



Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

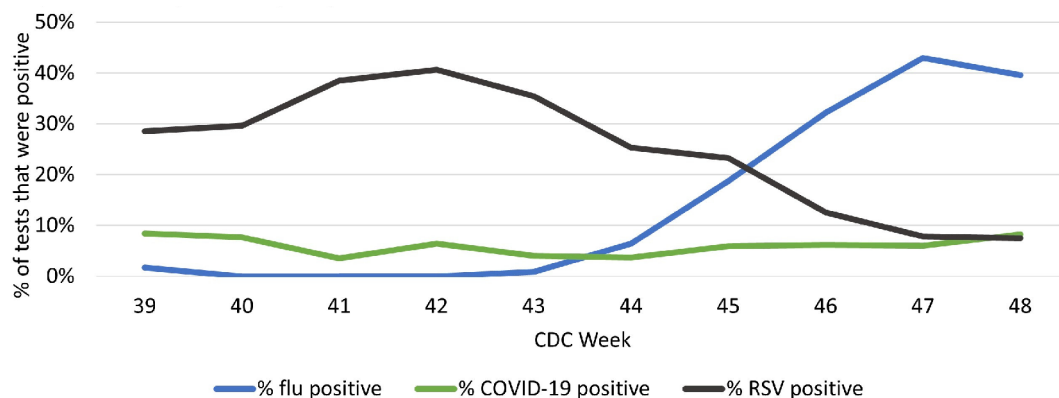
CDC Week 48: November 27 -- December 3, 2022

Data are gathered from multiple hospital sources in Skagit County, and are subject to change as new information is received.

Summary

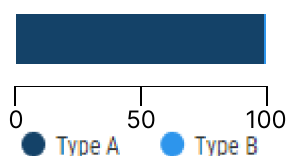
- The risk of Influenza and COVID-19 is HIGH due to disease activity in Skagit County
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) infections continue to pose high risk for the very young and those who are 65+ years
- Hospitals and clinics throughout the region remain stressed with extremely high patient volumes
- Schools in Skagit County are experiencing high absenteeism rates
- Similar trends have been observed both in Washington state and the U.S.

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV
Skagit County, September 25 - December 3, 2022



INFLUENZA STATS

Laboratory testing: 100%
of influenza cases in
Skagit County are type A



Reported influenza
outbreaks by setting

2

Long Term Care
Facilities (LTCF)

Reported influenza-
related deaths

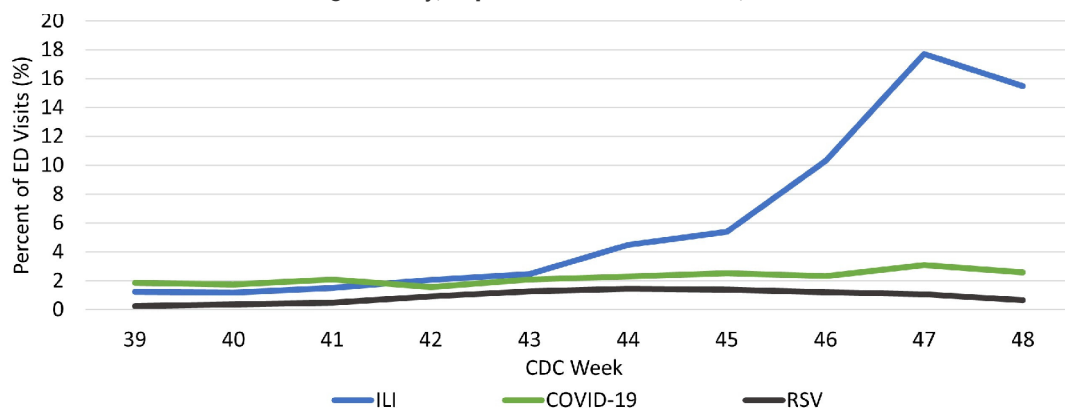
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Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV
Skagit County, September 25 - December 3, 2022



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



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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%

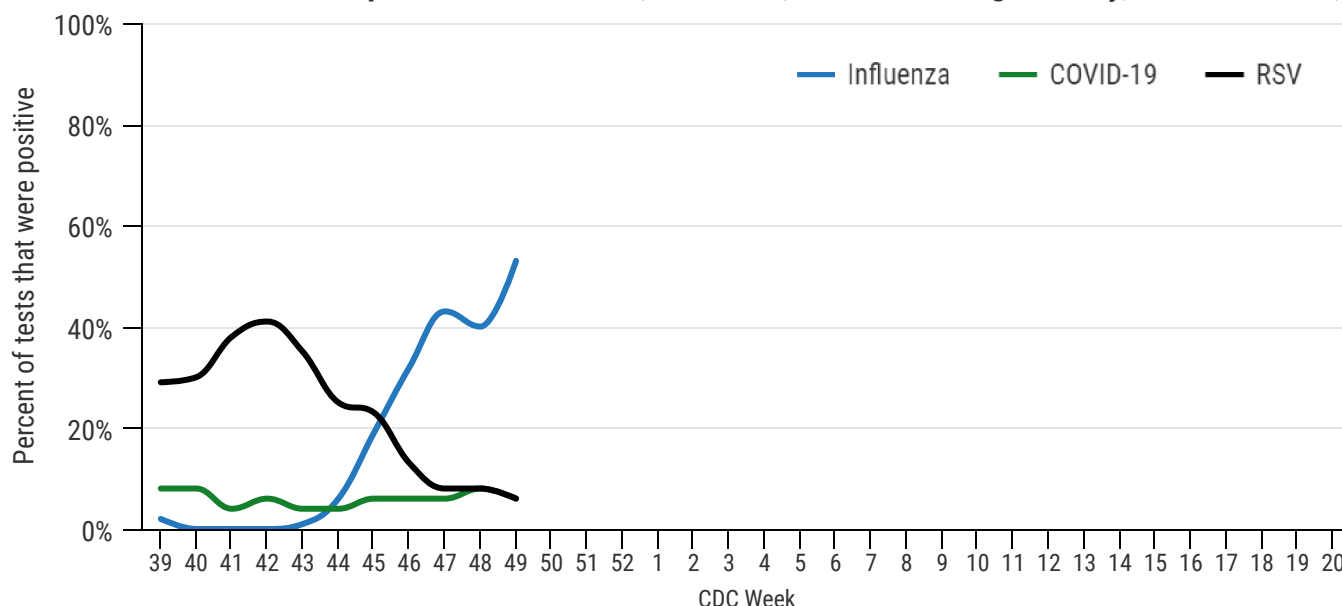


School absenteeism is very high

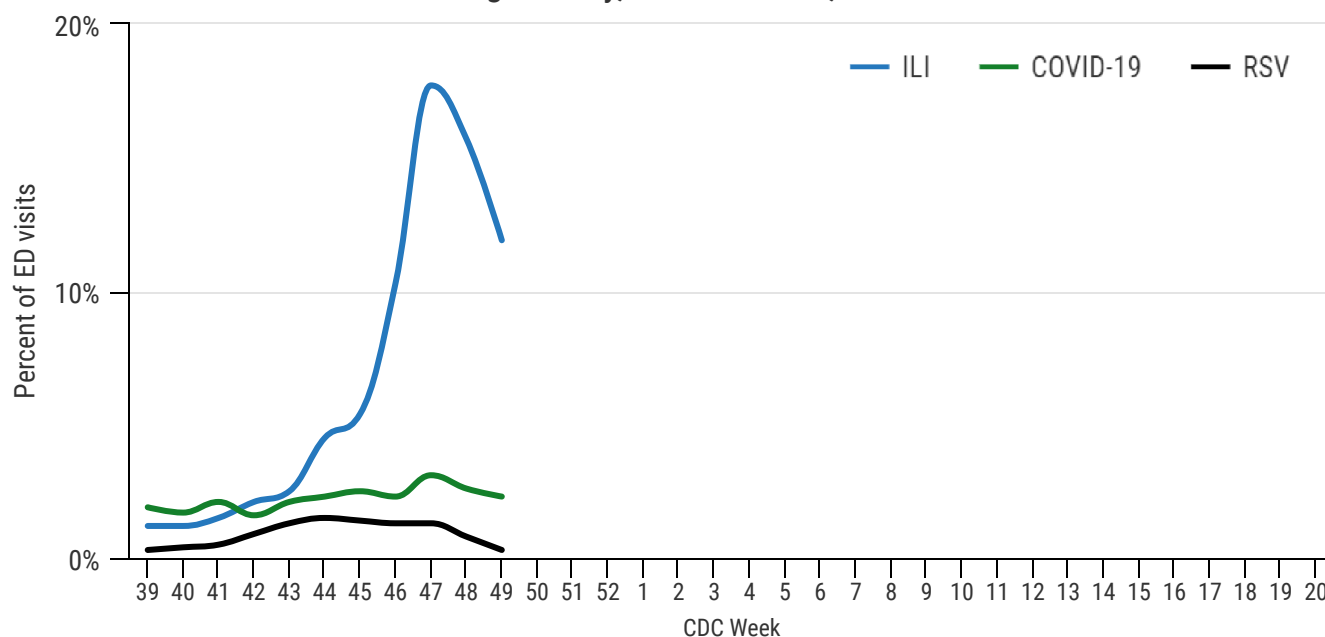


Hospitals remain stressed with high patient volumes

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



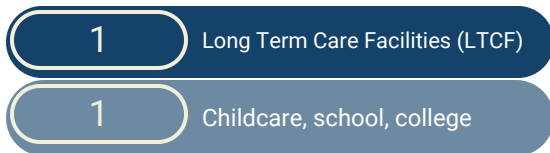
INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
WIDESPREAD



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season



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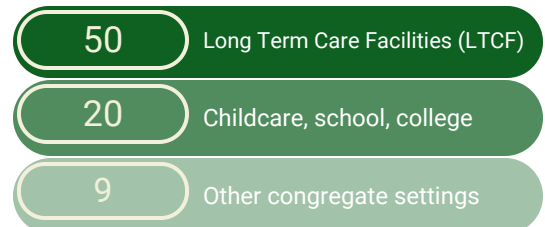
COVID-19 STATS

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



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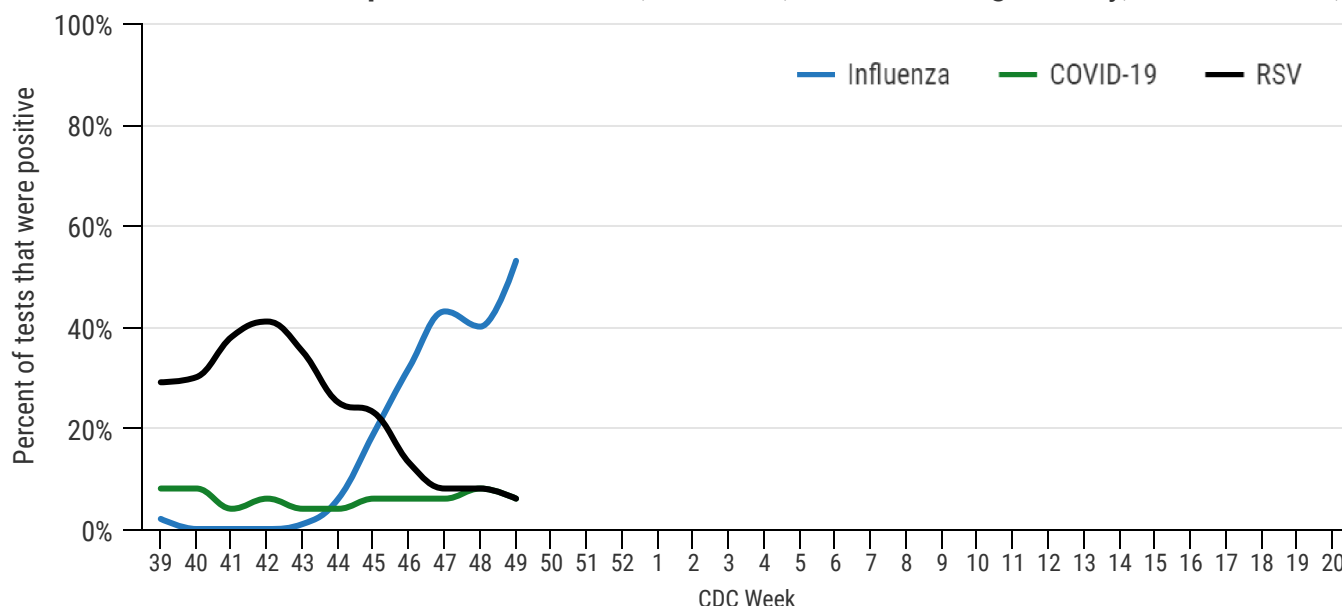


