Influenza activity persisted at above seasonal levels in most regions.
• Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory was 37% in week 9 after declining for the preceding two-month period.
• Influenza B comprised more than half of all influenza detections in week 9 with influenza B positivity rates exceeding 20%.
• Influenza A(H3N2) remains the dominant subtype among influenza A detections but with co-detection of A(H1N1)pdm09.

Influenza Activity Level by Health Authority

Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtype by Age (Week 9)

Influenza Positivity by Week

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