BC Influenza Surveillance
2017 - 2018 Season
Week 5 (January 28 to February 3, 2018)

• The epidemic peak has passed but influenza activity remains above seasonal levels in BC
• Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory continued to decline, falling to below 35% in week 5 from a peak of more than 50% in week 52
• This trend was driven by declining A(H3N2) activity
• Influenza B has predominated among influenza detections (>60%) this week with activity levels for type B remaining stable

Influenza Activity Level by Health Authority

Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 5)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to February 7, 2018.