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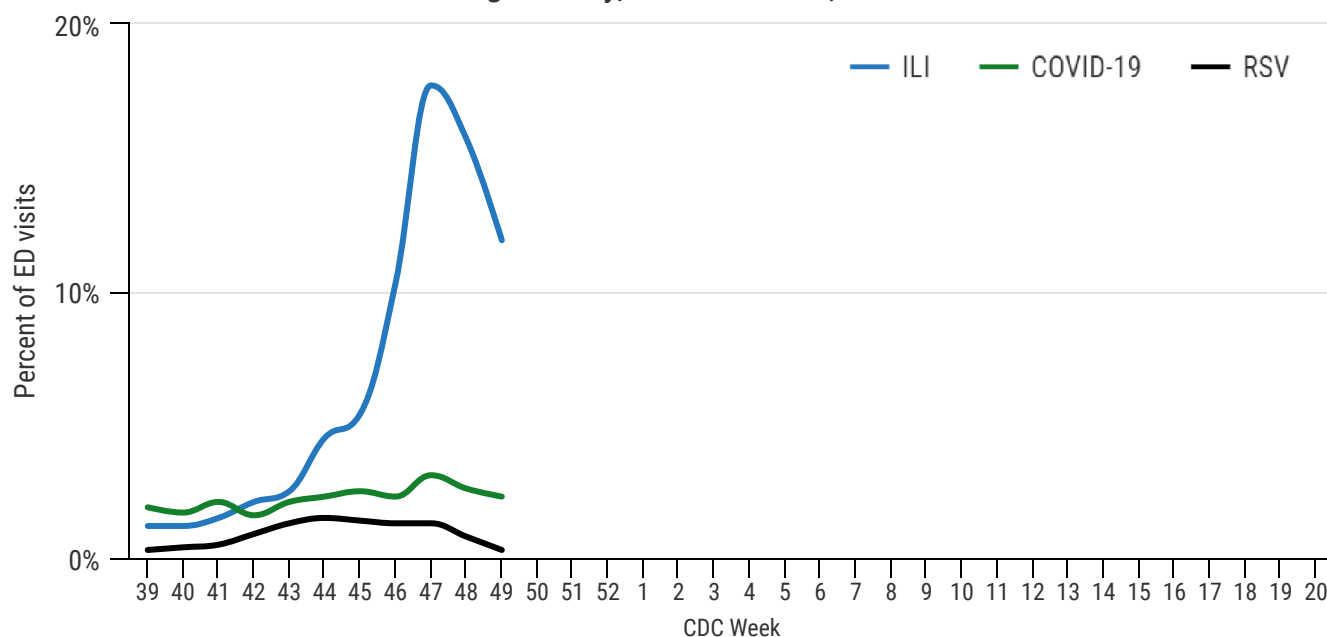


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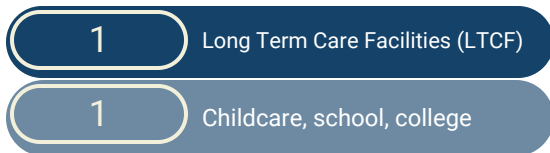
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Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season



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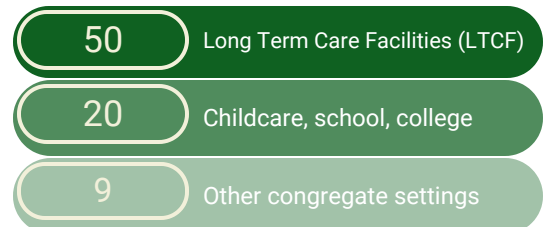
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Reported COVID-19-related deaths, YTD 2022



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CDC Week 51: December 18 - 24, 2022

Influenza

- Activity is decreasing, but flu is still circulating
- 3 influenza outbreaks have been reported
- Season to date, one confirmed influenza-related death was reported 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
- 90 deaths have been reported year to date in 2022

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

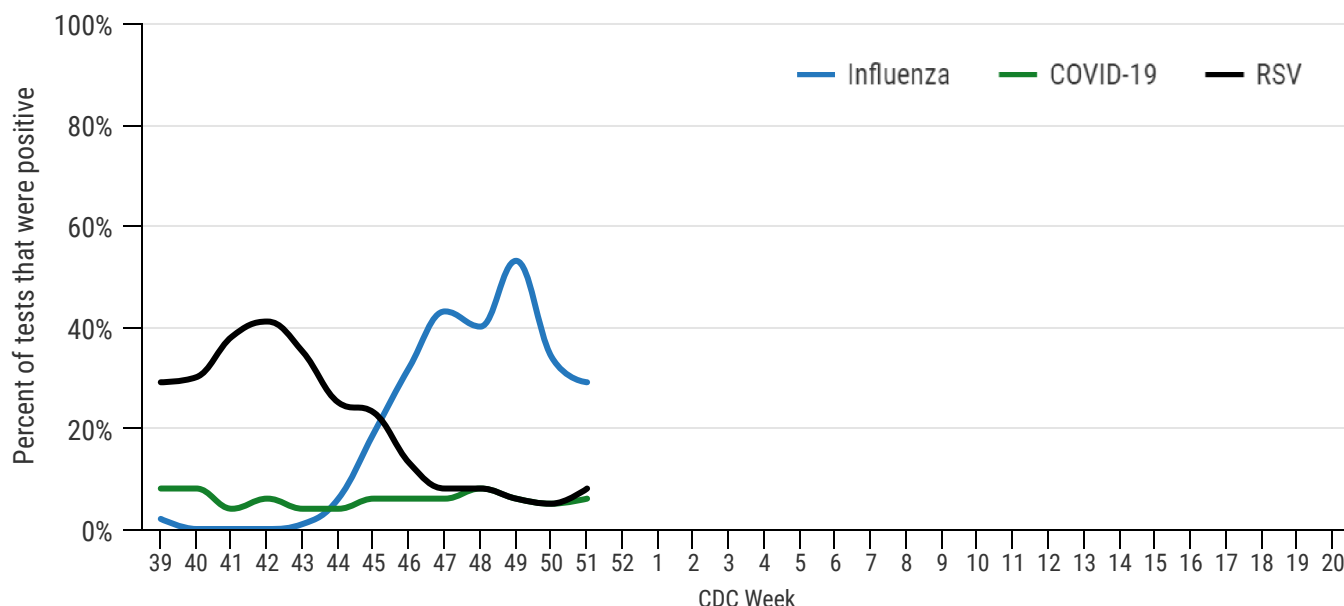


Schools are on winter break

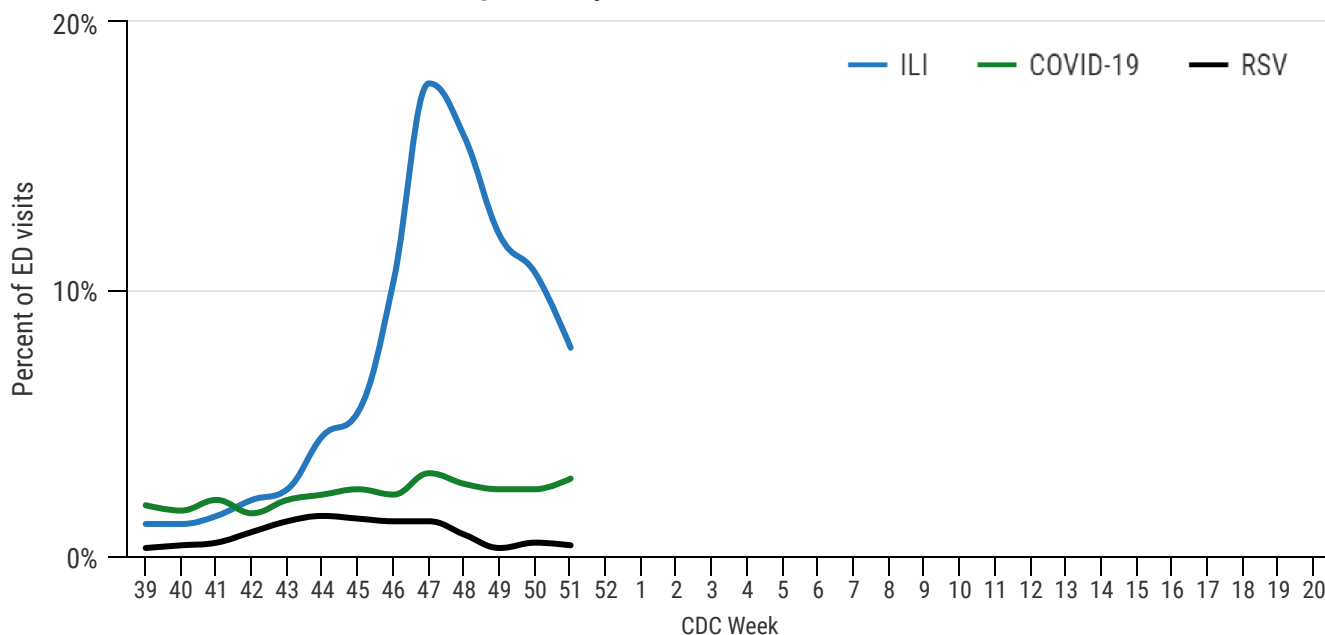


Hospitals remain stressed with high patient volumes

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 18-24, 2022



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 18-24, 2022



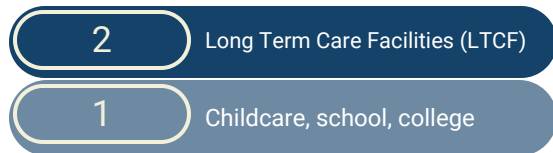
INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
VERY HIGH



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season

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93 Washington

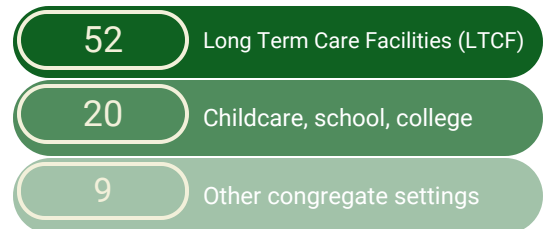
COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2022



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, YTD 2022

90 Skagit County
4,865 Washington

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CDC Week 52: December 25 - 31, 2022

Influenza

- Activity is decreasing, but flu is still circulating in the county
- 3 influenza outbreaks have been reported
- Season to date, four confirmed influenza-related deaths were reported; all in adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
- Outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 92 deaths have been reported year to date in 2022

