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 30% in week 6 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 (65%) this week with activity levels for type B remaining stable.

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to February 14, 2018.