BC Influenza Surveillance
2017 - 2018 Season
Week 49 (December 3 to December 9, 2017)

- Influenza activity showed signs of increase
- In week 49, influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory reached 21%, with a mix of influenza types A and B detected
- Influenza B detections are ongoing and greater for this period than in previous years
- Among influenza A detections, A(H3N2) remains the dominant subtype so far this season
- Entero/rhinoviruses were the most frequently detected non-influenza respiratory virus but have begun to decrease in recent weeks

Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 49)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to December 13, 2017.