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

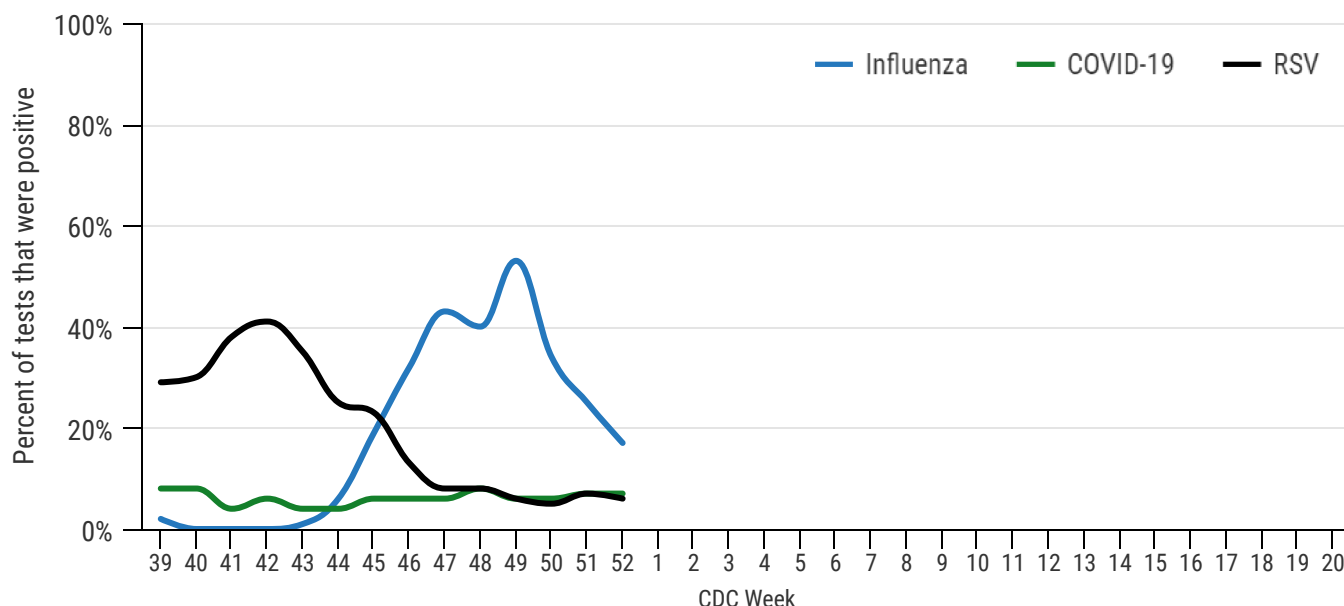


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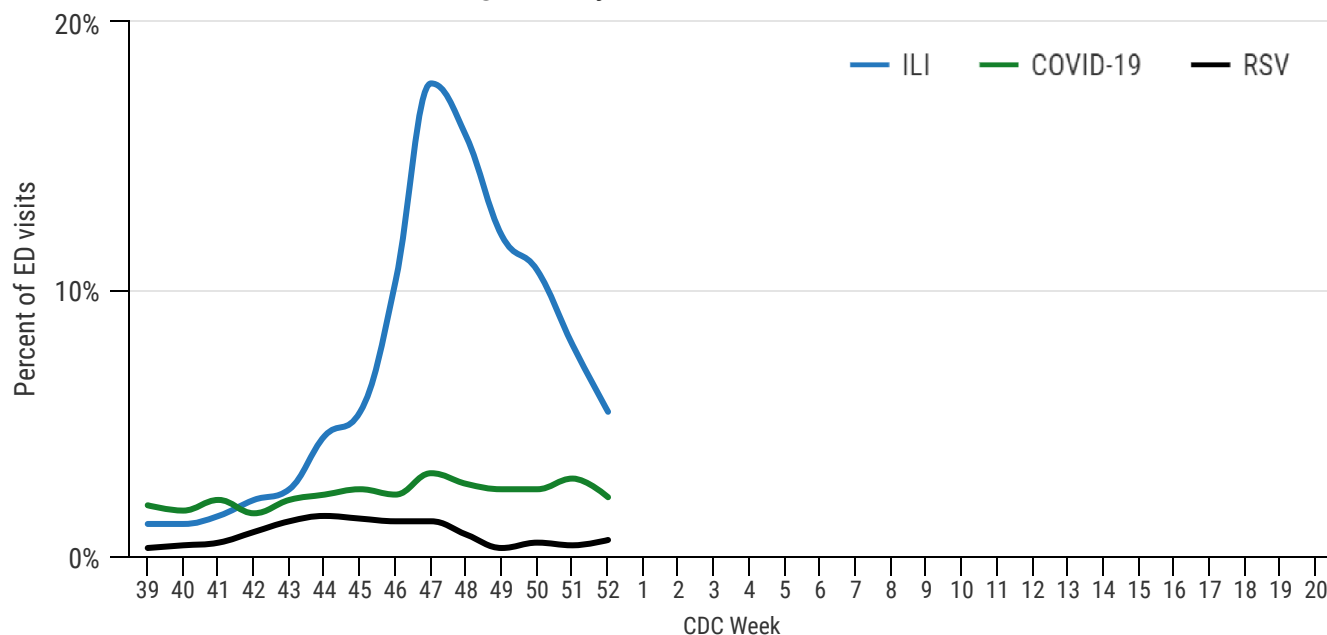


Local hospitals remain stressed with high patient volumes

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 25-31, 2022



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, December 25-31, 2022



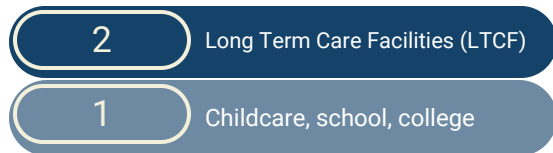
INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
HIGH



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season



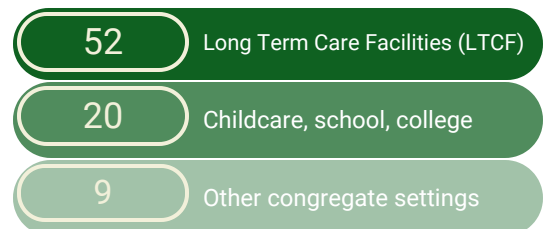
COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2022



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, YTD 2022



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CDC Week 1: January 1-7, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is low; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 3 influenza outbreaks reported
- 4 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have increased slightly
- 6 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 0 deaths have been reported year to date in 2023

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

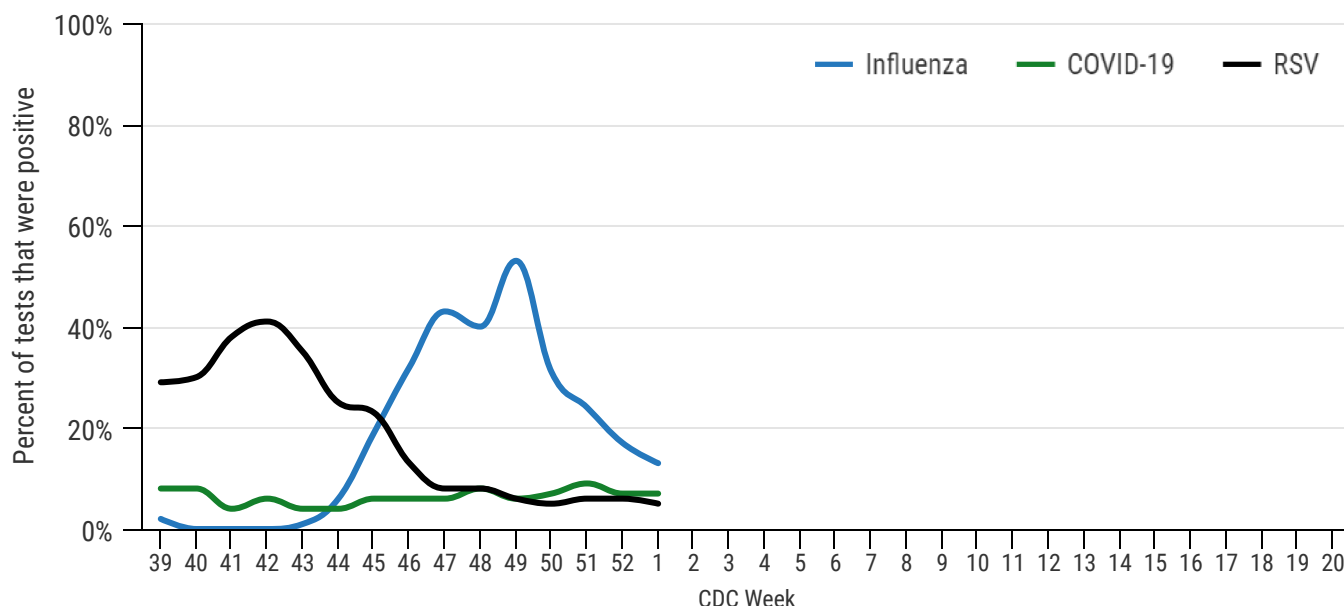


Schools are reporting an increase in case numbers

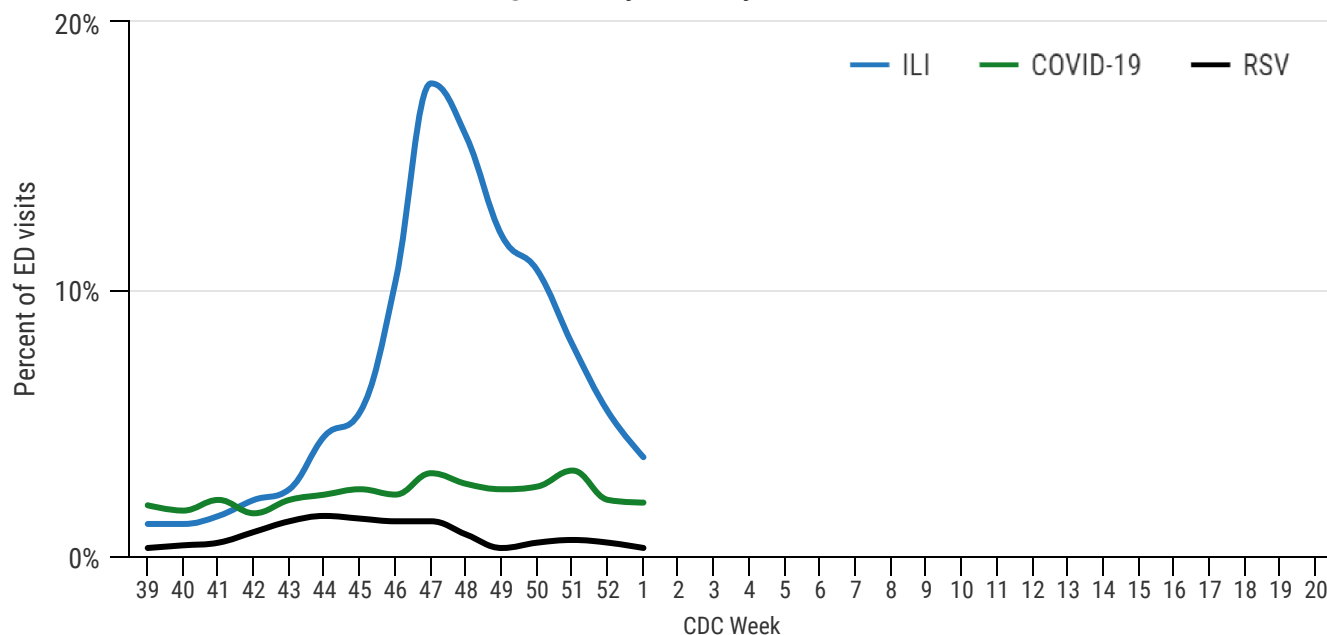


Local hospitals remain stressed with high patient volumes

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 1-7, 2023



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 1-7, 2023



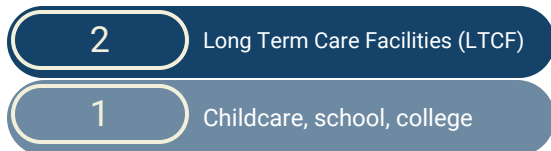
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
LOW



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season



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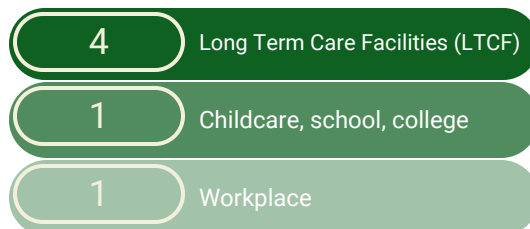
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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CDC Week 2: January 8-14, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is low; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 5 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized after the holidays
- 6 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- No deaths have been reported year to date in 2023

