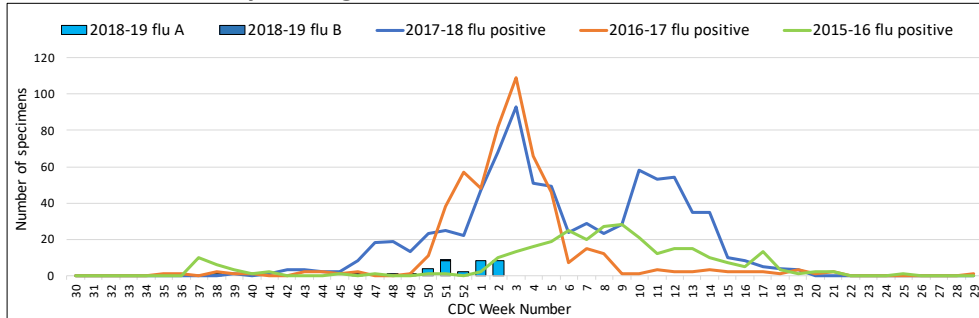


Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Week 2 (January 6 – 12, 2019)

Summary: Local influenza activity is moderate with eight positive influenza tests and five positive RSV tests reported during week 2. There has been one long-term care facility impacted by influenza this season, but no influenza-related deaths. Emergency room visits for ILI were at 1.2% of all visits during week 2.

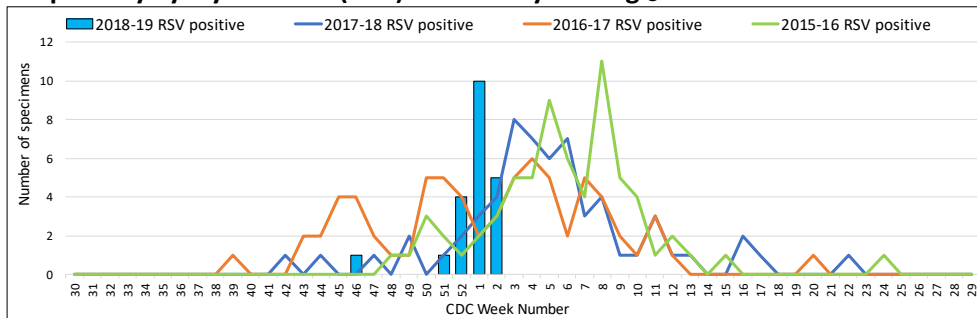
Influenza Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 2)

# Tested	100
# Pos. influenza	8
# flu A	8
# flu B	0
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	8%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

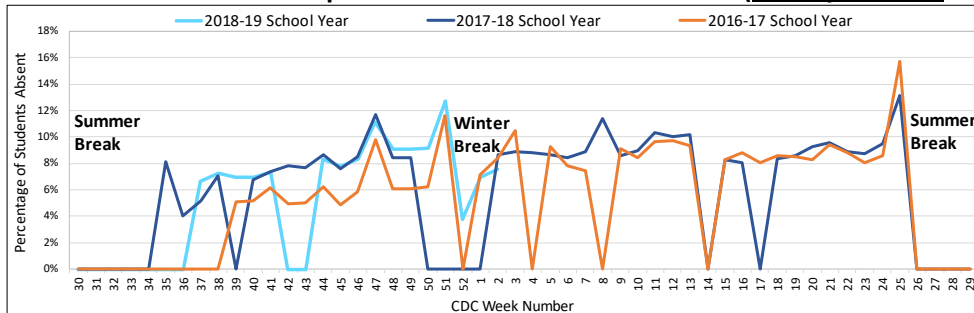
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 2)

# Tested	13
# Pos. RSV	5
% Pos. RSV	38%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

School Absenteeism: Kitsap Public-School Student Absences (for any reason) *

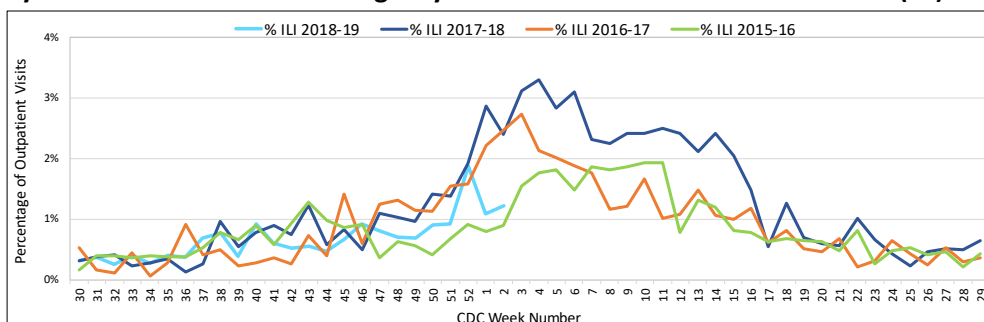


Current Week (week 2)

Total % absent	7.6%
% Elementary	8.4%
% Middle	6.7%
% High School	6.0%

*Students absent from class for any reason, excused or unexcused. It is expected to be 0 when school is not in session, and high before and after winter, summer & other breaks.

Syndromic Surveillance: Emergency Room Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI)



Current Week (week 2)

# Total Visits	1553
# ILI visits	19
% ILI	1.2%
# ERs	2 of 2

^ILI = chief complaints that include: influenza *OR* [fever *and* (cough or sore throat)].

§ One of the labs is no longer able to report positive influenza and RSV lab tests, therefore lab positive numbers are expected to be slightly lower than last year.

NOTE: All data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. §For graphing purposes flu seasons are shown as weeks 30-29.

More information: For questions or comments please contact respiratory@kitsappublichealth.org

- WA State Weekly Influenza Report: www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/5100/420-100-fluupdate.pdf
- CDC Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report: www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/
- University of Washington Viral Respiratory Data: <http://depts.washington.edu/rspvirus/respiratory.htm>

