# Skagit County, WA

# Respiratory Illness Report

CDC Week 43: October 25- October 31, 2026

## INFLUENZA

**=** About the same in the last 4 weeks

2 outbreak in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

## RSV

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0 outbreaks in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

## COVID-19

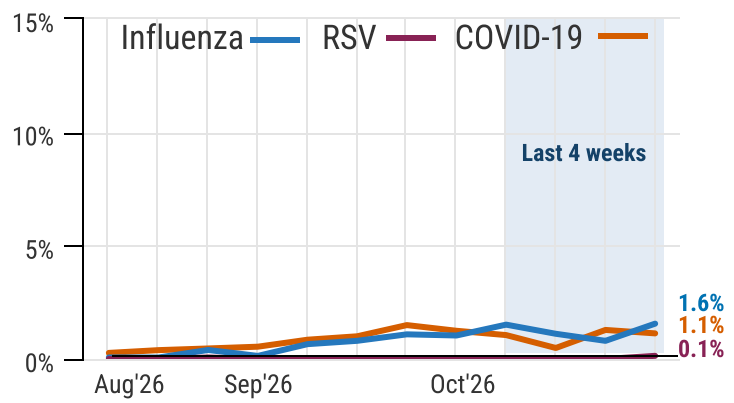
**=** About the same in the last 4 weeks

5 outbreaks in the last 3 months

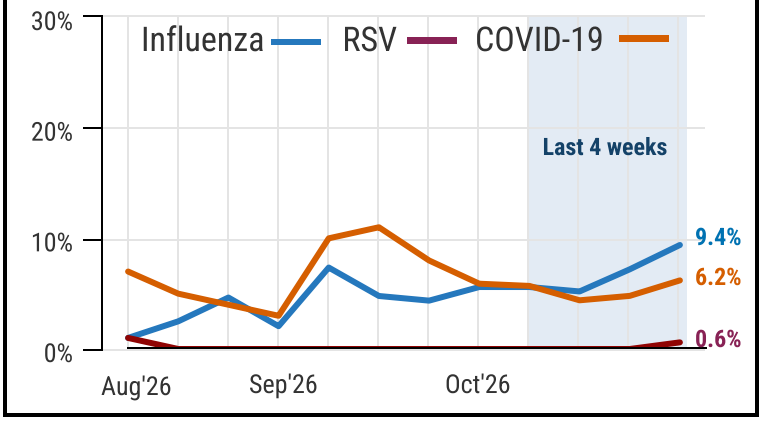
0 deaths in the last 3 months

*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.*

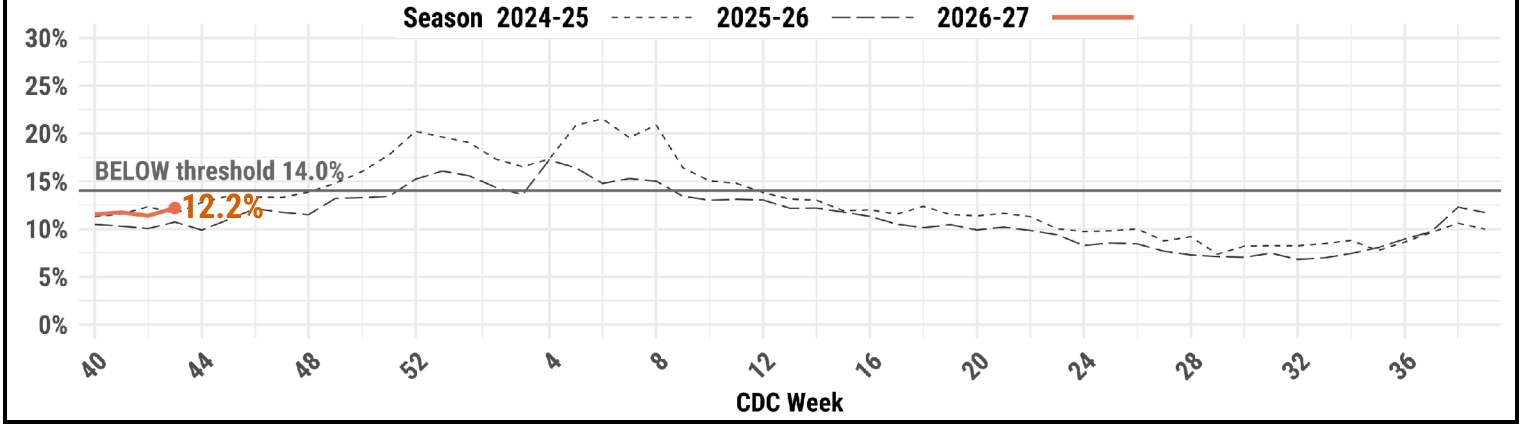
### % Emergency Department Visits at Skagit County Hospitals




