Skagit County, WA

Respiratory Illness Report

CDC Week 42: October 18 - October 24, 2026

INFLUENZA

= About the same in the last 4 weeks

1 outbreak in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

RSV

= About the same in the last 4 weeks

0 outbreaks in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

COVID-19

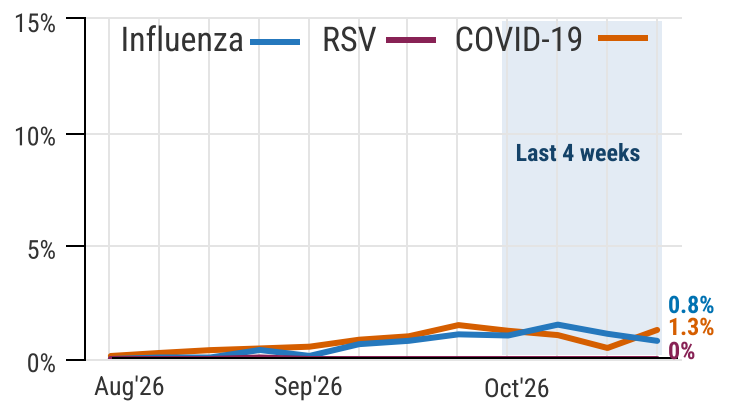
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5 outbreaks in the last 3 months

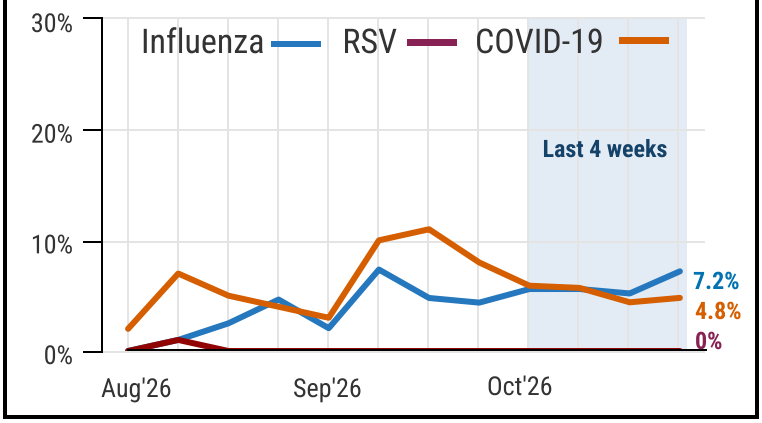
0 deaths in the last 3 months

Arrows show the 4-week trend in % of Emergency Department visits at Skagit County hospitals. ↑/↓ = a change over 10% based on a 95% confidence interval.

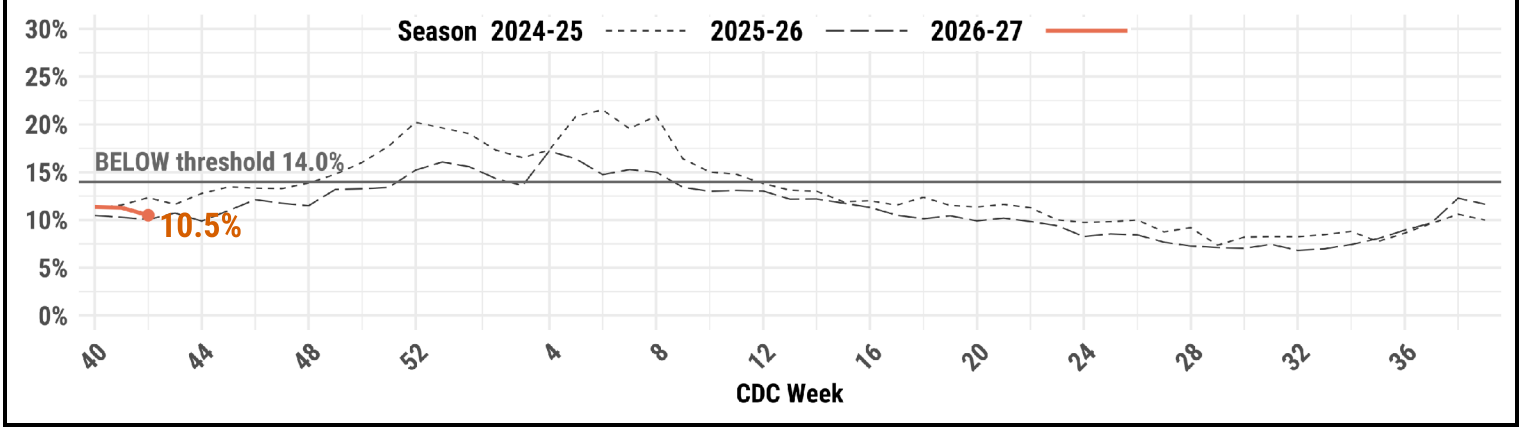
% Emergency Department Visits at Skagit County Hospitals



