• Influenza activity remained at seasonal levels in most regions following several weeks of above expected rates
• Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory continued to decline, falling to below 30% in week 8 from a peak of more than 50% in week 52
• Influenza B has predominated among influenza detections (57%) this week with type B positivity declining to 16% in week 8

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to February 28, 2018.