



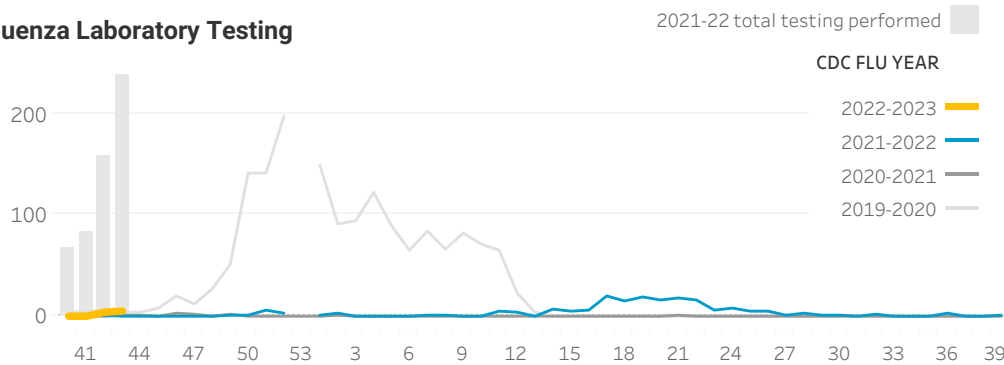
Kitsap Respiratory Illness Report

Week 43 (10/23/2022 - 10/29/2022)

Summary: Local influenza activity is currently **elevated**, with 5 positive influenza tests in the past week (9 cumulative (1.6% of total tested) since 10/2/2022). RSV activity is currently **elevated**, with 13 positive RSV tests in the past week (24 since the start of the season). In the past week 0.8% of emergency department (ED) visits were related to influenza-like illness (ILI). In the 2022-2023 flu season, there have been 0 influenza-related deaths and 0 outbreaks in long-term care facilities.

NOTE: We are continuing to resolve data reporting issues resulting from a recent electronic medical records system disruption. Weeks 40 and 41 are suppressed for two of the figures out of caution to preserve data quality.

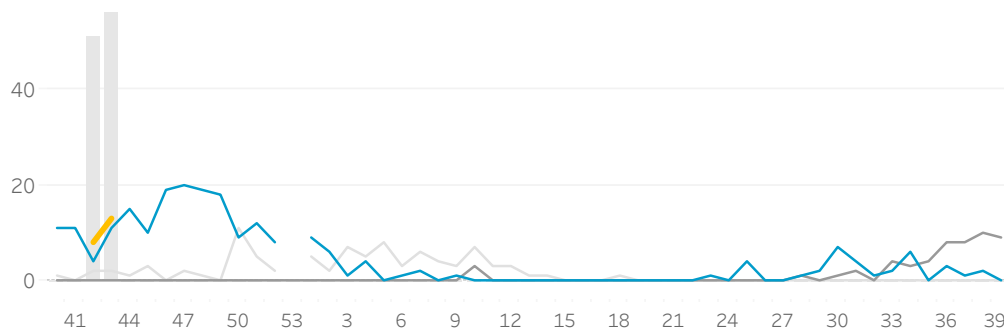
Influenza Laboratory Testing



Current Week (week 43)

# Tested	238
# Pos. influenza	5
# flu A	5
# flu B	0
# unknown	0
% Pos. influenza	2.1%
# Labs Reporting	3

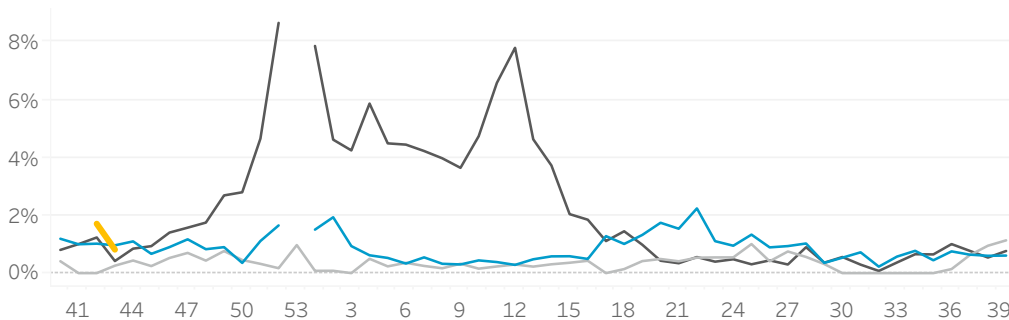
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Laboratory Testing



Current Week (week 43)

# Tested	56
# Pos. RSV	13
% Pos. RSV	23.2%
# Labs Reporting	3

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



Most Recent Week (week 43)

# Total Visits	1,105
% ILI	0.8%
# EDs	1

NOTE: All data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available.
§ In accordance with CDC reporting conventions, flu seasons are shown as weeks 40-39.

- More information:** For questions or comments please contact respiratory@kitsappublichealth.org
- WA State Weekly Influenza Report: <http://www.doh.wa.gov/portals/1/documents/5100/420-100-fluupdate.pdf>
 - CDC Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report: <https://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 visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>