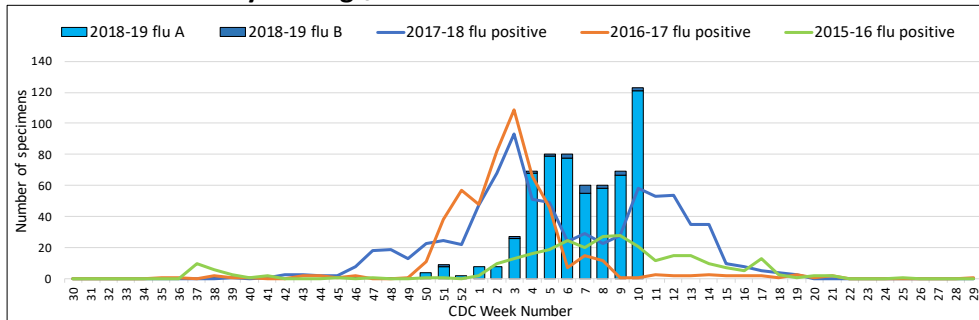


# Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

## Week 10 (March 3 – 9, 2019)

**Summary:** Local influenza activity is high with 123 positive influenza tests and 3 positive RSV tests reported during week 10. There have been 5 long-term care facility outbreaks and 2 influenza-related deaths this season. Emergency room visits for ILI increased to 3.9% of all visits during week 10.

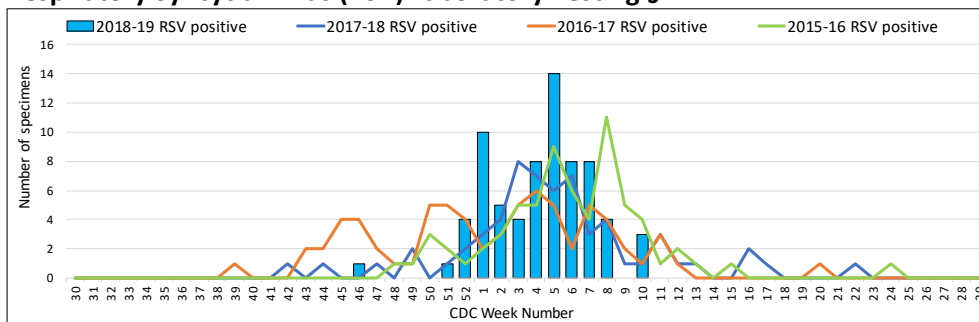
### Influenza Laboratory Testing §



#### Current Week (week 10)

# Tested	294
# Pos. influenza	123
# flu A	121
# flu B	2
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	42%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

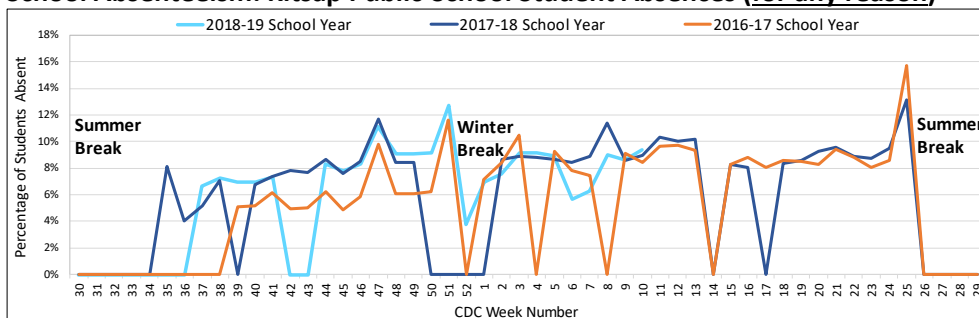
### Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing §



#### Current Week (week 10)

# Tested	16
# Pos. RSV	3
% Pos. RSV	19%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

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

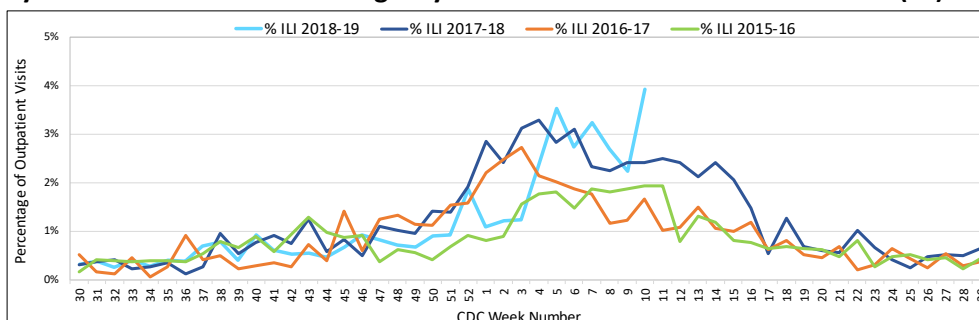


#### Current Week (week 10)

Total % absent	9.4%
% Elementary	10.4%
% Middle	9.2%
% High School	7.3%

\*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 10)

# Total Visits	1757
# ILI visits	69
% ILI	3.9%
# 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](mailto:respiratory@kitsappublichealth.org)
- WA State Weekly Influenza Report: [www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/5100/420-100-fluupdate.pdf](http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/5100/420-100-fluupdate.pdf)
  - CDC Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report: [www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/)
  - University of Washington Viral Respiratory Data: <http://depts.washington.edu/rspvirus/respiratory.htm>

