



Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 49: December 4 -10, 2022

Influenza

- Activity remains high in Skagit County
- Two influenza outbreaks have been reported
- One confirmed influenza related death occurred in an adult >65 years

COVID-19

- Hospitalizations have increased over the past 2 weeks
- Outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 81 deaths have been reported YTD in 2022

RSV

- Activity has decreased with test positivity below 10%

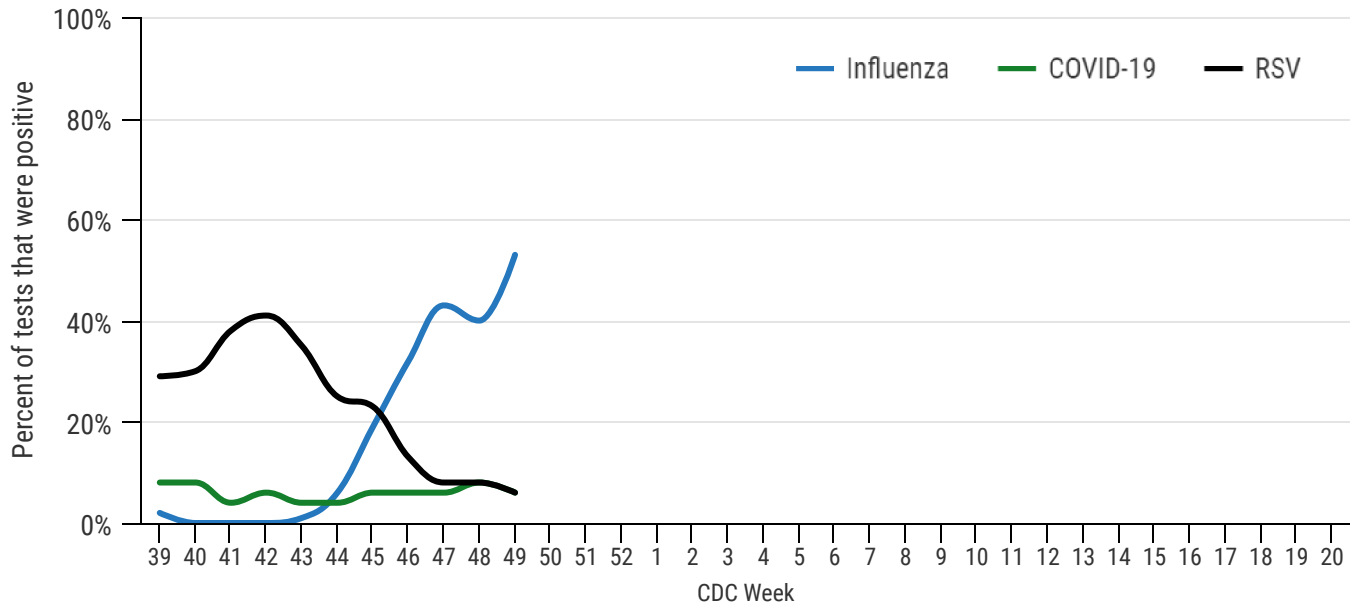


School absenteeism is very high

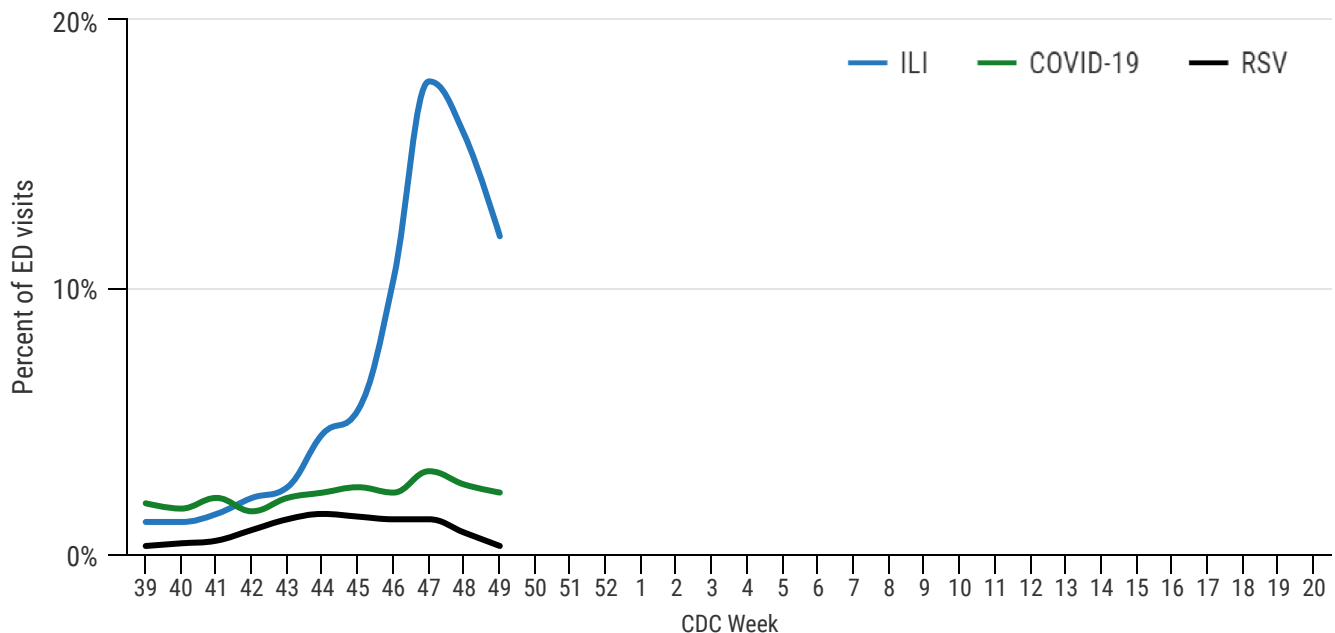


Hospitals remain stressed with high patient volumes

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 4-10, 2022



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 4-10, 2022



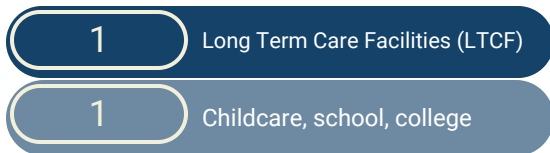
INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
WIDESPREAD

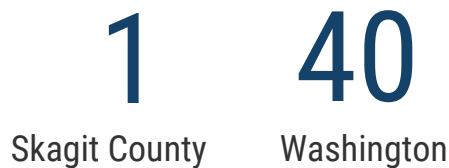


Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season



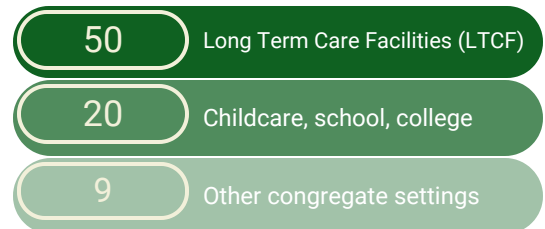
COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

27%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster






Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2022



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, YTD 2022



What you can do to stop the spread of respiratory illnesses:

-  Wash your hands frequently
-  Cover your coughs and sneezes
-  Wear a well-fitting mask in crowded indoor spaces and around high-risk individuals
-  Get a seasonal flu vaccine and stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccines
-  Stay home when you are sick

Additional Resources

-  [Washington DOH Influenza Update](#)
-  [CDC Weekly Influenza Report](#)
-  [Snohomish County Influenza Report](#)
-  [Whatcom County Influenza Report](#)
-  [Washington DOH COVID-19](#)
-  [CDC RSV Surveillance: Washington](#)