

Alaska State Virology Laboratory (ASVL) Weekly Report – Week #38

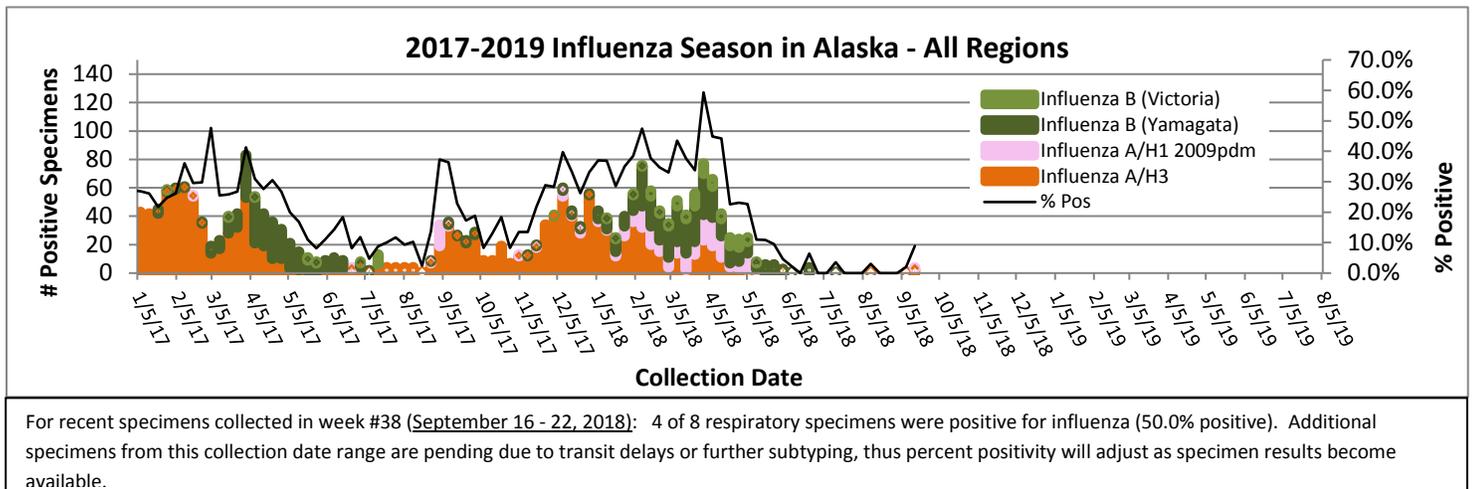
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The Section of Epidemiology is the primary contact for consultation for the following potential active infections: rabies, norovirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella zoster, and novel influenza. Please direct your calls to the Epi-Team at 907-269-8000; or their 24 hour # 1-800-478-0084. **For information regarding mumps infections in Alaska, please visit: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/Mumps.aspx>**

1. Influenza virus

PCR Testing for Week #2018-38 TP: true positive, FP: false positive, TN: true negative, FN: false negative. True = 2 tests concur, False = 2 tests do not concur		Corresponding Influenza Sentinel Providers Results								
Collection Date Range: 9/4/18 – 9/17/18		Rapid Influenza Test Results				PCR Test Results				No Data
ASVL PCR Results		TP	TN	FP	FN	TP	TN	FP	FN	
Influenza A/H1 2009 pdm Positive	1					1				
Influenza A/H3 Positive	4	1			2	1				
Influenza A (subtype pending)	10	1				9				
Influenza B Positive (Yamagata lineage)										
Influenza B Positive (Victoria lineage)										
Influenza Negative	54						53			1
Total # Specimens Tested	69	2	0	0	2	11	53	0	0	1
Summary: Influenza vaccine strain match (specimens collected between 6/1/2018 – present)										
# AK Specimens Tested by CDC	Results	Most closely related subtype				Match with 2018–2019 flu vaccine?				
0 Influenza A/H3 viruses		<i>*No viruses tested from recent collections (after 6/1/18). Results from antigenic testing will update as summer viruses are further characterized.</i>								
0 Influenza A/H1N1 viruses										
0 Influenza B virus (Yamagata)										
0 Influenza B viruses (Victoria)										
Summary: Influenza antiviral resistance surveillance (specimens collected between 6/1/2018 – present)										
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2. Hepatitis C virus (HCV)

