), corresponding to 3,329 [1,835; 4,824] new cases.

Subject to future data consolidation, these rates are **slightly** increasing among the 65 and over, and stable in the other age groups (0-14 and 15-64 years) compared to those of the previous week.

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

Since week 2025w20, the 74 Covid-19 described cases with an ARI had the following characteristics:

- Median age: 50 years (range from 5 to 90 years);
- Male/female sex-ratio: 0.76 (31/41);

- **Risk factors:** 18% (13/72) of the patients had risk factors for complications;

- **Hospitalization**: 1% of the patients were hospitalized after the consultation (1/72).

In conclusion

Last week (2025w23), subject to future data consolidation, the incidence of **Covid-19** cases seen in general practice among patients consulting for an ARI was **slightly increasing** compared to the previous week and was at a **low level of activity**. This slight increase in activity was observed mainly among people aged 65 and over.

Find the epidemiological bulletin of Santé publique France with all the surveillance data (ambulatory and hospital) on the Covid-19 pandemic.

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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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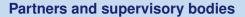
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