

# Alaska State Virology Laboratory (ASVL) Weekly Report – Week #50

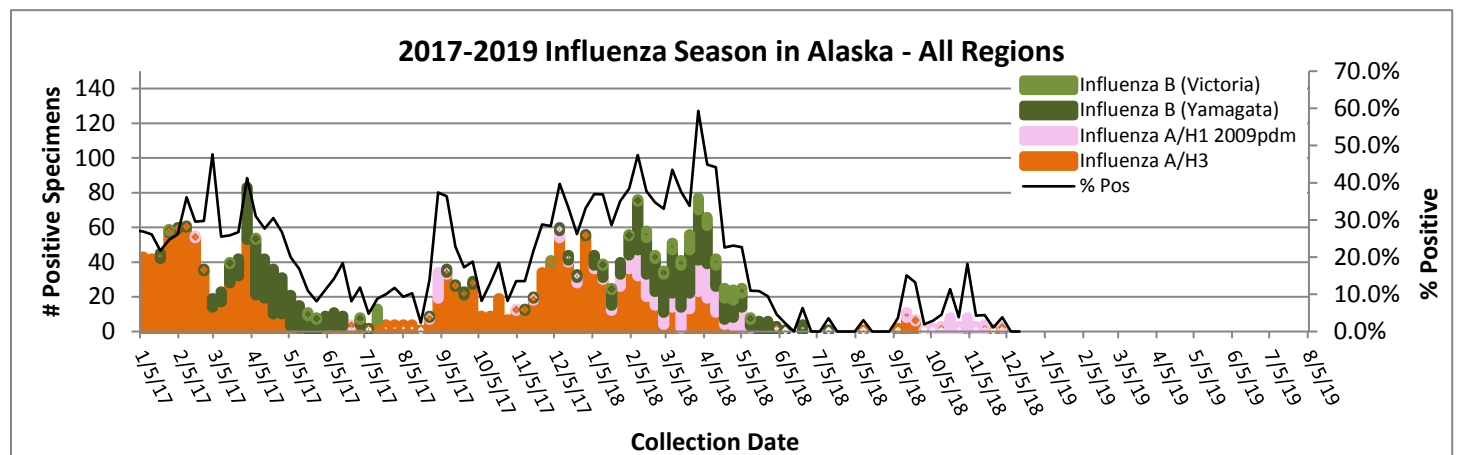
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The Section of Epidemiology is the primary contact for consultation for the following potential active infections: rabies, norovirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella zoster, and novel influenza. Please direct your calls to the Epi-Team at 907-269-8000; 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 #2018-50 TP: true positive, FP: false positive, TN: true negative, FN: false negative. True = 2 tests concur, False = 2 tests do not concur Collection Date Range: 11/7/2018 – 12/2/2018		Corresponding Influenza Sentinel Providers Results								
		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										
Influenza A/H3 Positive	2					2				
Influenza A (subtype pending)										
Influenza B Positive (Yamagata lineage)										
Influenza B Positive (Victoria lineage)										
Influenza B (genotype pending)										
Influenza Negative	122		6			90				26
<b>Total # Specimens Tested</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Summary: Influenza vaccine strain match (specimens collected between 6/1/2018 – present)</b>										
# AK Specimens Tested by CDC	Results	Most closely related subtype			Clade	Match 2018–19 flu vaccine?				
5 Influenza A/H3 viruses	5 (100%)	A/SINGAPORE/INFIMH-16-0019/2016-LIKE (H3N2)			3c.2a	Yes				
4 Influenza A/H1N1 viruses	4 (100%)	A/MICHIGAN/45/2015-LIKE (H1N1)pdm09			6B.1	Yes				
2 Influenza B virus (Yamagata)	2 (100%)	B/PHUKET/3073/2013-LIKE			Y3	Yes				
0 Influenza B viruses (Victoria)										
<b>Summary: Influenza antiviral resistance surveillance (specimens collected between 6/1/2018 – present)</b>										
# AK Specimens Tested by CDC	Results	Description								
2 Influenza A/H3 virus	2 (100%)	Susceptible; wild-type neuraminidase gene sequence at amino acid positions 119, 292, and 294								
1 Influenza A/H1N1 virus	1 (100%)	Susceptible; wild-type neuraminidase gene sequence at amino acid positions 223 and 275								
0 Influenza B (Victoria)										
0 Influenza B (Yamagata)										



For recent specimens collected in week #50 (December 9 - 15, 2018): 0 of 5 respiratory specimen was positive for influenza (0.0% positive). Additional specimens from this collection date range are pending due to transit delays or further subtyping, thus percent positivity will adjust as specimen results become available.

