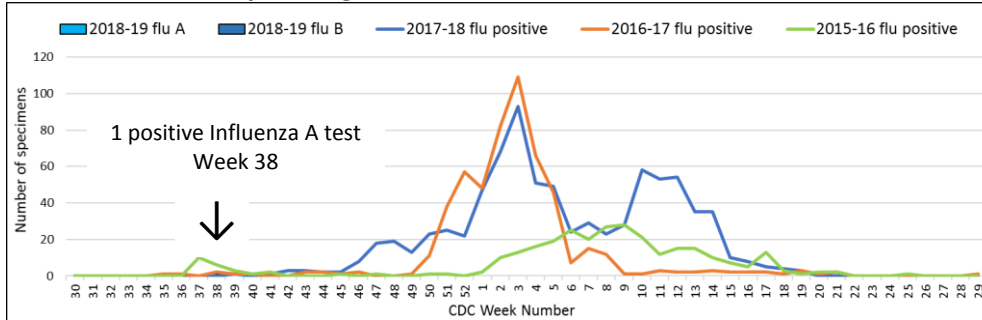


Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Week 41 (October 8 - 14, 2018)

Summary: Local influenza activity is low. One positive influenza A test was reported during weeks 38. Visits for ILI have remained low. No positive RSV tests have been reported. Student absences have remained about 6-7% since the start of school. This week begins our weekly flu season reports.

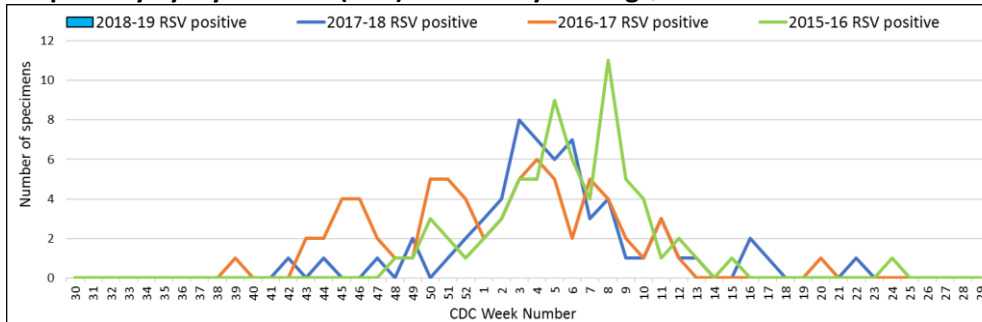
Influenza Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 41)

# Tested	30
# Pos. influenza	0
# flu A	0
# flu B	0
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	0%
# Labs reporting	2 of 3

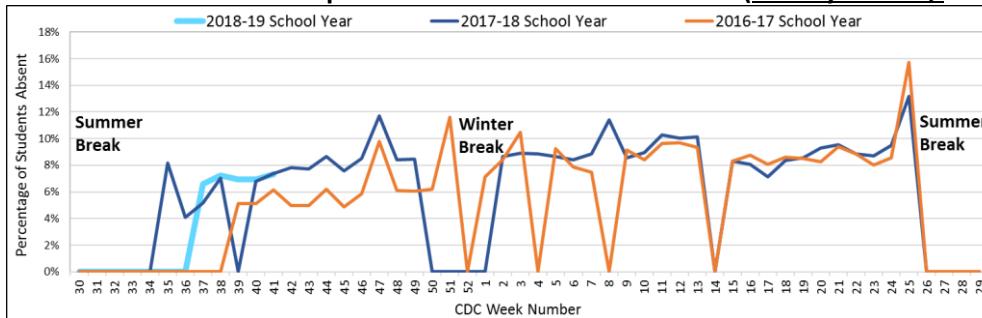
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing §



Current Week (week 41)

# Tested	1
# Pos. RSV	0
% Pos. RSV	0%
# Labs reporting	2 of 3

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

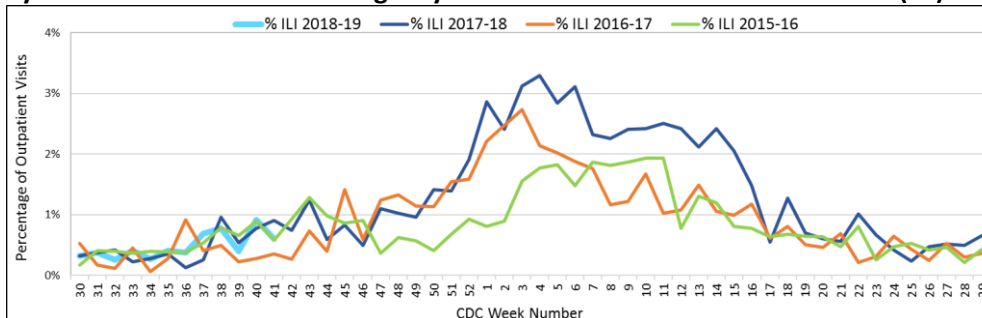


Current Week (week 41)

Total % absent	7.3%
% Elementary	8.3%
% Middle	6.3%
% High School	6.1%

*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 41)

# Total Visits	1499
# ILI visits	8
% ILI	0.6%
# 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>

