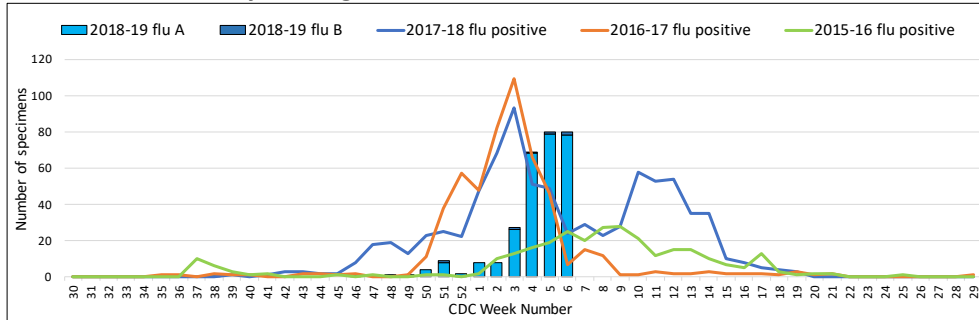


Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Week 6 (February 3 – 9, 2019)

Summary: Local influenza and RSV activity remains elevated with 80 positive influenza tests and 8 positive RSV tests reported during week 6. There have been three long-term care facilities impacted by influenza this season, but no influenza-related deaths. Emergency room visits for ILI were at 2.7% of all visits during week 6.

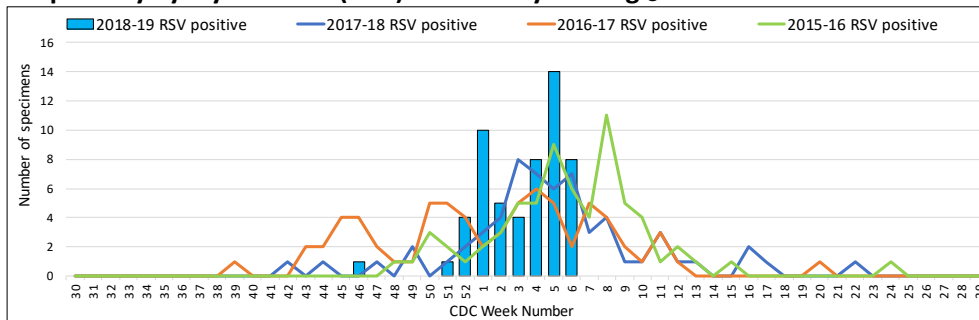
Influenza Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 6)

# Tested	229
# Pos. influenza	80
# flu A	78
# flu B	2
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	35%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

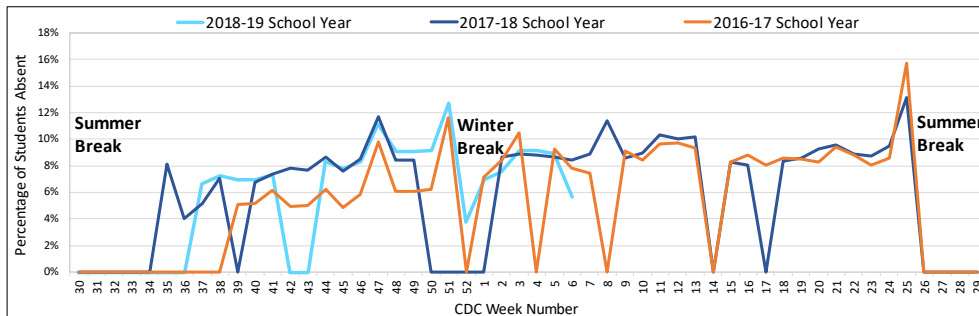
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 6)

# Tested	23
# Pos. RSV	8
% Pos. RSV	35%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

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

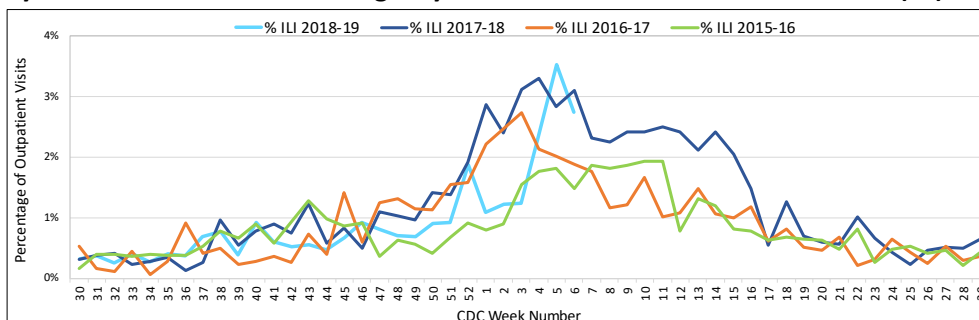


Current Week (week 6)

Total % absent	5.7%
% Elementary	7.6%
% Middle	6.2%
% High School	3.8%

*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 6)

# Total Visits	1568
# ILI visits	43
% ILI	2.7%
# 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>