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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](http://www.epi.alaska.gov/bulletins/docs/b2015_11.pdf)

<b>HCV Antibody screening</b>	Total Tested	Total Positive (%)
Week #2018-50	89	10 (11.2%)
Last 12 month period	5,688	773 (10.5%)
<b>HCV RNA testing</b>		
Week #2018-50	48	29 (60.4%)
Last 12 month period	948	611 (64.5%)

<b>HCV Genotyping</b>	Total Tested	Type 1a	Type 1b	Type 2a/c	Type 2b	Type 3	Type 4	Type 6	Unable to Genotype
Week #2018-50	29	18	1		5	5			
Last 12 month period*	611	357 (58.4%)	27 (4.4%)	4 (0.7%)	79 (12.9%)	112 (18.3%)	6 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)	26 (4.3%)

\*HCV genotyping data includes 1 coinfection (1 specimen with subtypes 1a & 3)

**3. Human Immunodeficiency virus (HIV)**

<b>HIV Antibody screening (4<sup>th</sup> Generation)</b>	Total Tested	Total Confirmed Positive
Week #2018-50	167	0 (0.00%)
Last 12 month period	7,987	15 (0.19%)

**4. Norovirus Outbreaks**

- No new outbreaks to report.

**5. Rabies virus - Human Exposures**

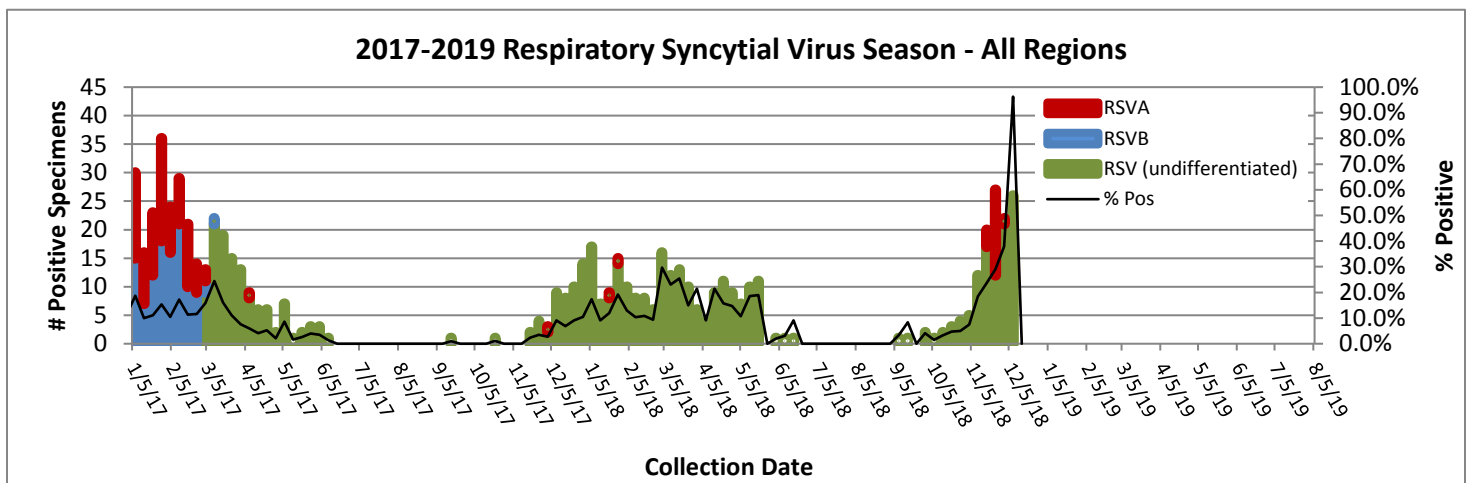
- No new cases to report

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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. Seasons are calculated from October 1 – September 30.

