

# BC Influenza Surveillance

2017 - 2018 Season

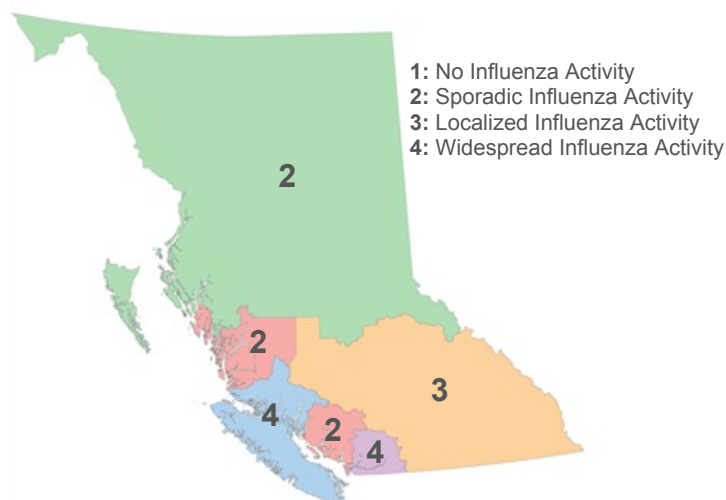
Week 3 (January 14 to January 20, 2018)



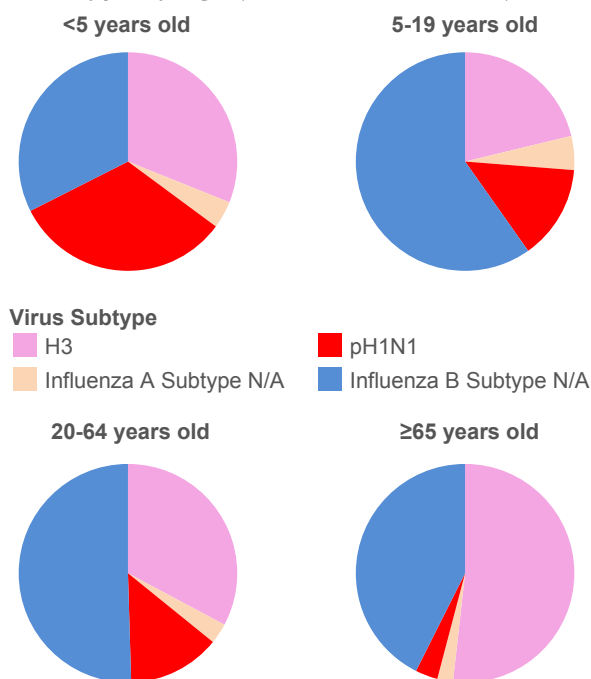
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- Influenza activity levels remain elevated in BC with regional variation across the province
- Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory continued to decline, falling to below 40% in week 3 from a peak of more than 50% in week 52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

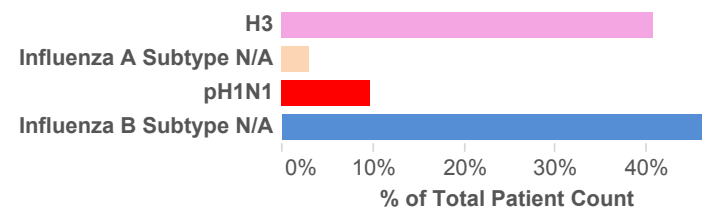
## Influenza Activity Level by Health Authority



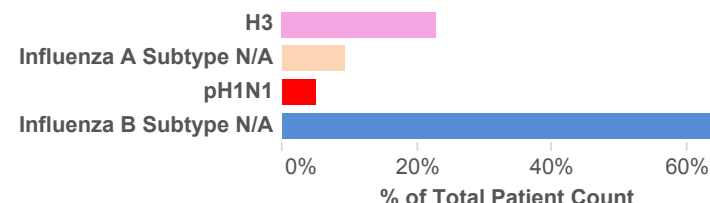
## Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)



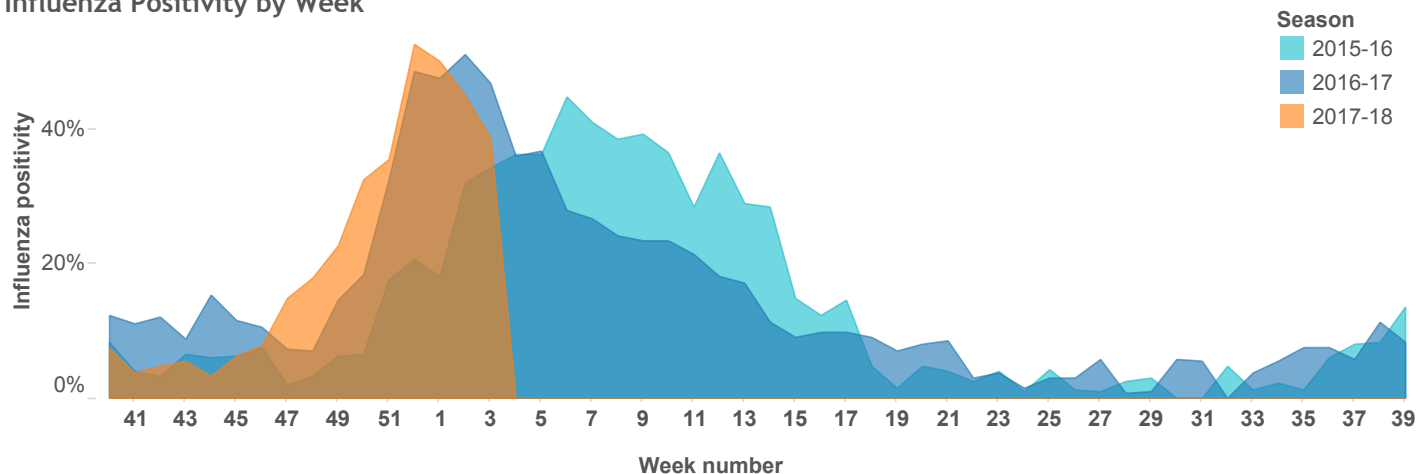
## Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)



## Virus Subtypes (Week 3)



## 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.