Influenza Activity in BC was at low levels in week 41.
Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory remained low, peaking at 3%.
There have been no influenza B detections since week 30.
Among low level detections, the A(H1N1)pdm09 subtype has been most common, but with A(H3N2) contributing more also in recent weeks, requiring ongoing monitoring.
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 Subtypes (2018-19 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 41)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to October 17, 2018.