### % Total Positive Tests at Skagit County hospitals

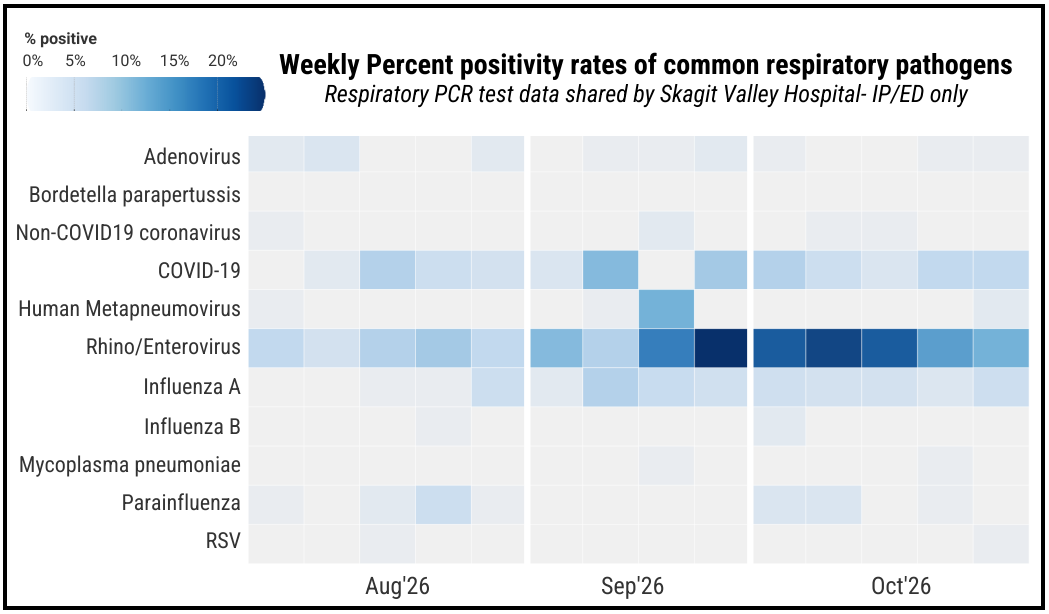



### % of Emergency Department Visits for Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) in North Sound Region



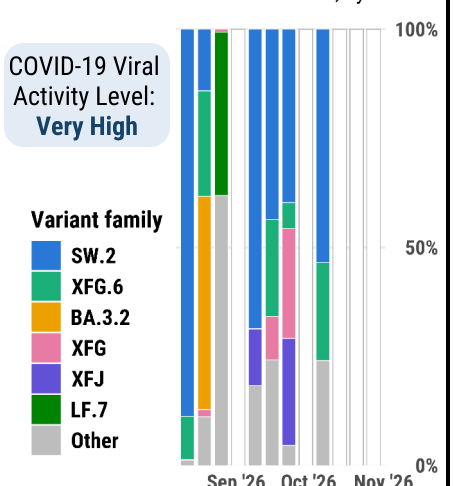

### Weekly Percent positivity rates of common respiratory pathogens

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




### Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

COVID-19 Viral Activity Level: **Very High**




Empty bars: no sequencing results that week

*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*