

**Number of Weekly Admissions with Respiratory Tract Infections  
in the Last Six Months <sup>(Note 1)</sup>  
[Provisional Figures]**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>No. of admissions with principal diagnosis as influenza-like illness syndrome group <sup>(Note 2)</sup></b>	<b>No. of admissions with COVID-19 <sup>(Note 3)</sup></b>
2023	July	27 <sup>th</sup> week	2 195	831
		28 <sup>th</sup> week	2 305	728
		29 <sup>th</sup> week	2 223	613
		30 <sup>th</sup> week	2 345	473
		31 <sup>st</sup> week	2 099	380
	August	32 <sup>nd</sup> week	2 183	413
		33 <sup>rd</sup> week	2 250	450
		34 <sup>th</sup> week	2 287	590
		35 <sup>th</sup> week	2 332	622
	September	36 <sup>th</sup> week	2 454	624
		37 <sup>th</sup> week	2 513	603
		38 <sup>th</sup> week	2 622	652
		39 <sup>th</sup> week	2 926	722
	October	40 <sup>th</sup> week	2 736	741
		41 <sup>st</sup> week	2 246	569
		42 <sup>nd</sup> week	2 222	382
		43 <sup>rd</sup> week	2 129	283
		44 <sup>th</sup> week	2 113	223
	November	45 <sup>th</sup> week	2 130	159
		46 <sup>th</sup> week	1 949	133
		47 <sup>th</sup> week	2 249	114
		48 <sup>th</sup> week	2 396	112
	December	49 <sup>th</sup> week	2 293	102
		50 <sup>th</sup> week	2 401	117
51 <sup>st</sup> week		2 013	161	
52 <sup>nd</sup> week		2 559	323	

Note 1: That is from 2 July 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Note 2: This syndrome group includes diagnosis codes related to influenza-like illnesses such as influenza, upper respiratory tract infection, fever, cough, throat pain and pneumonia, etc.

Note 3: For cases with positive SARS-CoV-2 result, if they are admitted to public hospitals within 28 days of the first positive specimen collection day, the cases will be regarded as hospital admissions with COVID-19. The underlying cause of hospital admission may have been unrelated to COVID-19.