

Question and Answers with Andrew Delicata

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Last Day for Free COVID-19 OTC Test Kits **Friday, May 12:** <https://epi-dhhs.ne.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=TPE3YNLHYXEYA79X>

Last Day to Order Free School Supplies **Friday, May 12:** <https://epi-dhhs.ne.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=FHEALWKE3W4JHDNK>

To enroll in School Absenteeism Reporting, go here: <https://epi-dhhs.ne.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=TJYF3AX9DJEFHHJF>

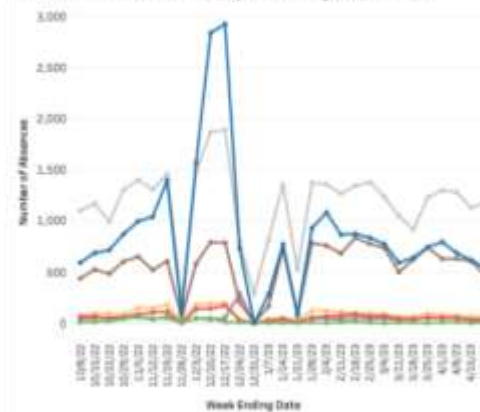
This data contributes to a Weekly Report, “Nebraska Influenza & Other Respiratory Disease Surveillance Report”

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Flu.aspx> (during flu season only)

SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM SURVEILLANCE						
Percent of Students Absent due to any Reason, Number of School Closures due to Illness, and Change from Last Week						
Week Ending Date	Percent of Students Absent	% Change from Last Week	Classrooms Closed	Change from Last Week	Schools Closed	Change from Last Week
4/22/23	1.7%	▼ 1.4%	1	▲ 1	0	0

### SCHOOL ABSENTEEISM SURVEILLANCE

Student Absences due to Illness, by Week Ending Date, 2022-23



Low Reporting Affected by Holiday/Break for Week Ending 11/26, 12/04, 12/31



Absenteeism Surveillance System Reporting Record over the past 5 Weeks, 2022-23 (N=1,565 schools)

Week Ending Date	New Reports	Number of Enrolled	Percent of Enrolled Reporting	Total Enrolled
3/25	+0	487	73.8%	660
4/1	+0	481	72.9%	660
4/8	+0	482	73.3%	658
4/15	+0	497	75.5%	658
4/22	+0	500	76.0%	658

Percentage of Students Absent due to any Reason and Number of Schools Closed due to illness, by Week Ending Date, 2022-23



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