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

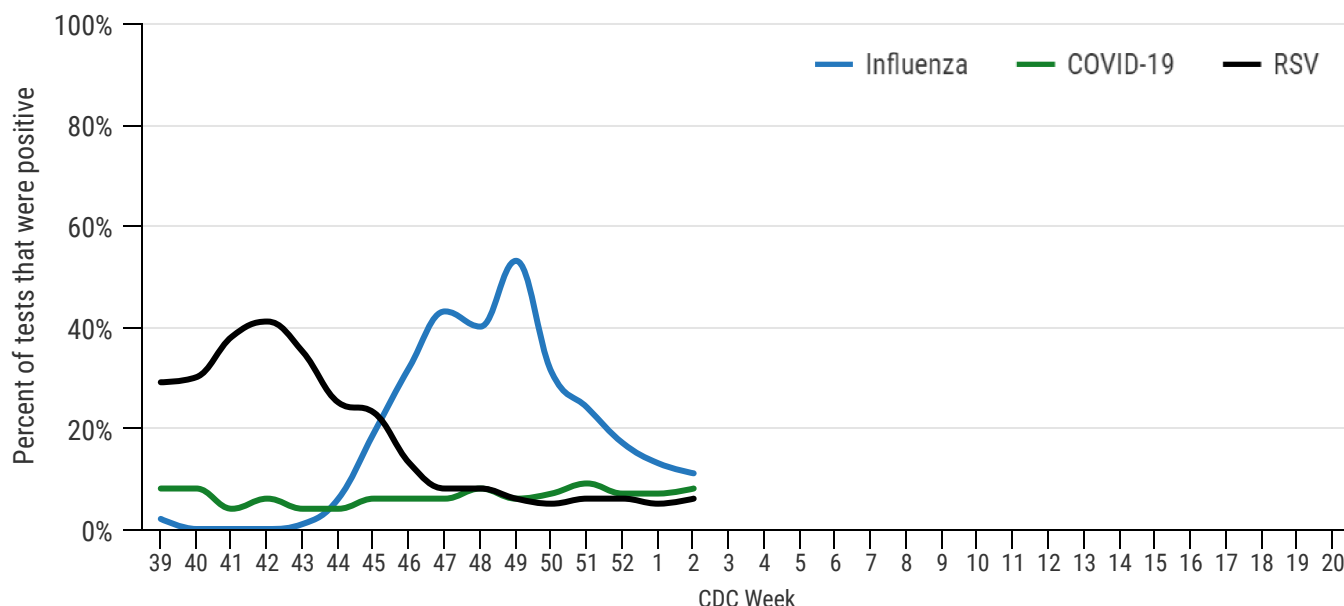


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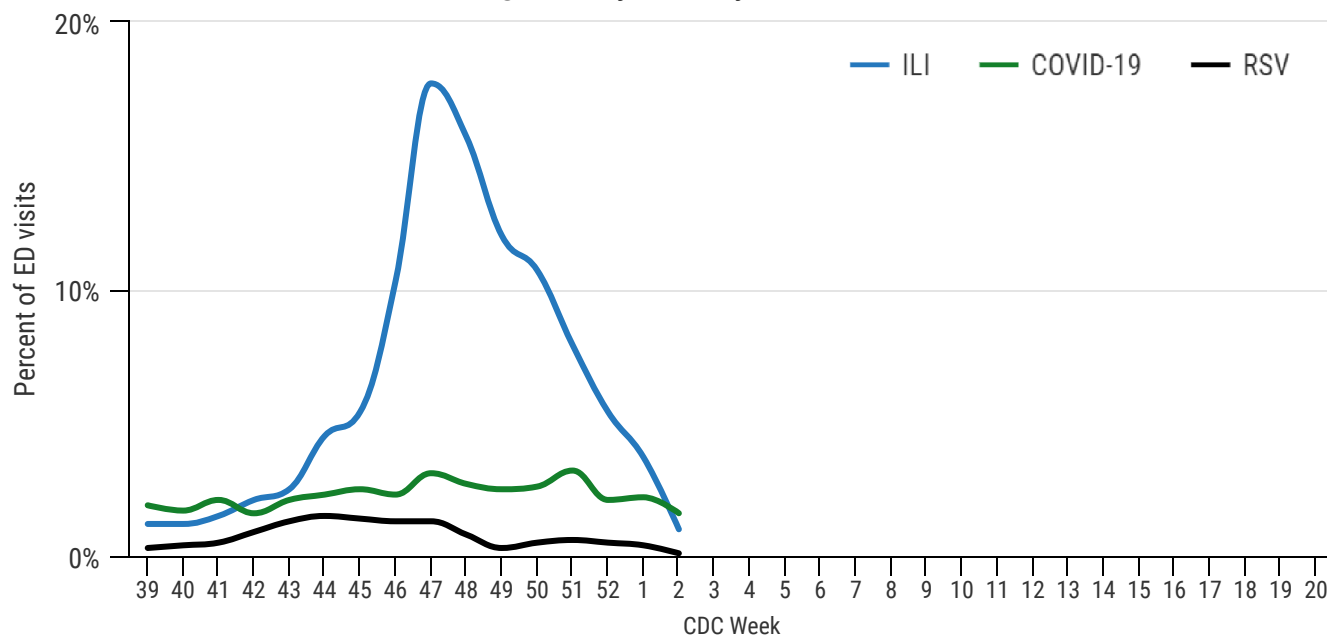


Hospitals still experience high patient volumes for available beds.

Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 8-14, 2023



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 8-14, 2023



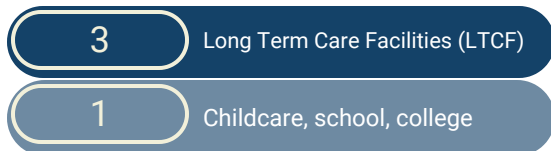
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
LOW



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season

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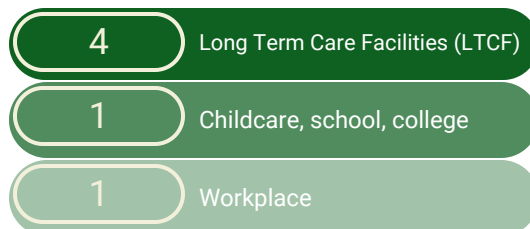
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

30%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster






Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹

0 Skagit County **0** Washington

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CDC Week 3: January 15 - 21, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is very low; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 6 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized after the holidays
- 8 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- No deaths have been reported year to date in 2023

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

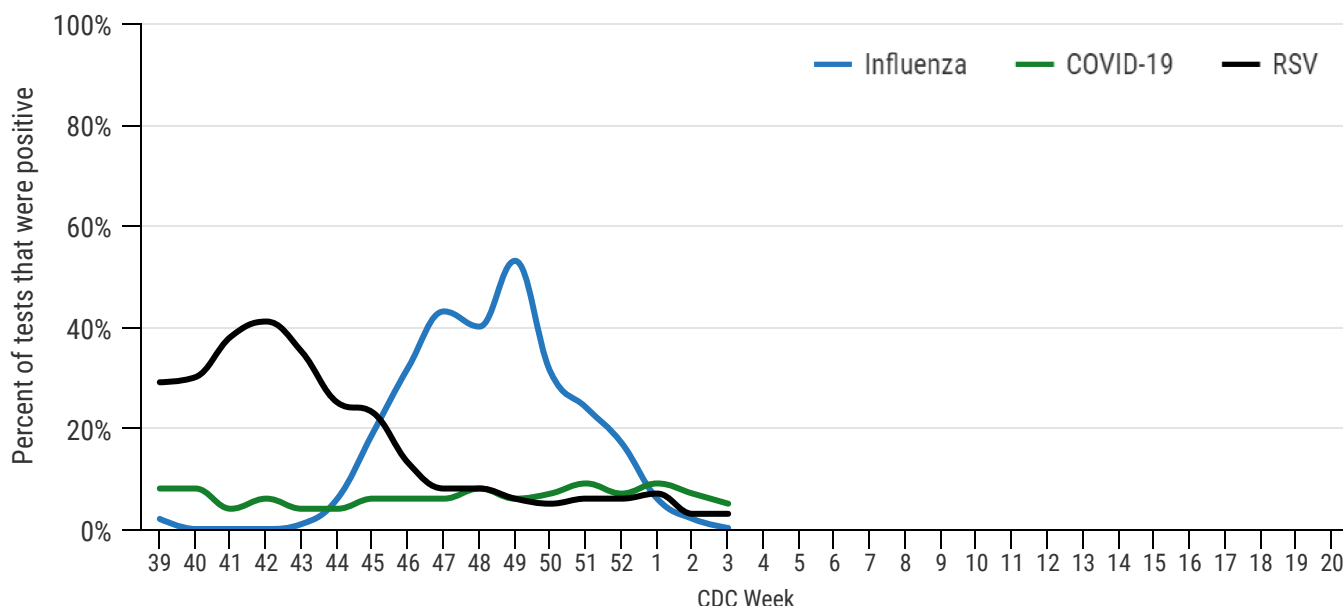


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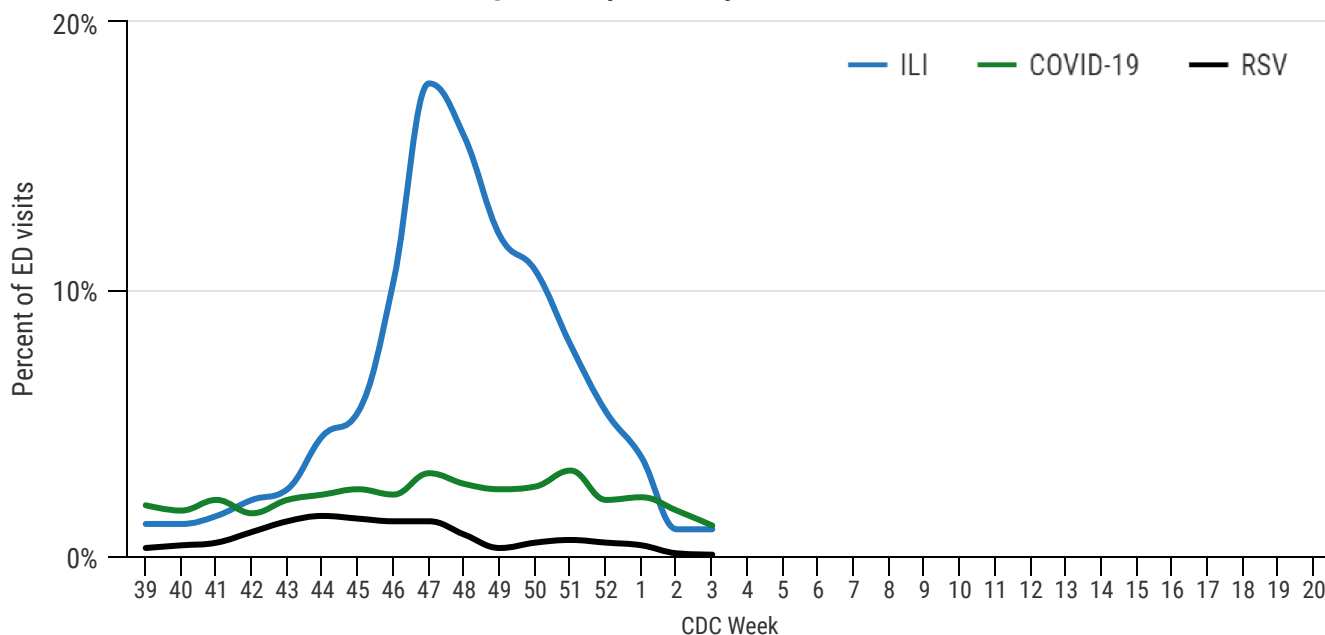


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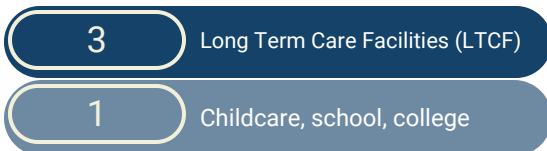
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
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Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths, 2022-23 season

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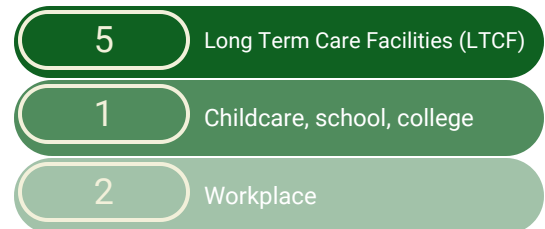
2023* COVID-19 STATS

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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹

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CDC Week 4: January 22-28 2023

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- Activity is minimal; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Case rates are increasing, especially in those >65 years
- 9 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- COVID-19 deaths have a 30 day delay and are pending for 2023

RSV

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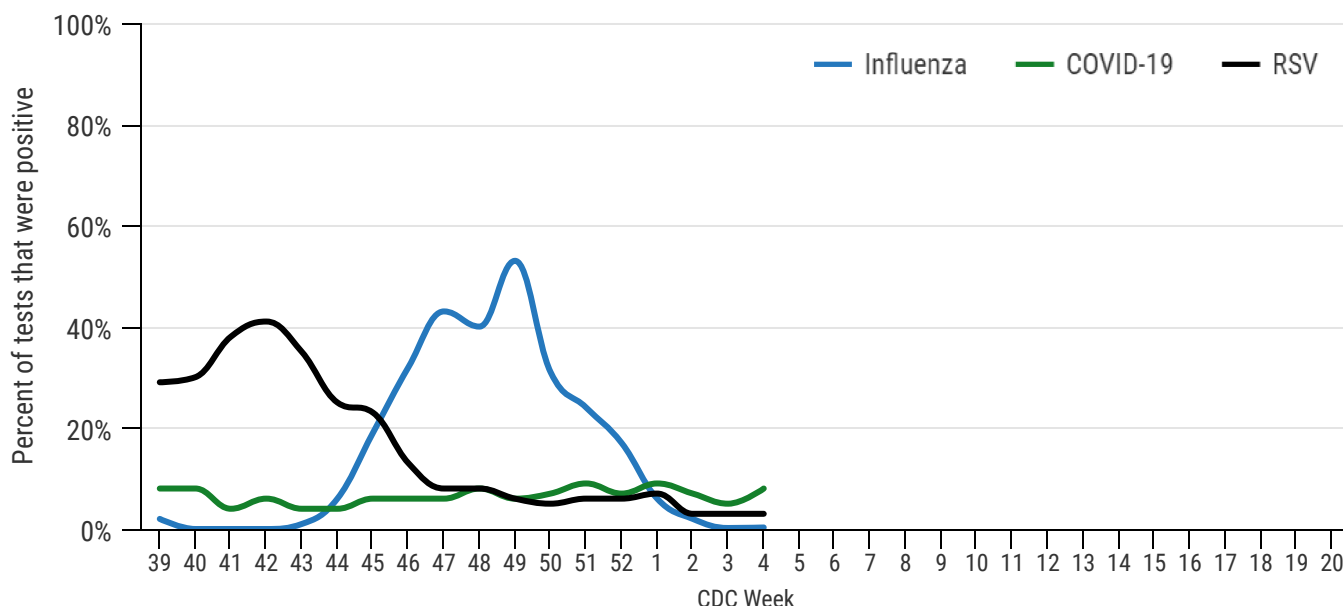