% Total Positive Tests at Skagit County hospitals

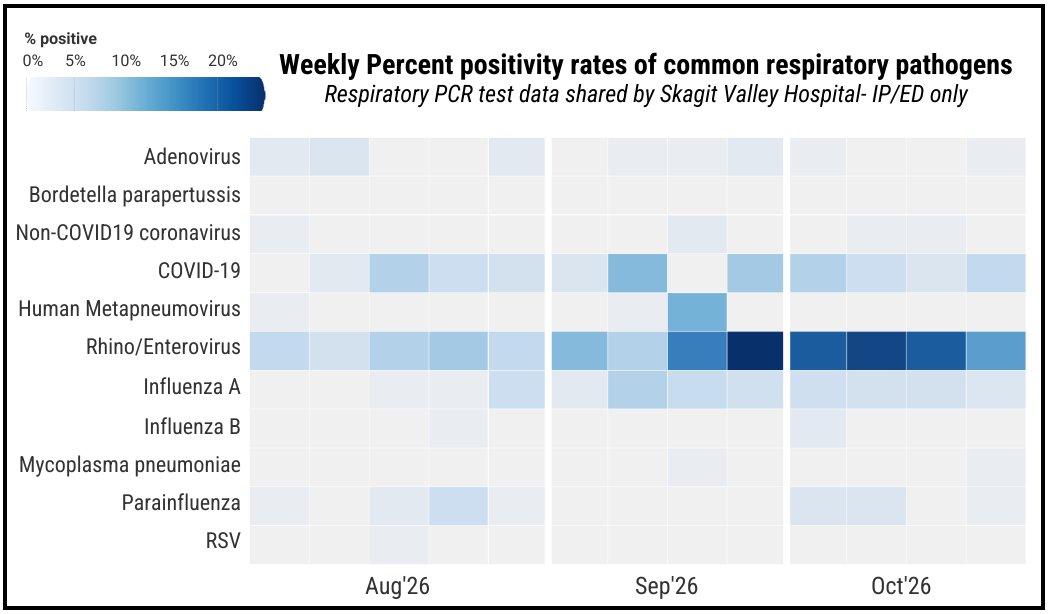


% of Emergency Department Visits for Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) in North Sound Region

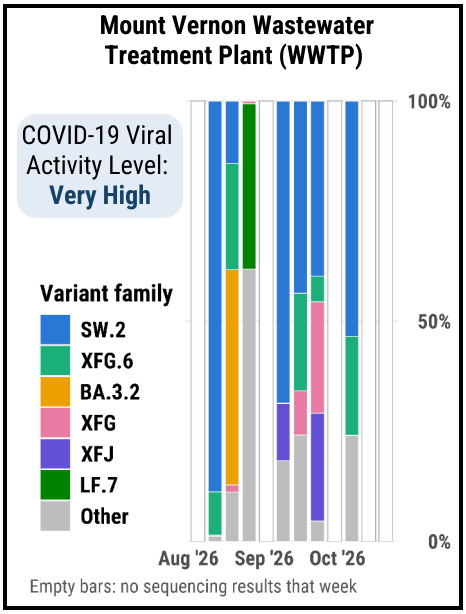


Weekly Percent positivity rates of common respiratory pathogens

Respiratory PCR test data shared by Skagit Valley Hospital- IP/ED only



Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)



NOTE: The respiratory illness season typically runs from October 1 through May 31. SOURCE: Data are from ESSENCE syndromic surveillance system, WAWBE Waste Water Surveillance Program, and Skagit County hospital partners. Questions? Contact Skagit County Public Health: 360-416-1500 or communicabledisease@skagitcountywa.gov