

# Respiratory virus activity in BC:

## Weekly summary – July 3, 2025



Reporting period: June 22-28, 2025 (Epi-week 26)

The 2024/25 respiratory virus season has ended and reporting has moved to a spring-summer schedule. During this time, the Wastewater Surveillance dashboard will be updated weekly. The Facility Outbreaks dashboard will pause until fall. All other viral respiratory dashboards will be updated on the first Thursday of the month.

### COVID-19 activity is low but increasing; influenza and RSV remain low.

Influenza	RSV
Influenza test positivity and wastewater viral loads are stable and low across BC.	RSV test positivity and wastewater viral loads are stable and low across BC.
COVID-19	Health care visits
SARS-CoV-2 test positivity and wastewater viral loads are increasing but remain at low levels. Severe outcomes remain low.	The proportions of emergency department and primary care visits for respiratory illness are at low levels.

## National and international context

### Influenza

- In Canada, indicators of influenza activity remain at interseasonal levels.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, seasonal influenza activity is low.<sup>2</sup>
- In the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA), influenza activity has returned to low or baseline levels in all countries.<sup>3</sup>

### RSV

- In Canada, indicators of RSV activity remain at interseasonal levels.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, RSV activity is very low.<sup>2</sup>
- In the EU/EEA, RSV activity has returned to low or baseline levels in all countries.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Canadian Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report, <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/respiratory-virus-surveillance/>. Last updated: June 20, 2025.  
<sup>2</sup> Respiratory Illnesses Data Channel, <https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/data/index.html>. Last updated: June 27, 2025.  
<sup>3</sup> European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS), <https://erviss.org/>. Accessed on July 2, 2025.

## COVID-19

- In Canada, all indicators of COVID-19 activity are at or near the lowest levels reported this season.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, COVID-19 wastewater activity, emergency department visits and laboratory percent positivity are at very low levels.<sup>2</sup>
- In the EU/EEA, increases in indicators of SARS-CoV-2 activity have been observed in many countries in recent weeks, although overall activity remains low and the impact in secondary care is still limited.<sup>3</sup>

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