

## **Data Readme**

There are six data files associated with the forecasting challenge.

1. FL-PA-Truth-22-23.csv contains the ground truth data for Florida and Pennsylvania for the 2022-2023 flu season. This dataset runs from October 2022 to April 2023.
2. FL-PA-Truth-23-24.csv contains the ground truth data for Florida and Pennsylvania for the fall of 2023. This runs from October 2023 to December 2023. We omitted data past December 10, 2023 since you will be forecasting the values for those dates.
3. FL-around-Truth-22.csv contains data for the states “around” Florida (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina) for the 2022-2023 flu season.
4. PA-around-Truth-22.csv contains data for the states around Pennsylvania (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia) for the 2022-2023 flu season.
5. FL-around-Truth-23.csv contains data for the states “around” Florida (Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina) for the fall of 2023. These are the same dates included in FL-PA-Truth-23-24.csv.
6. PA-around-Truth-23.csv contains data for the states “around” Pennsylvania (Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, West Virginia) or the fall of 2023. These are the same dates included in FL-PA-Truth-23-24.csv.