

Respiratory virus activity in BC:

Weekly summary – October 30, 2025

Reporting period: October 19-25, 2025 (Epi-week 43)

Current respiratory activity is measured in consideration of recent past respiratory seasons.

COVID-19 activity is moderate; influenza and RSV remain low.

Influenza

Influenza test positivity is starting to increase. Wastewater viral loads are stable and low in most sites.

RSV

RSV test positivity is slowly increasing. Wastewater viral loads are overall low but increasing in one site.

COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2 test positivity continues to decrease and is at moderate levels. Wastewater viral loads are decreasing or remain stable at moderate levels in most sites. Severe outcomes remain low.

Health care visits

The proportions of emergency department and primary care visits for respiratory illness have increased over recent weeks, but trends are comparable to the same period of the prior season.

National and international context¹

Influenza

- In Canada, indicators of influenza activity remain at interseasonal levels.²
- In the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA), influenza circulation remains at low levels but is beginning to increase in some countries.³

RSV

- In Canada, indicators of RSV activity remain at interseasonal levels.²
- In the EU/EEA, RSV circulation remains at low levels.³

COVID-19

- In Canada, indicators of COVID-19 activity decreased or remained stable in the most recent reporting week.²
- In the EU/EEA, widespread but decreasing circulation of SARS-CoV-2 is being observed, with limited impact on hospitalisations.³

¹ Recent U.S. data is not available.

² Canadian Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report, <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/respiratory-virus-surveillance/>. Last updated: October 24, 2025.

³ European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS), <https://erviss.org/>. Accessed on October 29, 2025.