PCR testing	Total Tested	Total Positives (% pos)	Total Positive RSV A (% of pos)	Total Positive RSV B (% of pos)	Total Positive (RSV undifferentiated)* (% of pos)
Week #2018-50	86	42 (48.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	42 (100%)
Season 2018-2019 (current)	640	122 (19.1%)	19 (15.6%)	0 (0.00%)	103 (84.4%)
Season 2017-2018	2,952	256 (8.7%)	3 (1.2%)	0 (0.0%)	253 (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%)



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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 10/1/2018 – 9/30/2019. NT = Not tested

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<b>All Regions</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>	2								42																<b>124</b>
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	7	28		0	0		19	0	103	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>719</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	647	179		322	60		2	0	245	23	5	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	3	1	0		<b>4,442</b>
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	946	22		262	15		109	158	125	197	77	9	32	136	31	140	79	3	0	175	1	1	0		<b>5,864</b>
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	94	622		226	0		146	254	0	706	183	97	2	70	43	272	25	86	82	115	NT	NT	NT		<b>5,036</b>
<b>Anchorage/MatSu Region</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>	2																								<b>43</b>
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	6	1		0	0		0	0	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>248</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	246	82		82	34		1	0	62	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		<b>1,702</b>

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<b>Season 2016-17</b>	317	1		49	2		53	24	35	70	52	0	11	37	14	21	32	1	0	64	1	1	0	<b>2,178</b>	
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	33	203		87	0		25	107	0	253	37	30	0	29	16	102	12	30	22	40	NT	NT	NT	<b>1,903</b>	
<b>Gulf Coast Region</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>									2															<b>10</b>	
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	0	0		0	0		0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>80</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	49	28		79	4		0	0	48	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>810</b>
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	109	2		43	1		12	16	18	9	1	7	5	19	7	2	14	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	<b>853</b>
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	7	54		10	0		4	11	0	47	15	9	0	3	2	9	2	9	1	9	NT	NT	NT	0	<b>480</b>
<b>Interior Region</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>									37																<b>49</b>
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	0	1		0	0		19	0	79	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>206</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	189	27		112	16		0	0	58	9	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	<b>933</b>
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	269	1		44	4		19	65	43	51	19	0	8	44	2	36	16	2	0	42	0	0	0	0	<b>1,298</b>

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<b>Season 2015-16</b>	14	164		72	0		101	62	0	210	75	34	1	19	8	96	6	28	37	31	NT	NT	NT	<b>1,396</b>	
<b>Northern Region</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>																								<b>1</b>	
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	0	0		0	0		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	19	0		3	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>35</b>	
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	4	17		4	0		4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	<b>32</b>	
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	1	35		1	0		0	11	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	NT	NT	NT	<b>59</b>	
<b>Southeast Region</b>																									
<b>Week #2018-50</b>									3															<b>14</b>	
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	1	26		0	0		0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>151</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	120	11		15	1		0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>648</b>	
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	195	1		114	8		18	49	12	37	2	2	5	17	7	69	11	0	0	33	0	0	0	<b>1,235</b>	
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	37	130		39	0		10	38	0	117	42	18	1	11	7	28	4	8	17	29	NT	NT	NT	<b>921</b>	

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<b>Southwest Region</b>																								
<b>Week #2018-50</b>																								<b>7</b>
<b>Season 2018-19 (current)</b>	0	0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>28</b>
<b>Season 2017-18</b>	24	31		31	4		1	0	39	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>314</b>
<b>Season 2016-17</b>	52	0		8	0		3	3	13	15	3	0	3	19	1	6	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	<b>268</b>
<b>Season 2015-16</b>	2	36		17	0		6	25	0	77	11	5	0	8	9	34	0	11	5	5	NT	NT	NT	<b>277</b>