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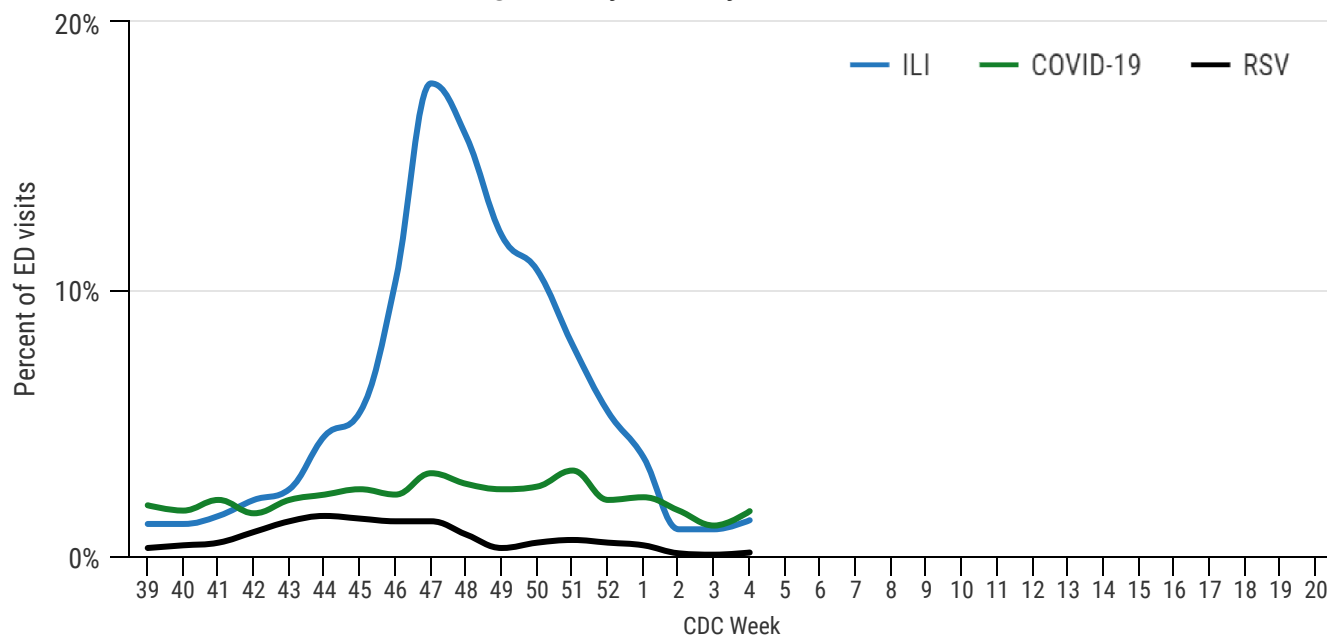


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Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 22-28, 2023



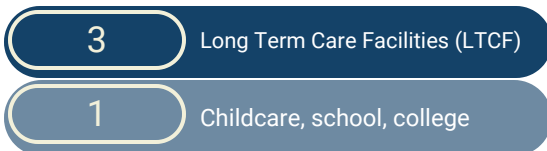
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Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



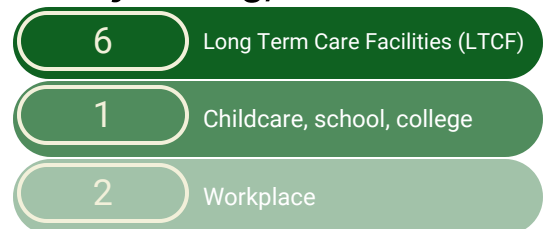
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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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CDC Week 5: January 29 - February 4, 2023

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COVID-19

- Case rates are increasing, especially in those >65 years
- 10 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 4 deaths have been reported since January 1, 2023

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

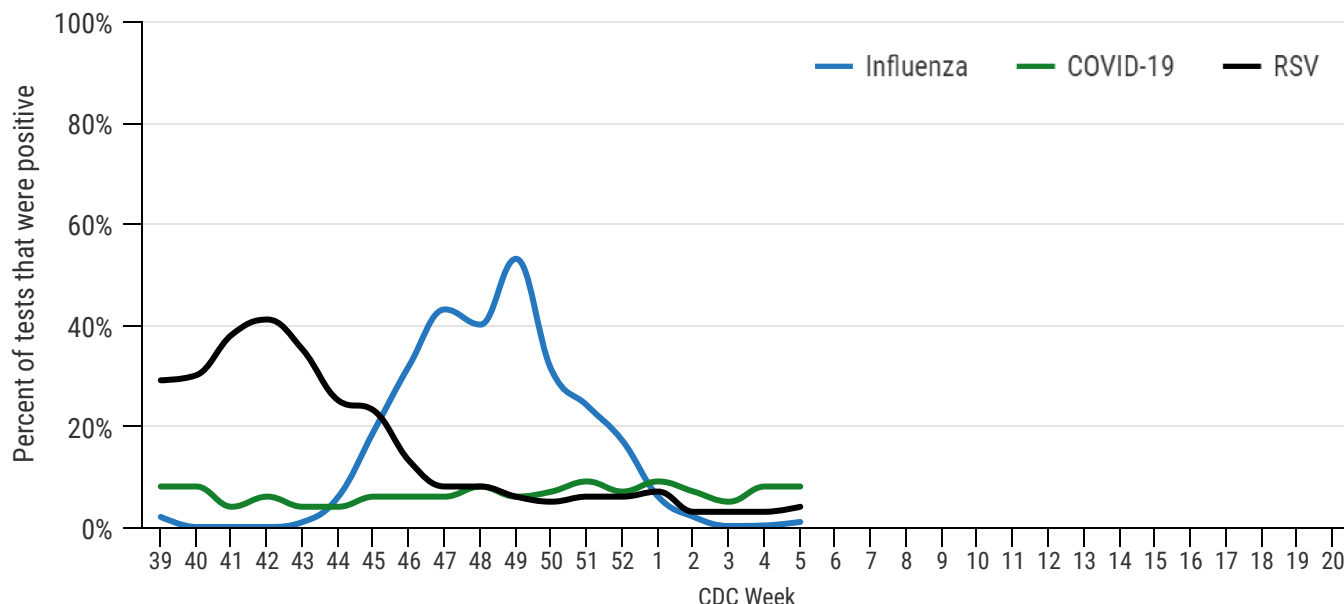


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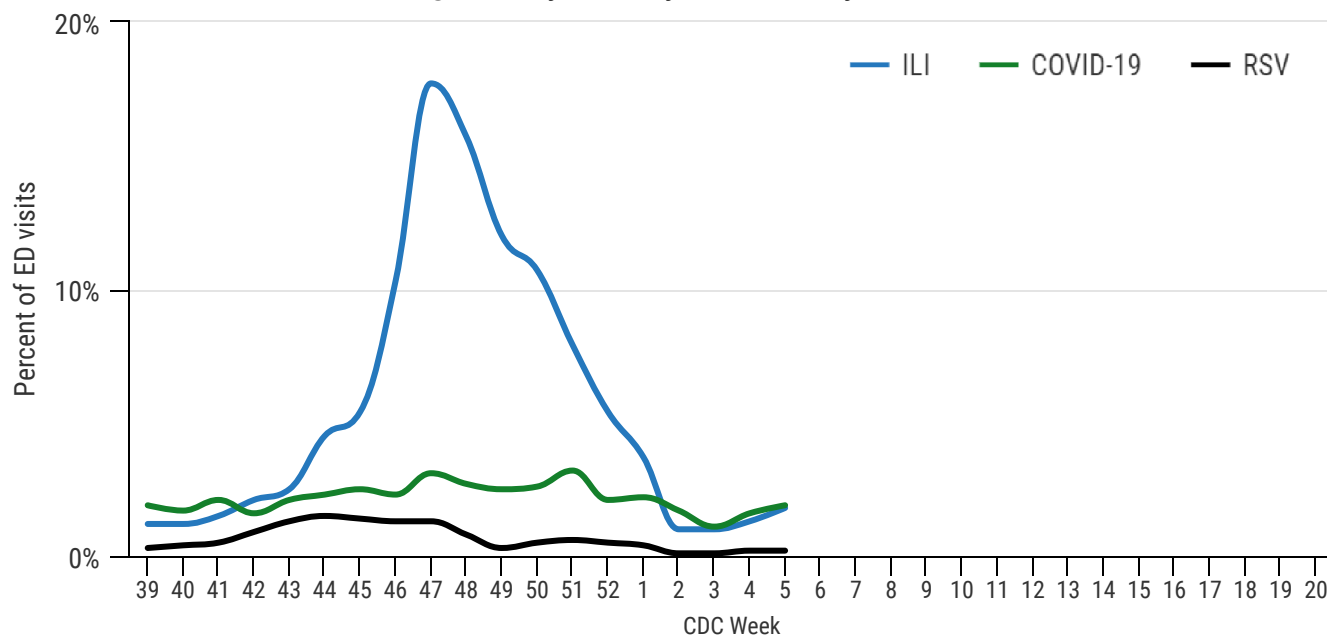


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Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, January 29 - February 4, 2023



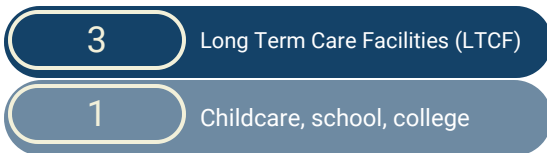
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
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Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



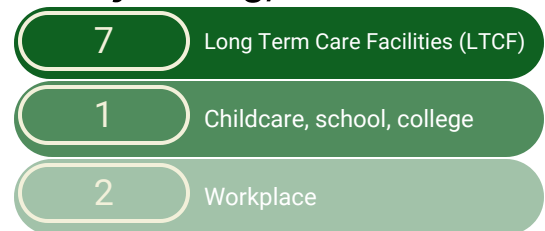
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

30%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster

Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 6: February 5-11, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is minimal; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Local transmission levels are high, especially in those >65 years
- 12 outbreaks have been reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 6 deaths have been reported since January 1, 2023

