BC Influenza Surveillance
2017 - 2018 Season
Week 2 (January 7 to January 13, 2018)

• Most surveillance indicators remained stable at elevated levels
• It is not yet possible to determine whether the epidemic has peaked
• Influenza positivity at the BCCDC Public Health Laboratory remained >40% but declined slightly from a peak of >50% in week 52
• An equal mix of influenza types A and B continue to circulate with A(H3N2) remaining the dominant subtype among influenza A detections

Influenza Activity Level by Health Authority

Virus Subtype by Age (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (2017-18 Season YTD)

Virus Subtypes (Week 2)

Influenza Positivity by Week

Note: Week 40 corresponds to the first week of October. Data Source: BCCDC Public Health Laboratory; current to January 17, 2018.