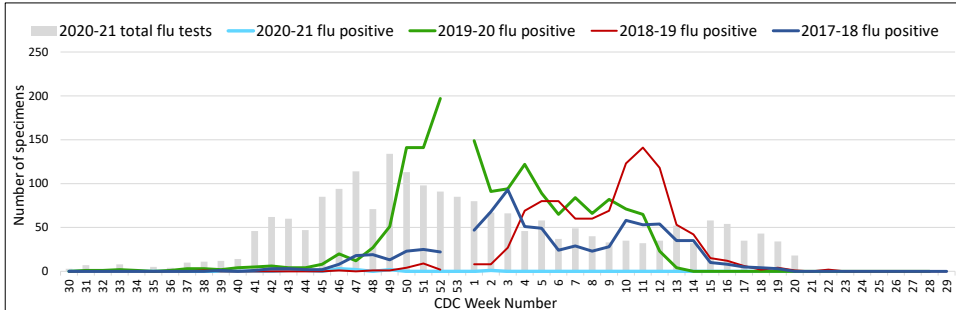


Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Weeks 17 – 20 (April 25 – May 22, 2021)

Summary: Local influenza activity remains low. There were zero positive influenza tests and zero positive RSV tests reported during week 20 by three of four labs. Emergency room visits for ILI increased to 0.5% of all visits during week 20. There have been no outbreaks of influenza (defined as 1 or more confirmed cases of flu) in long term care facilities and no flu related deaths reported so far this flu season. Please note influenza testing may be decreased this year due to COVID-19.

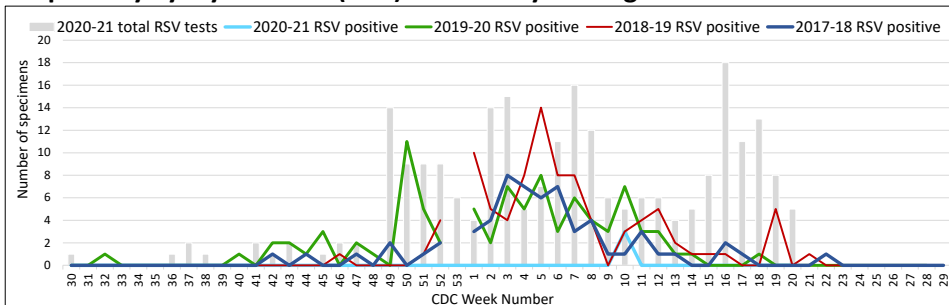
Influenza Laboratory Testing



Current Week (week 20)

Tested	18
# Pos. influenza	0
# flu A	0
# flu B	0
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	0%
Reporting	3 of 4

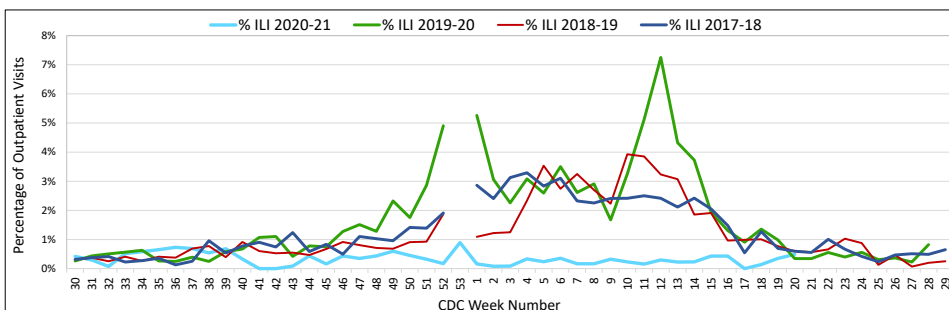
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing



Current Week (week 20)

# Tested	5
# Pos. RSV	0
% Pos. RSV	0%
# Labs reporting	2 of 3

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



Current Week (week 20)

# Total Visits	1430
# ILI visits	7
% ILI	0.5%
# ERs	1 of 1

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

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.

€ Flu deaths are updated at the end of each month.

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/uwviro/respiratory-viral-epidemiology-data/>

For information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus) visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