For recommendations on types of Hepatitis C testing, test interpretation and post-test patient counseling:

- CDC MMWR: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr6104a1.htm>
- 5/27/15 AK Epidemiology Bulletin: http://www.epi.alaska.gov/bulletins/docs/b2015_11.pdf

HCV Antibody screening	Total Tested	Total Positive (%)
Week #2018-38	94	10 (10.6%)
Last 12 month period	5,821	812 (13.9%)
HCV RNA testing		
Week #2018-38	23	10 (43.5%)
Last 12 month period	1,015	667 (65.7%)

HCV Genotyping	Total Tested	Type 1a	Type 1b	Type 2a/c	Type 2b	Type 3	Type 4	Type 6	Unable to Genotype
Week #2018-38	10	6			2	2			
Last 12 month period*	667	378 (56.7%)	25 (3.7%)	7 (1.0%)	85 (12.7%)	131 (19.6%)	7 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	34 (5.1%)

*HCV genotyping data includes 4 coinfections (4 specimens with subtypes 1a & 3)

3. Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

HIV Antibody screening (4th Generation)	Total Tested	Total Confirmed Positive
Week #2018-38	159	0 (0.00%)
Last 12 month period	8,001	14 (0.17%)

4. Norovirus Outbreaks

- No new outbreaks to report.

5. Rabies virus - Human Exposures

- No cases to report.

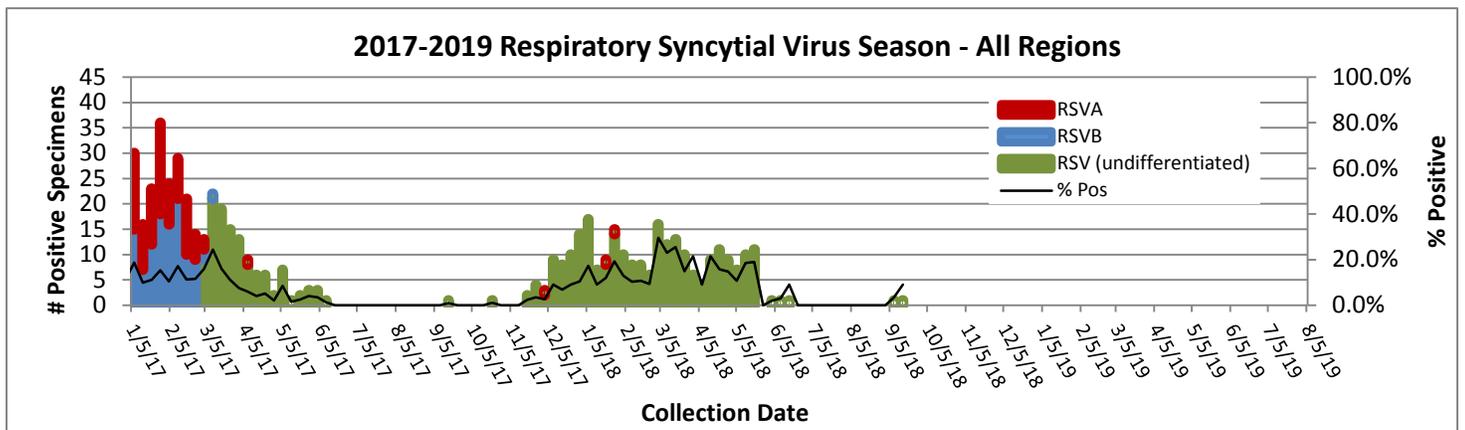
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6. Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

*Surveillance of RSV using a PCR assay that does not differentiate groups A from B began 2/27/2017.