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

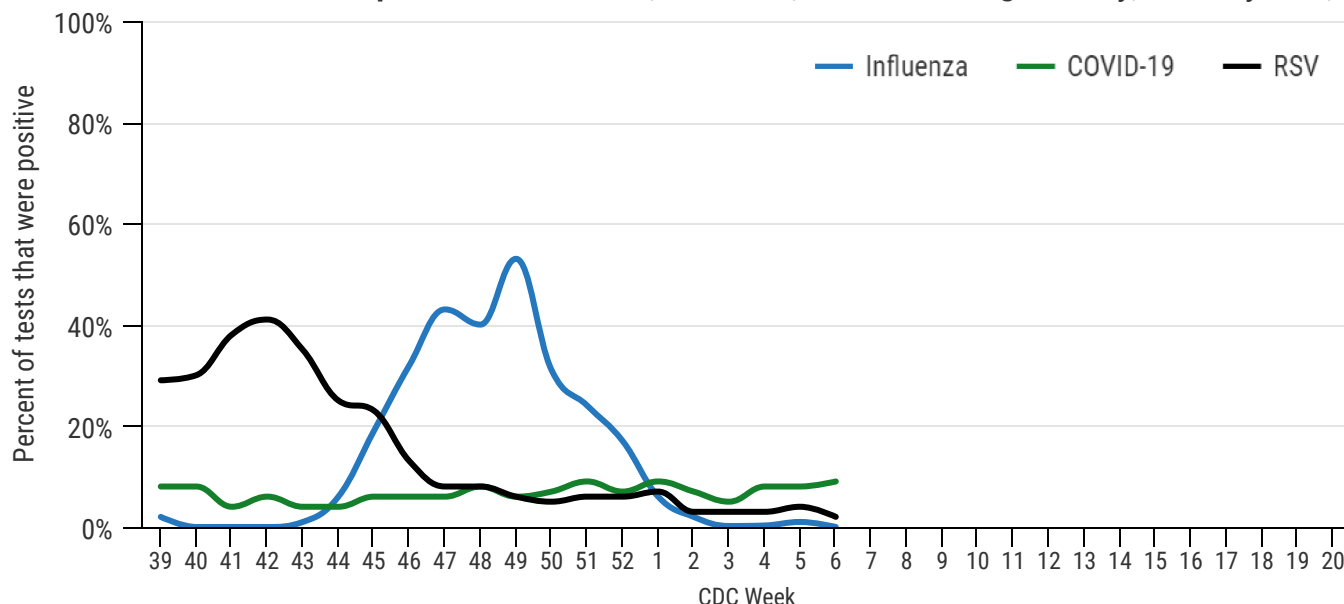


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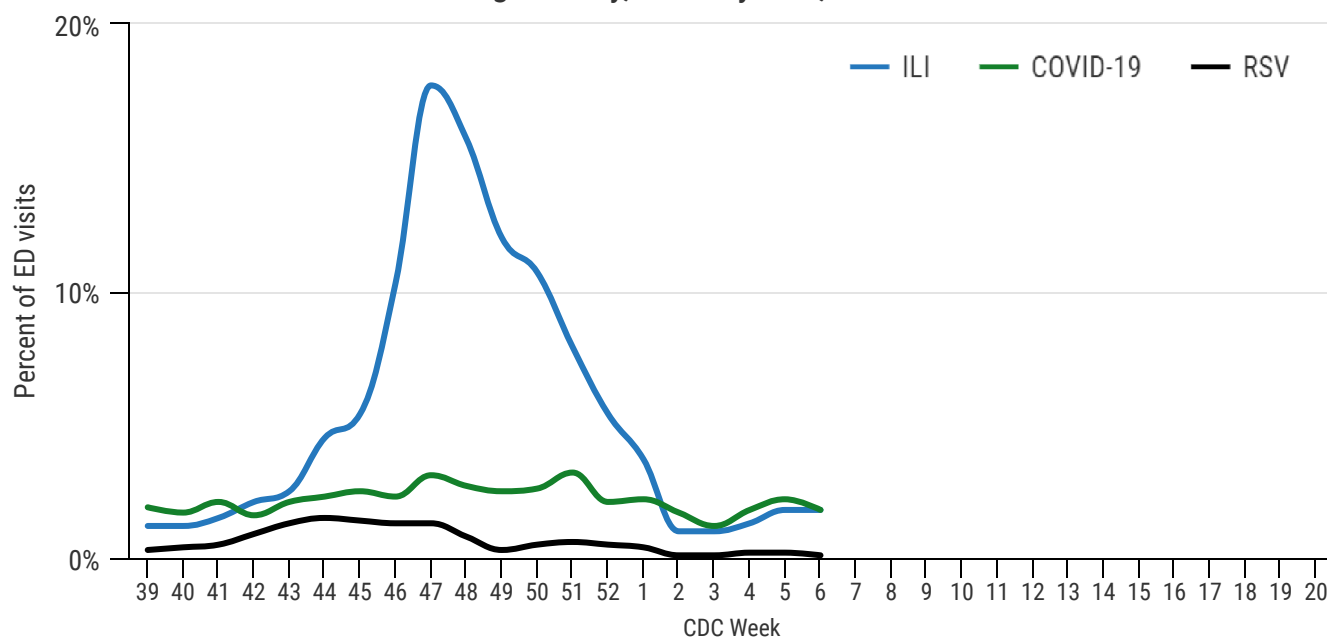


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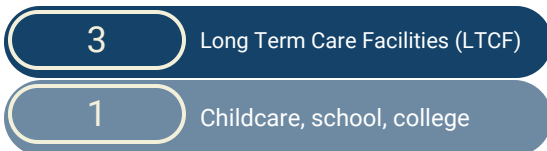
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



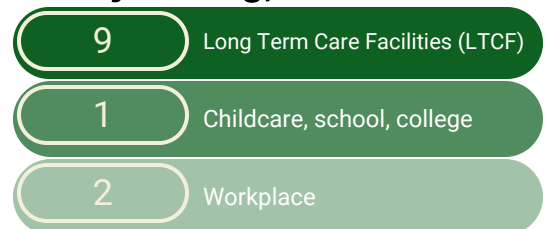
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **HIGH**

30%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster

Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 7: February 12-18, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is minimal; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Transmission rate declined from last week
- 15 outbreaks reported in schools and long term care facilities
- 8 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

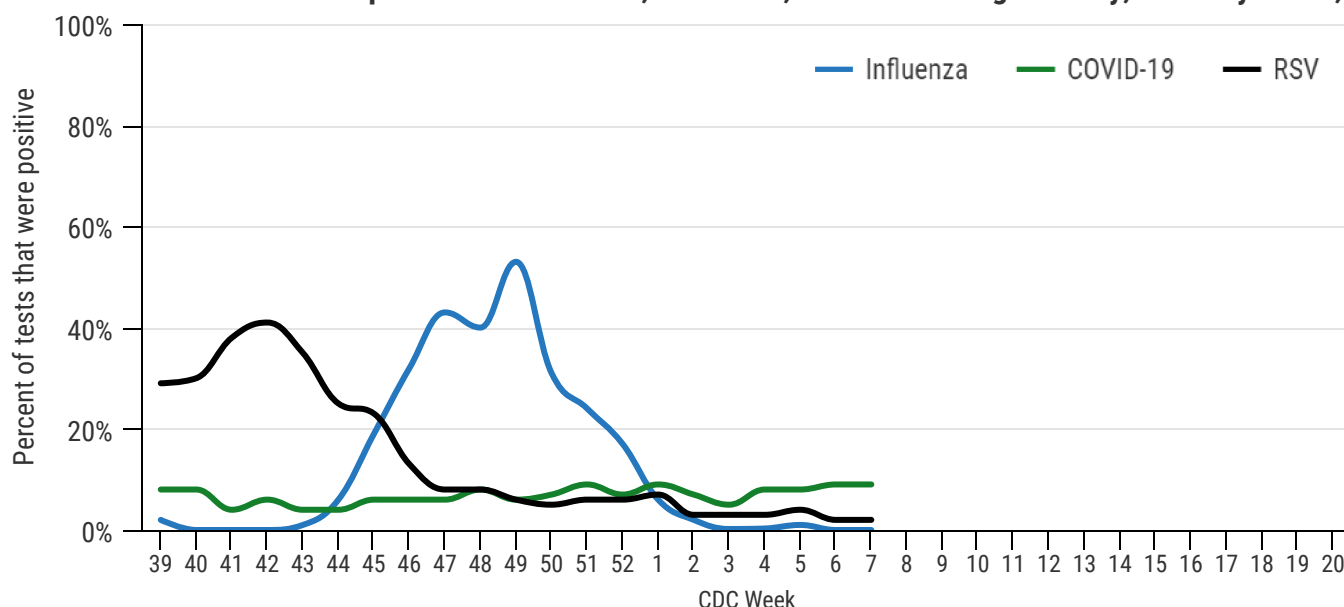


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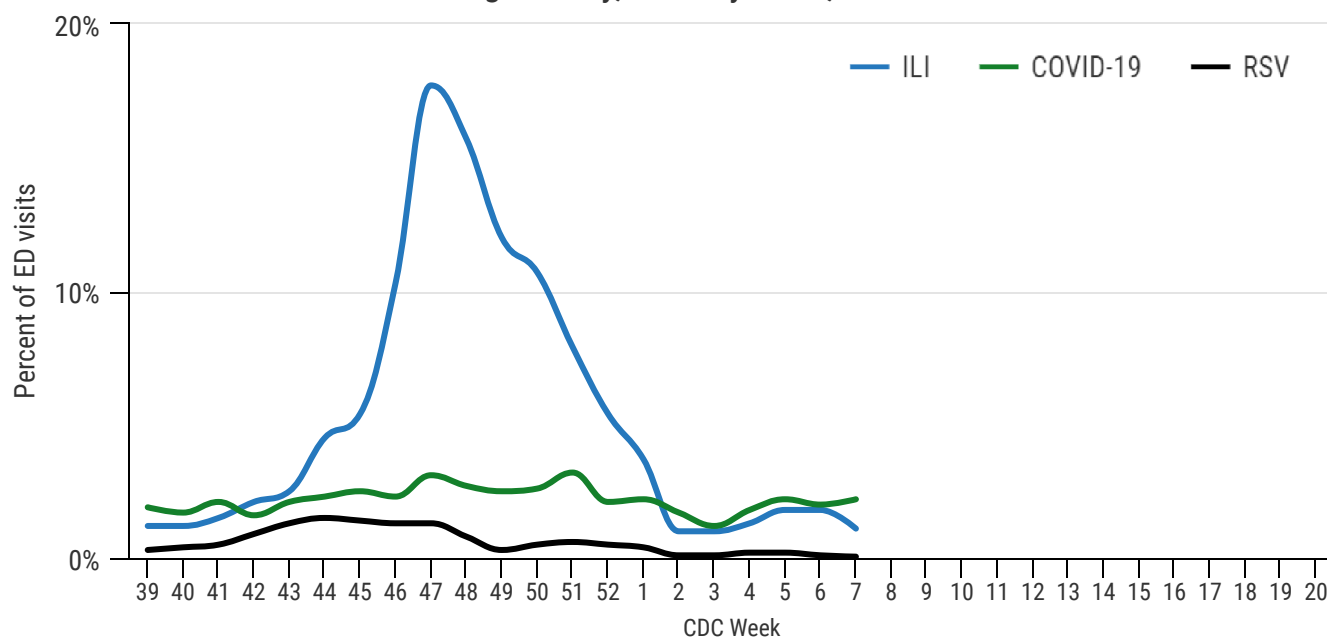


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Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, February 12-18, 2023



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, February 12-18, 2023



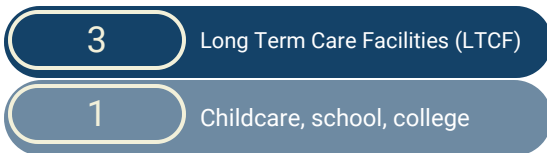
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



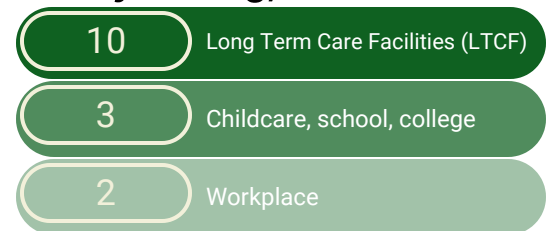
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster

Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 8: February 19-25, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is minimal; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Transmission rate declined from last week
- 15 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 11 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

