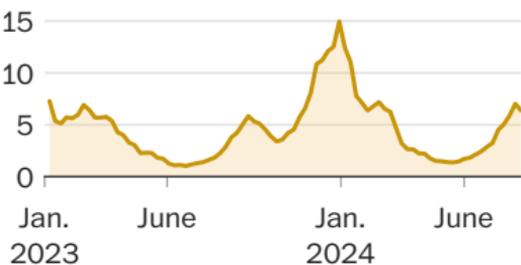


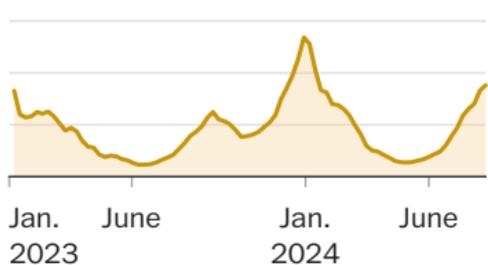
# Summer covid wave slowing in some places

Viral activity has been growing in wastewater samples this summer, but may be declining by the time new vaccines are available.

## Midwest



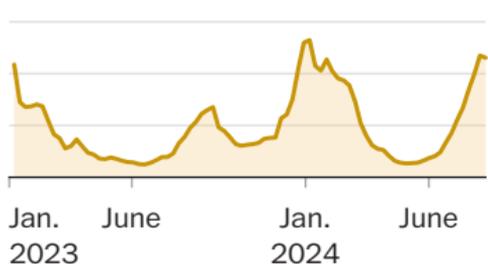
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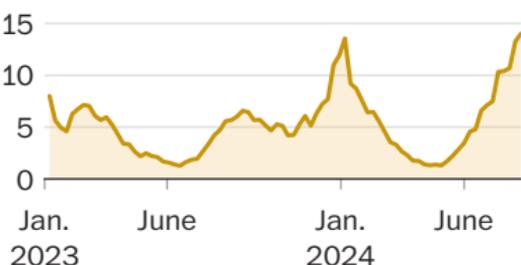
## Northeast



## South



## West



Wastewater levels represent the changes in the virus presence compared to the baseline level for each wastewater treatment plant. Regional and national levels are calculated using the median across all wastewater plants. Levels measured between 1.5-3 are considered low, 3-4.5 moderate and 4.5-8 high.