Influenza activity in BC remained at low levels in week 42.
• Among the low level detections, a mix of influenza A subtypes but no influenza B was identified.
• The first lab-confirmed influenza [A(H3N2)] outbreak in a long-term care facility has been reported for the season.
• Other community ILI indicators were at or below expected seasonal levels.

Influenza Activity Level by Health Authority

1: No Influenza Activity
2: Sporadic Influenza Activity
3: Localized Influenza Activity
4: Widespread Influenza Activity

Virus Subtype by Age (2018-19 Season YTD)

Virus Subtype by Age (Week 42)

Virus Subtypes (2018-19 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 42)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to October 24, 2018.