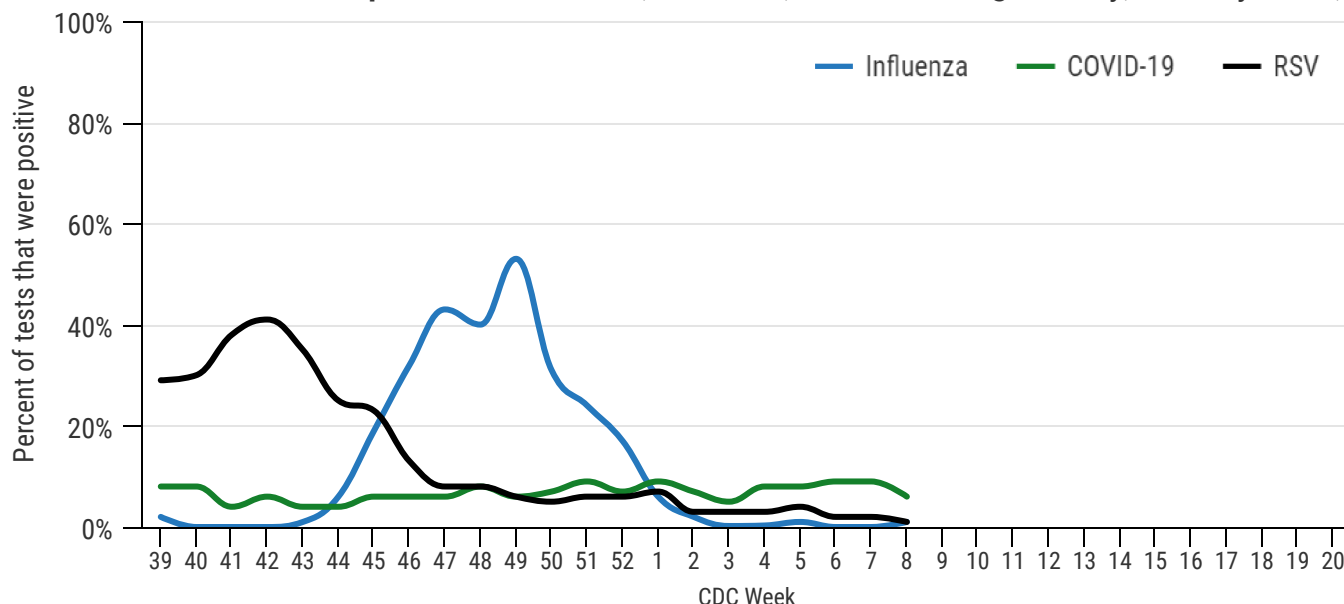


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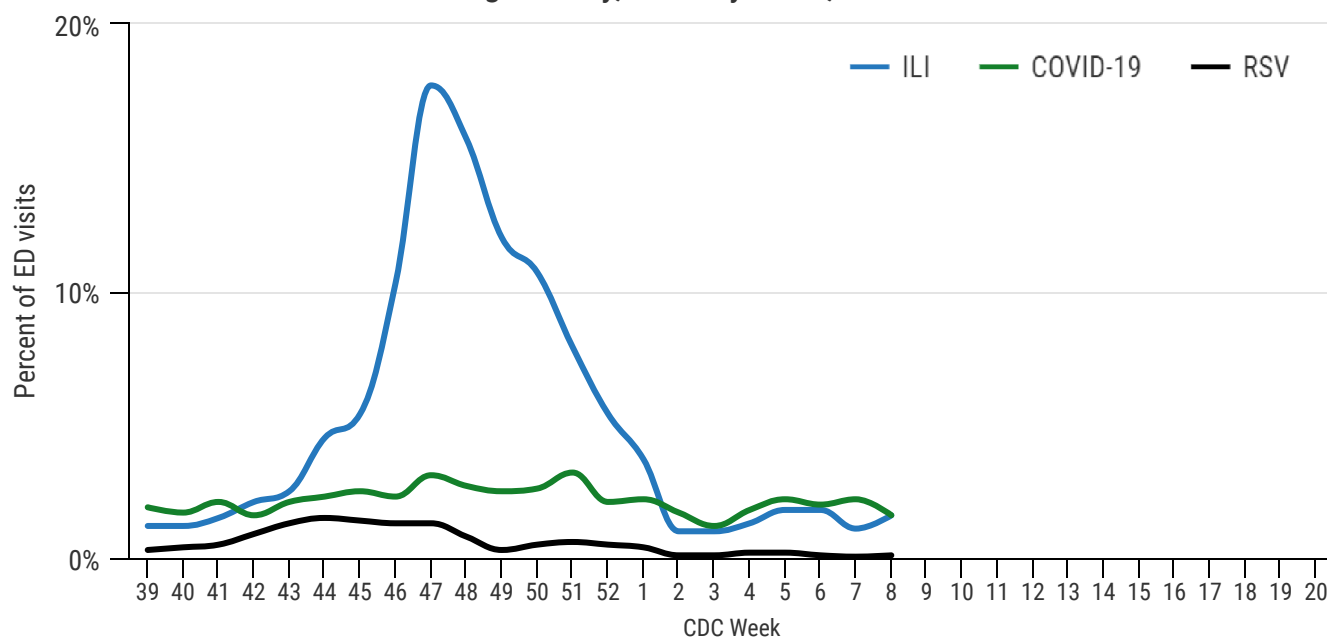


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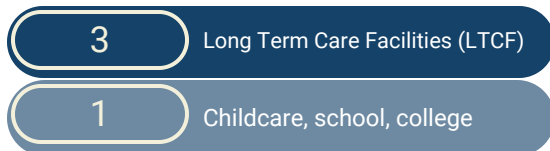
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



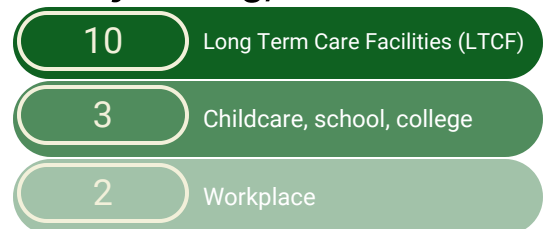
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 9: February 28 - March 4, 2023

Influenza

- Activity is minimal; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed influenza-related deaths reported; all were adults >65 years

COVID-19

- Transmission rate increased slightly from last week
- 15 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 11 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

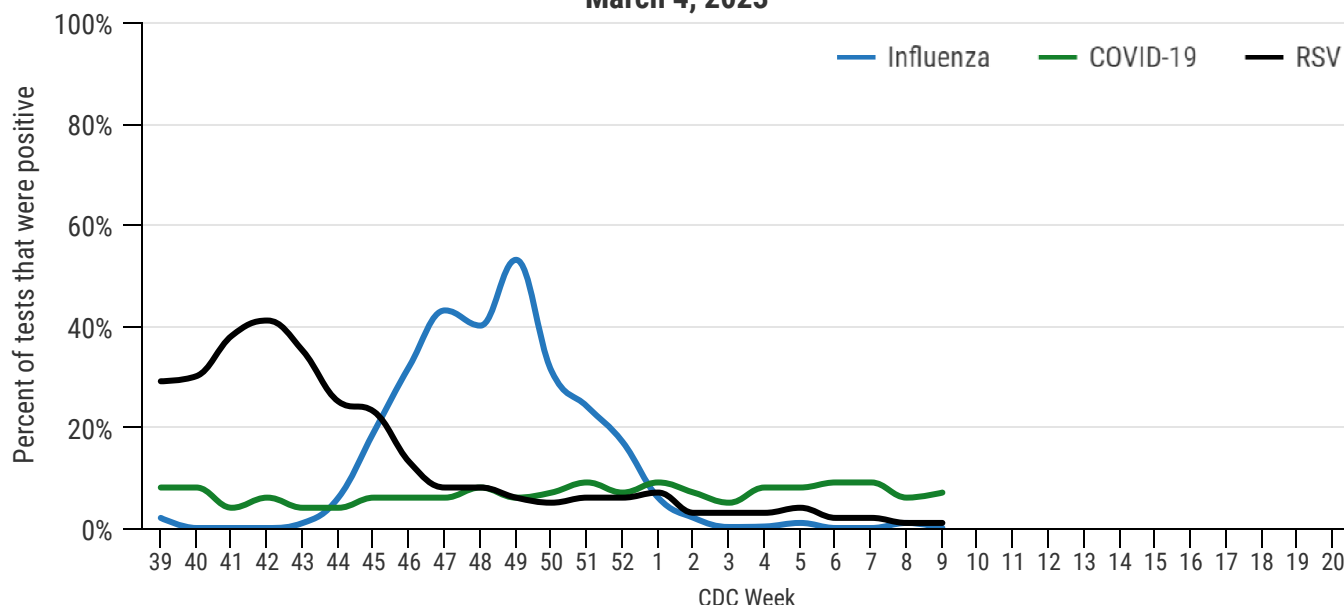


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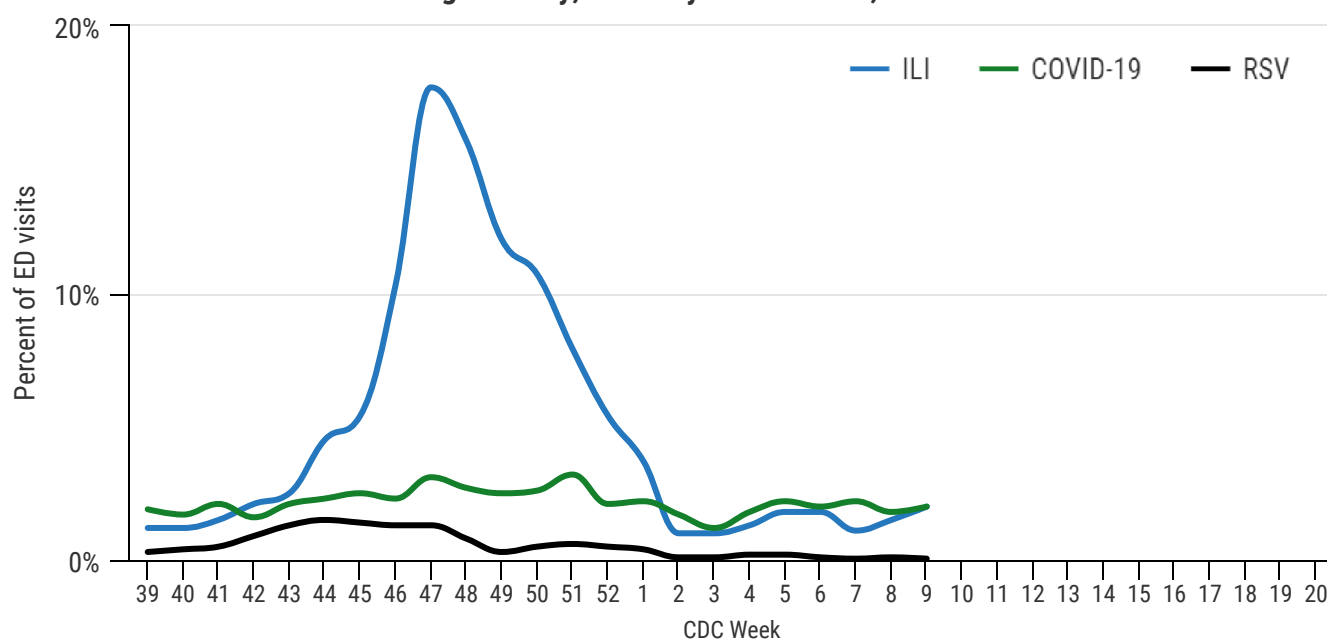


Hospitals continue to experience periods of higher patient volumes

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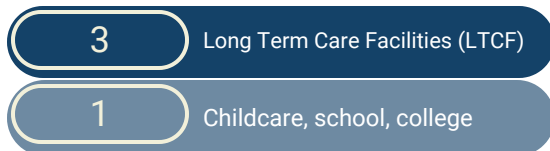
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



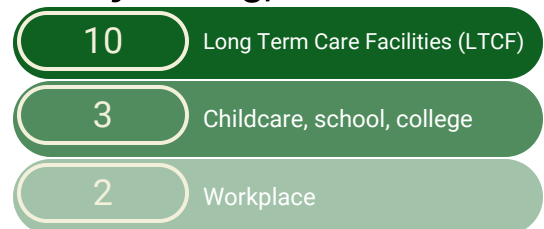
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster






Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 10: March 5 - 11, 2023

Influenza

- The first influenza B positive was detected this week; influenza A has been the predominant strain this season
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Transmission rate decreased slightly from last week
- 15 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 11 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

