

Respiratory virus activity in BC:

Weekly summary – November 6, 2025

Reporting period: October 26 - November 1, 2025 (Epi-week 44)

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 has shown recent signs of increase but remains low. Wastewater viral loads are stable and low in most sites.

RSV

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

COVID-19

SARS-CoV-2 test positivity has decreased in recent weeks and is at moderate levels. Wastewater viral loads are decreasing or remain stable at low-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 but are increasing.²
- In the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA), circulation of influenza remains low 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, circulation of RSV remains low but is beginning to increase in some countries.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, SARS-CoV-2 circulation is still widespread but continues to decrease, following a trend similar to this time last season.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 31, 2025.

³ European Respiratory Virus Surveillance Summary (ERVISS), <https://erviss.org/>. Accessed on November 5, 2025.