BC Influenza Surveillance
2017 - 2018 Season
Week 1 (December 31 to January 6, 2018)

- Influenza activity remains elevated in BC
- In week 1, influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory remained >40%, with a mix of influenza types A and B detected
- Influenza B detections are greater for this period than in previous years
- Among influenza A, A(H3N2) remains the dominant subtype
- Some surveillance indicators have plateaued or decreased slightly but it is too early to determine if the seasonal peak has been reached

Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 1)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to January 10, 2018.