PCR testing	Total Tested	Total Positives (% pos)	Total Positive RSV A (% of pos)	Total Positive RSV B (% of pos)	Total Positive (RSV undifferentiated)*
Week #2018-38	45	2 (4.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (100.0%)
Season 2017-2018 (current)	2,873	254 (8.8%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	251 (98.8%)
Season 2016-2017	5,550	383 (6.9%)	108 (28.2%)	158 (41.3%)	117 (30.5%)
Season 2015-2016	4,987	388 (7.8%)	145 (37.4%)	243 (62.6%)	0 (0.0%)



For recent specimens collected in week #38 (September 16 - 22, 2018): 0 of 0 respiratory specimens were positive for RSV (0.0% positive). Additional specimens from this collection date range are pending due to transit delays, thus percent positivity will adjust as specimen results become available.

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7. Respiratory Pathogen Panel Summary – by Region

Numbers reflect the total positives detected within a particular time period. Current respiratory season is 10/1/2017 – 9/30/2018. NT = Not tested

	Influenza A/H3	Influenza A/H1pdm09	Influenza A (subtype pending)	Influenza B (Yamagata)	Influenza B (Victoria)	Influenza B (genotype pending)	RSV A	RSV B	RSV (undifferentiated)	Rhino/Enterovirus	Metapneumovirus	Parainfluenza 1	Parainfluenza 2	Parainfluenza 3	Parainfluenza 4	Adenovirus	Coronavirus 229E	Coronavirus NL63	Coronavirus HKU1	Coronavirus OC43	Human Bocavirus	<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	Total Specimens Tested	
All Regions																									
Week #2018-38	4	1	10						2	1															69
Season 2017-18 (current)	635	175		322	60		2	0	243	22	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	0		4,314
Season 2016-17	946	22		262	15		109	158	125	197	77	9	32	136	31	140	79	3	0	175	1	1	0		5,864
Season 2015-16	94	622		226	0		146	254	0	706	183	97	2	70	43	272	25	86	82	115	NT	NT	NT		5,036
Anchorage/MatSu Region																									
Week #2018-38	1	1							1	1															33
Season 2017-18 (current)	244	82		82	34		1	0	61	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		1,651
Season 2016-17	317	1		49	2		53	24	35	70	52	0	11	37	14	21	32	1	0	64	1	1	0		2,178
Season 2015-16	33	203		87	0		25	107	0	253	37	30	0	29	16	102	12	30	22	40	NT	NT	NT		1,903

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Gulf Coast Region																								
Week #2018-38			2																					11
Season 2017-18 (current)	46	28		79	4		0	0	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	787
Season 2016-17	109	2		43	1		12	16	18	9	1	7	5	19	7	2	14	0	0	19	0	0	0	853
Season 2015-16	7	54		10	0		4	11	0	47	15	9	0	3	2	9	2	9	1	9	NT	NT	NT	480
Interior Region																								
Week #2018-38			1						1															11
Season 2017-18 (current)	188	27		112	16		0	0	57	8	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	914
Season 2016-17	269	1		44	4		19	65	43	51	19	0	8	44	2	36	16	2	0	42	0	0	0	1,298
Season 2015-16	14	164		72	0		101	62	0	210	75	34	1	19	8	96	6	28	37	31	NT	NT	NT	1,396
Northern Region																								
Week #2018-38																								0
Season 2017-18 (current)	19	0		3	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	35
Season 2016-17	4	17		4	0		4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	32

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Season 2015-16	1	35		1	0		0	11	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	NT	NT	NT	59
Southeast Region																								
Week #2018-38	3		7																					14
Season 2017-18 (current)	114	7		15	1		0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	618
Season 2016-17	195	1		114	8		18	49	12	37	2	2	5	17	7	69	11	0	0	33	0	0	0	1,235
Season 2015-16	37	130		39	0		10	38	0	117	42	18	1	11	7	28	4	8	17	29	NT	NT	NT	921
Southwest Region																								
Week #2018-38																								0
Season 2017-18 (current)	24	31		31	4		1	0	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	309
Season 2016-17	52	0		8	0		3	3	13	15	3	0	3	19	1	6	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	268
Season 2015-16	2	36		17	0		6	25	0	77	11	5	0	8	9	34	0	11	5	5	NT	NT	NT	277