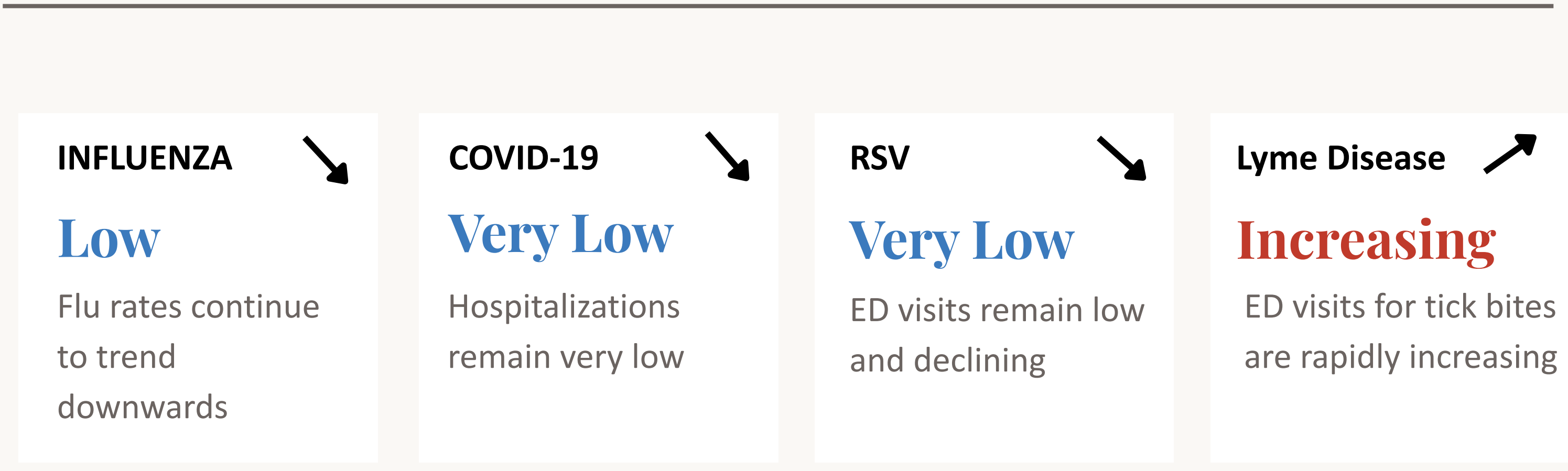




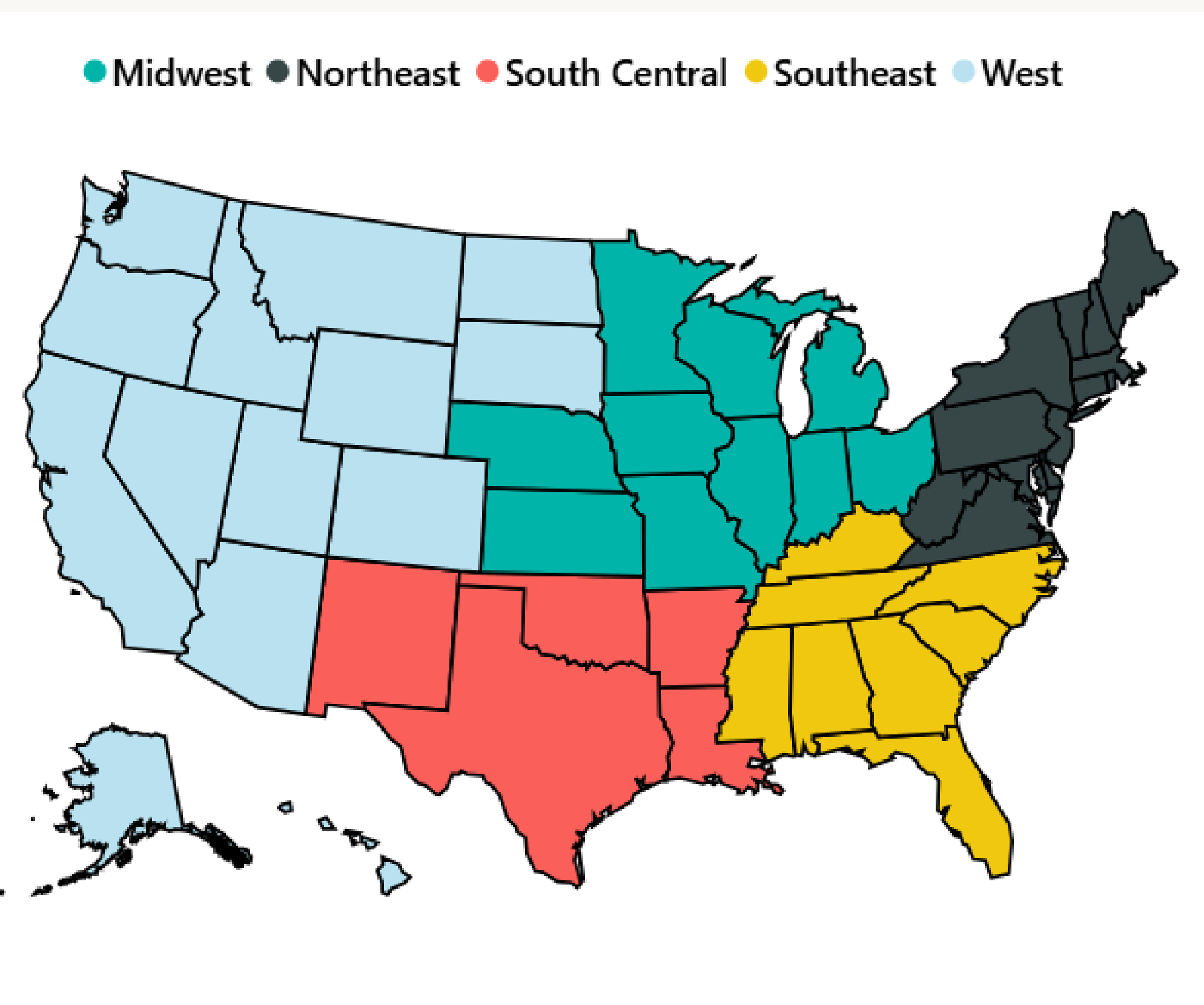
# What's Circulating?

Monday May 4th, 2026

## AT A GLANCE — CURRENT MASSACHUSETTS STATE TRENDS



## REGIONAL LEVEL DATA – TICK BITES IN THE NORTHEAST



The Northeast is leading the nation in emergency department visits for tick bites at a rate of 49 per 100,000 ED visits. ED visits for tick bites are increasing rapidly. Currently, the national rate is triple the normal rate for this time of year. Early Spring is the perfect time to brush up on tick bite prevention tips! Scan the QR code below for tick bite prevention tips.



Source: CDC Tick Bite Data Tracker, 2026