BC Influenza Surveillance
2017 - 2018 Season
Week 3 (January 14 to January 20, 2018)

- Influenza activity levels remain elevated in BC with regional variation across the province
- Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory continued to decline, falling to below 40% in week 3 from a peak of more than 50% in week 52
- Influenza B has predominated among influenza detections (>60%) this week
- A(H3N2) remains the dominant subtype among influenza A detections

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 (2017-18 Season YTD)
- <5 years old
- 5-19 years old
- 20-64 years old
- ≥65 years old

Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)
- Influenza A Subtype N/A
- pH1N1
- Influenza B Subtype N/A

Virus Subtypes (Week 3)
- Influenza A Subtype N/A
- pH1N1
- Influenza B Subtype N/A

Influenza Positivity by Week

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