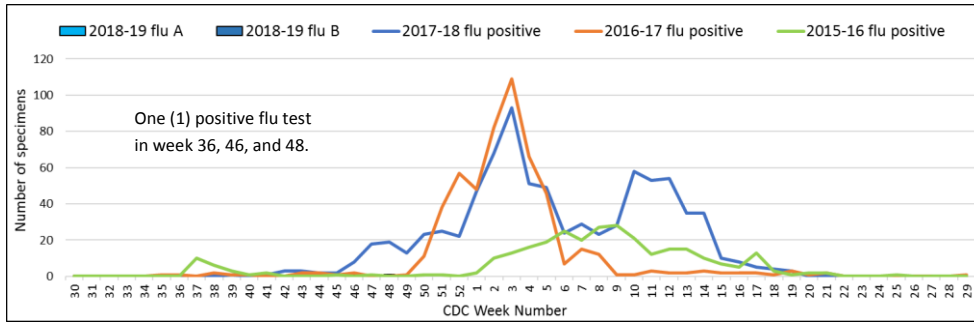


# Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

## Week 48 (November 25 – December 1, 2018)

**Summary:** Local influenza activity remains low. One positive influenza test was reported during week 48, the third positive test this season. Student absences decreased between week 47 and 48, but were slightly higher than expected. Visits for ILI slightly decreased from 0.8% to 0.7% during week 48.

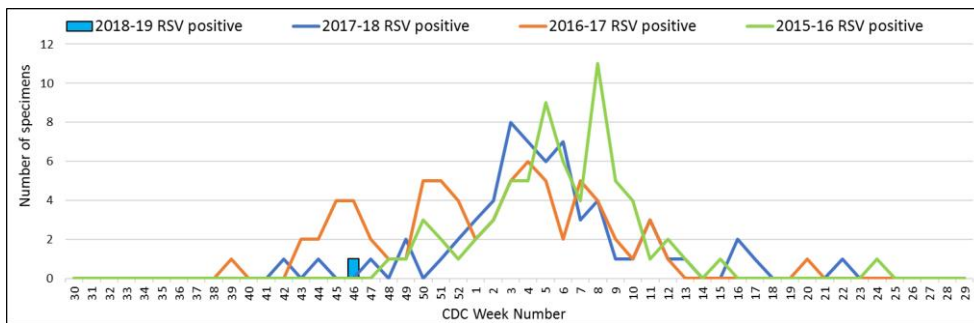
### Influenza Laboratory Testing §



#### Current Week (week 48)

# Tested	68
# Pos. influenza	1
# flu A	1
# flu B	0
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	1%
# Labs reporting	3 of 3

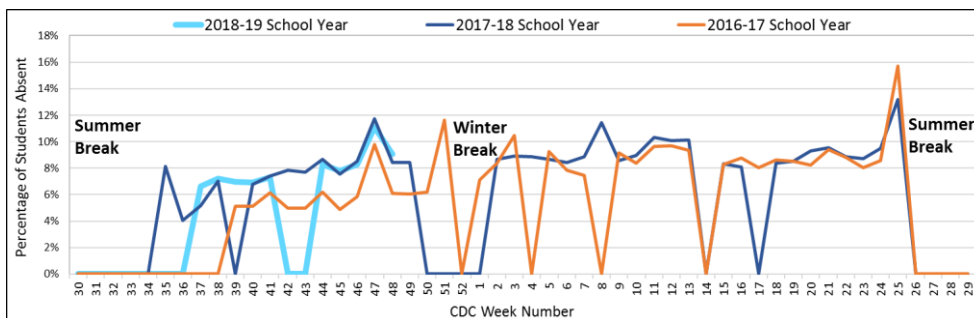
### Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing §



#### Current Week (week 48)

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

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

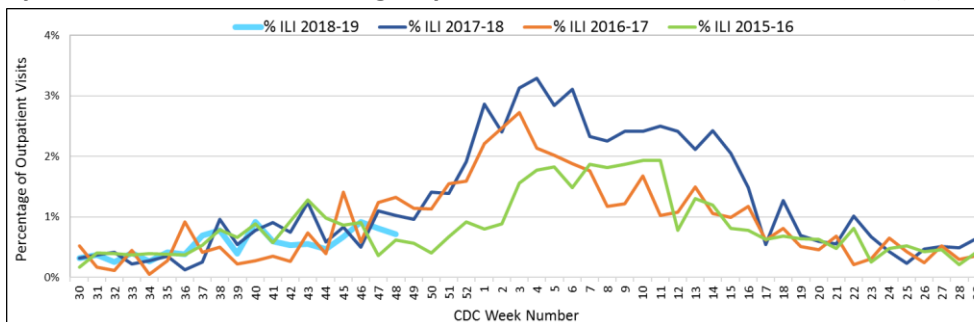


#### Current Week (week 48)

Total % absent	9.1%
% Elementary	10.1%
% Middle	7.9%
% High School	7.6%

\*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 48)

# Total Visits	1550
# ILI visits	11
% ILI	0.7%
# 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.

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- 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>

