

# Respiratory virus activity in BC:

Weekly summary – March 13, 2025

Reporting period: March 2-8, 2025 (Epi-week 10)

## Influenza activity is elevated; RSV activity is moderate; COVID-19 activity is low

### Influenza

Influenza test positivity has passed the peak but remains elevated. Wastewater viral loads are high but decreasing across BC.

### RSV

RSV test positivity continues to decrease and is at moderate levels. Wastewater viral loads continue to decrease across BC.

### COVID-19

COVID-19 activity indicators are at low levels.

### Health care visits

The proportions of emergency department and primary care visits for respiratory illness have decreased in recent weeks but remain elevated.

## National and international context

### Influenza

- In Canada, indicators of influenza activity decreased in the past two reporting weeks.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, seasonal influenza activity remains elevated nationally but has decreased for three consecutive weeks.<sup>2</sup>

### RSV

- In Canada, indicators of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity are decreasing.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, RSV activity is declining in most areas of the country.<sup>2</sup>

### COVID-19

- In Canada, indicators of COVID-19 activity are decreasing or stable at low levels.<sup>1</sup>
- In the USA, COVID-19 activity is declining nationally but elevated in some areas of the country.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Canadian Respiratory Virus Surveillance Report, <https://health-infobase.canada.ca/respiratory-virus-surveillance/>. Last updated: March 7, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Respiratory Illnesses Data Channel, <https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/data/index.html>. Last updated: March 7, 2025.