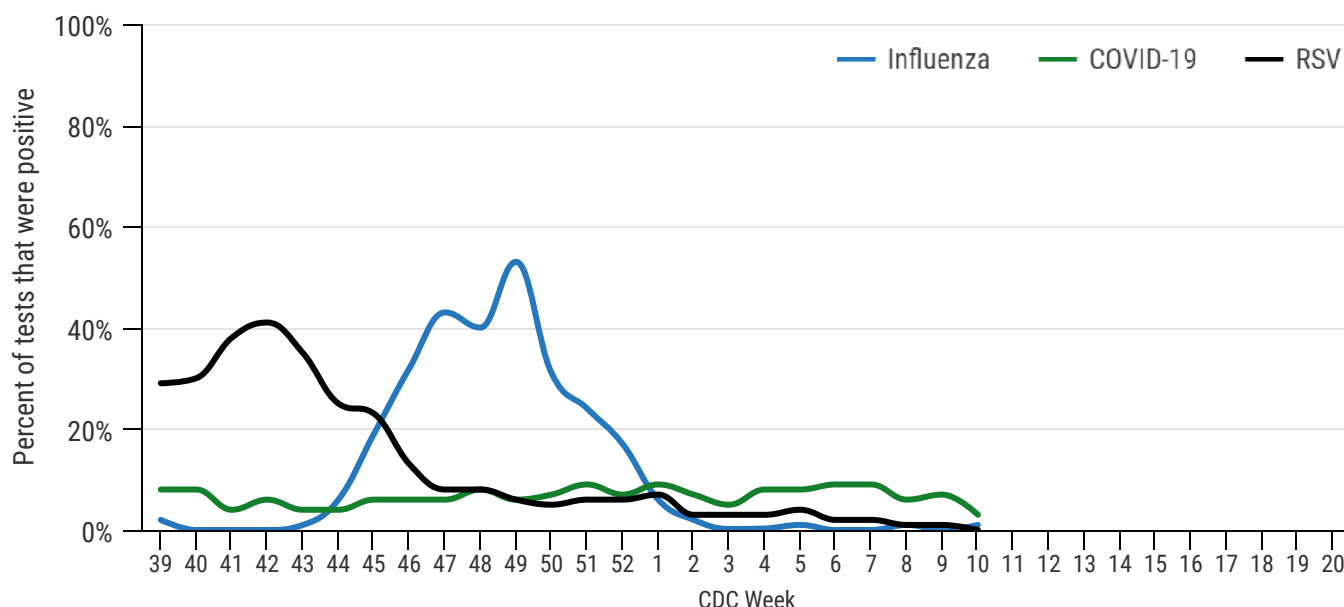


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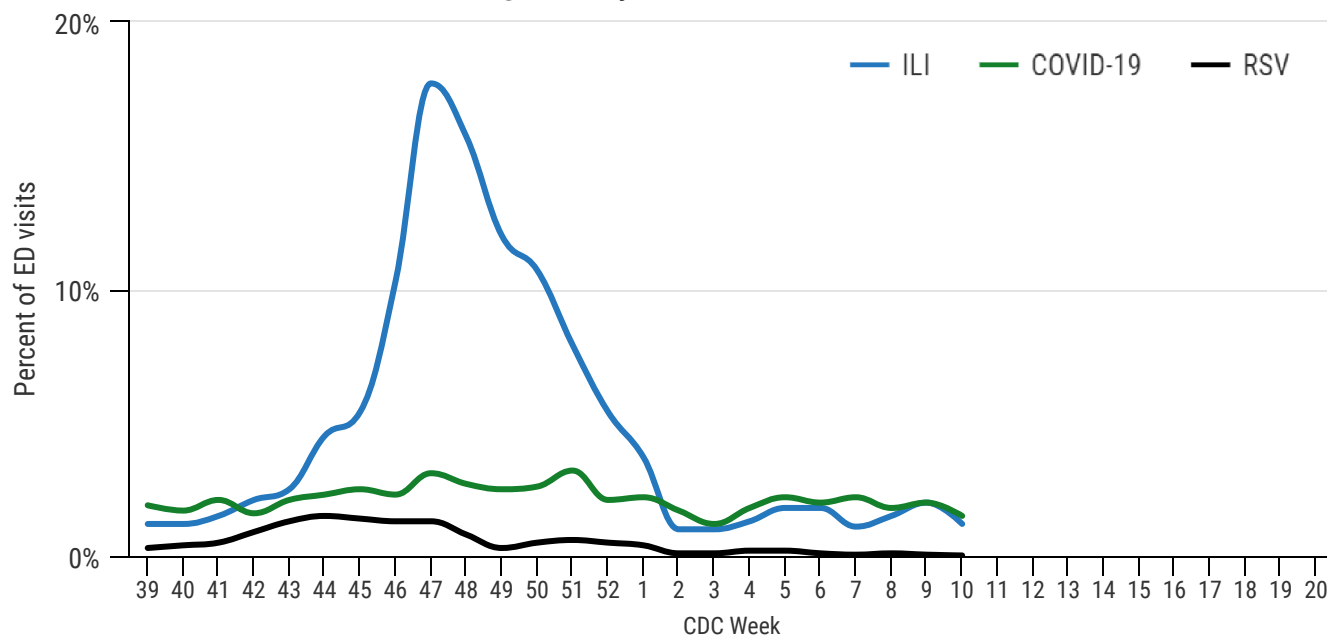


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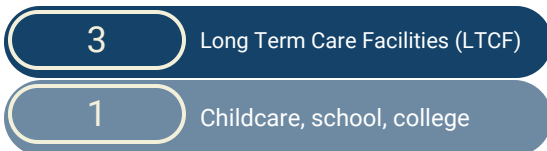
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
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Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



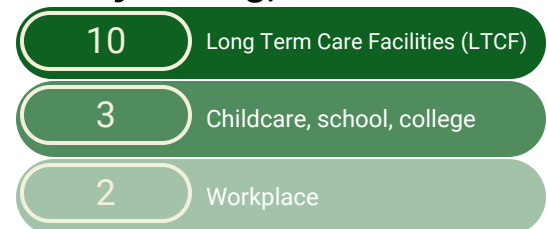
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 11: March 12 - 18, 2023

Influenza

- The first influenza B positive was detected last week; influenza A has been the predominant strain this season
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
- 16 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 14 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains below 10%

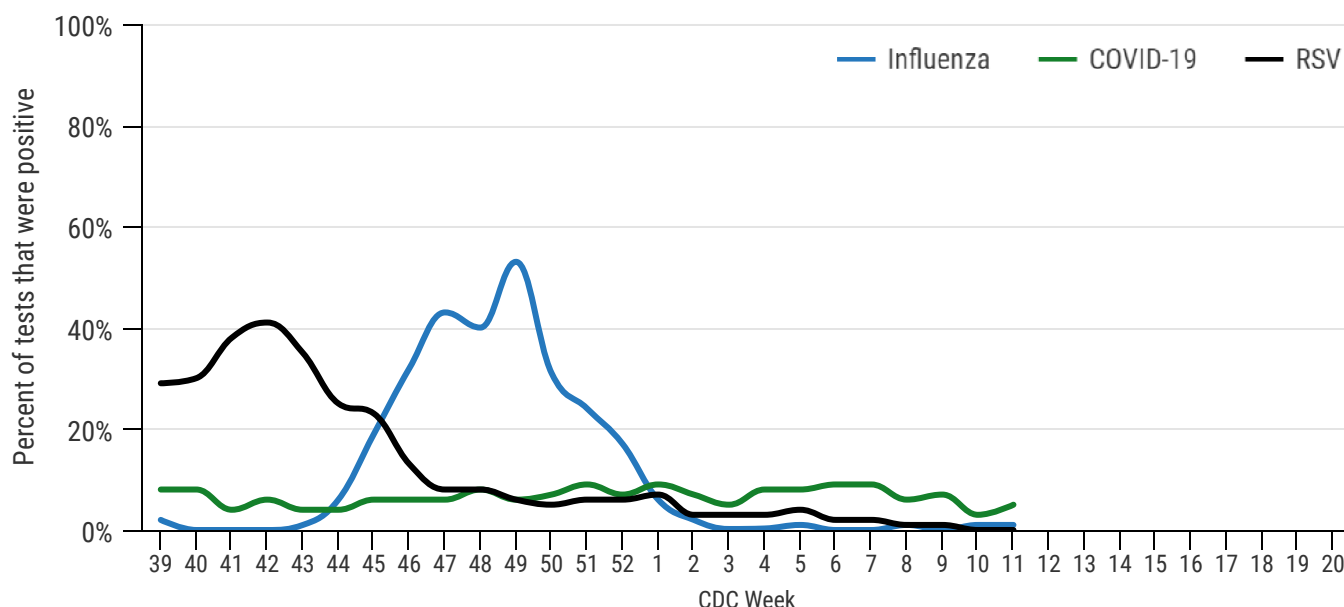


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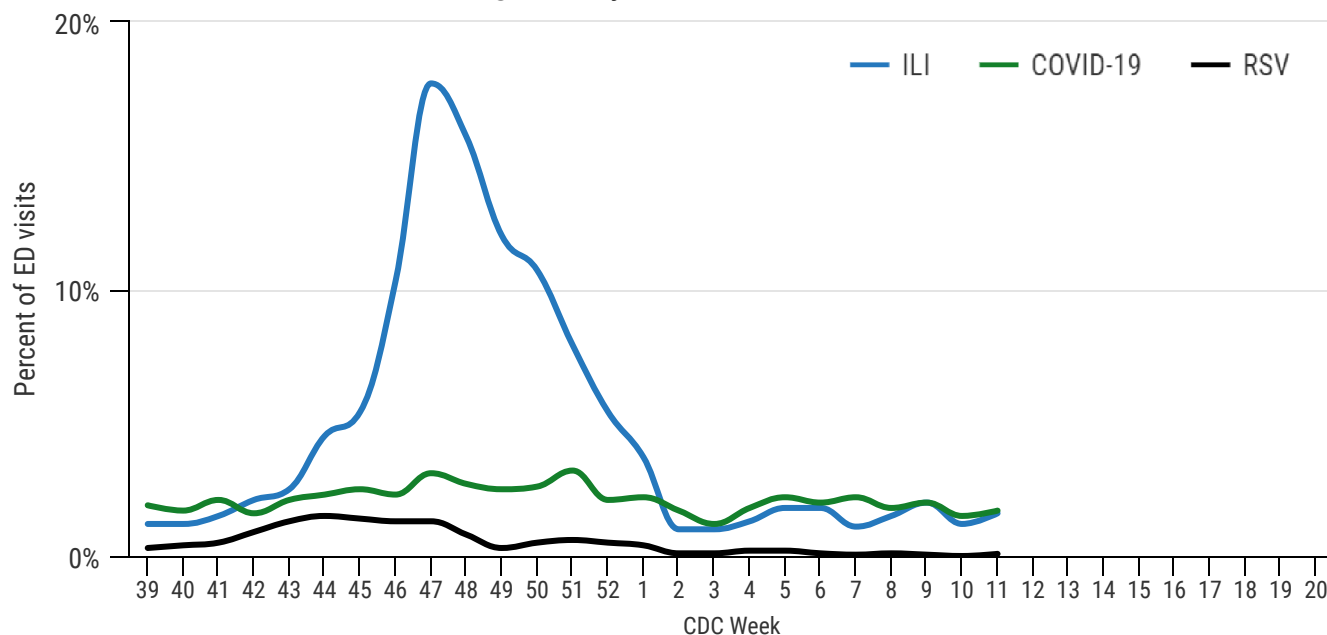


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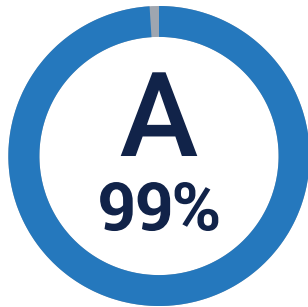


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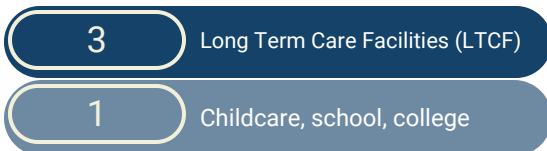
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Reported influenza-related deaths



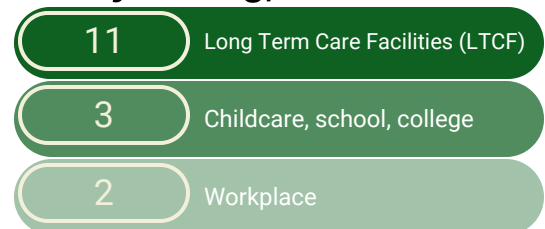
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 12: March 19 - 25, 2023

Influenza

- The first influenza B positive was detected this spring; influenza A has been the predominant strain this season
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
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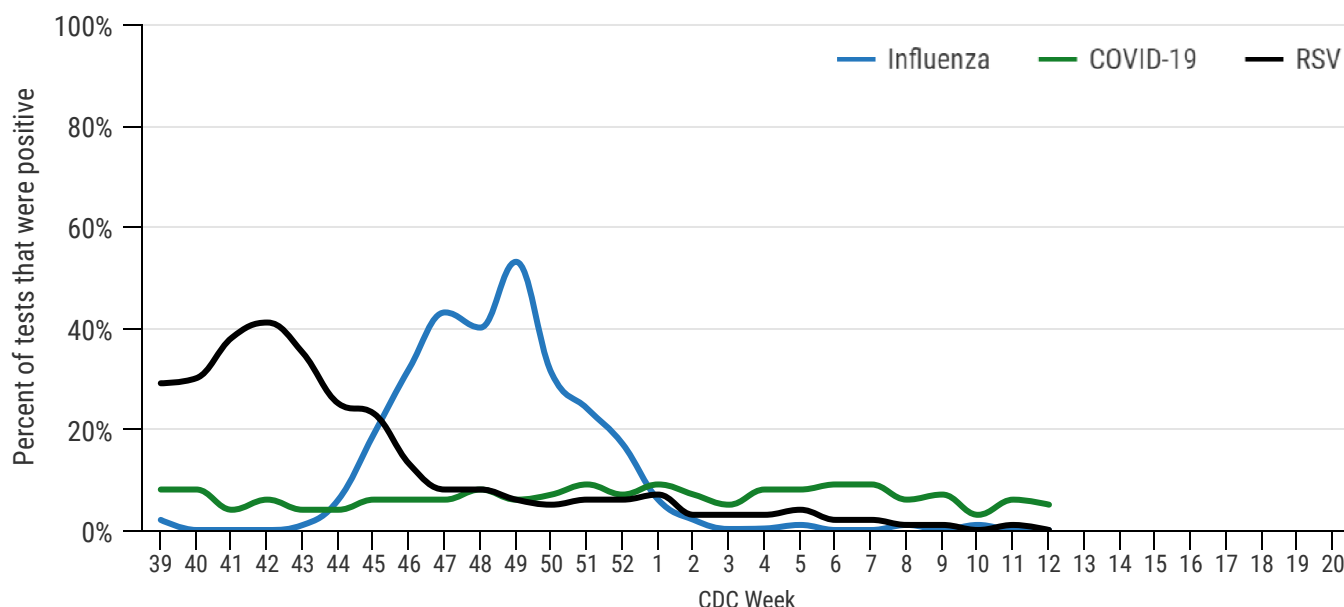


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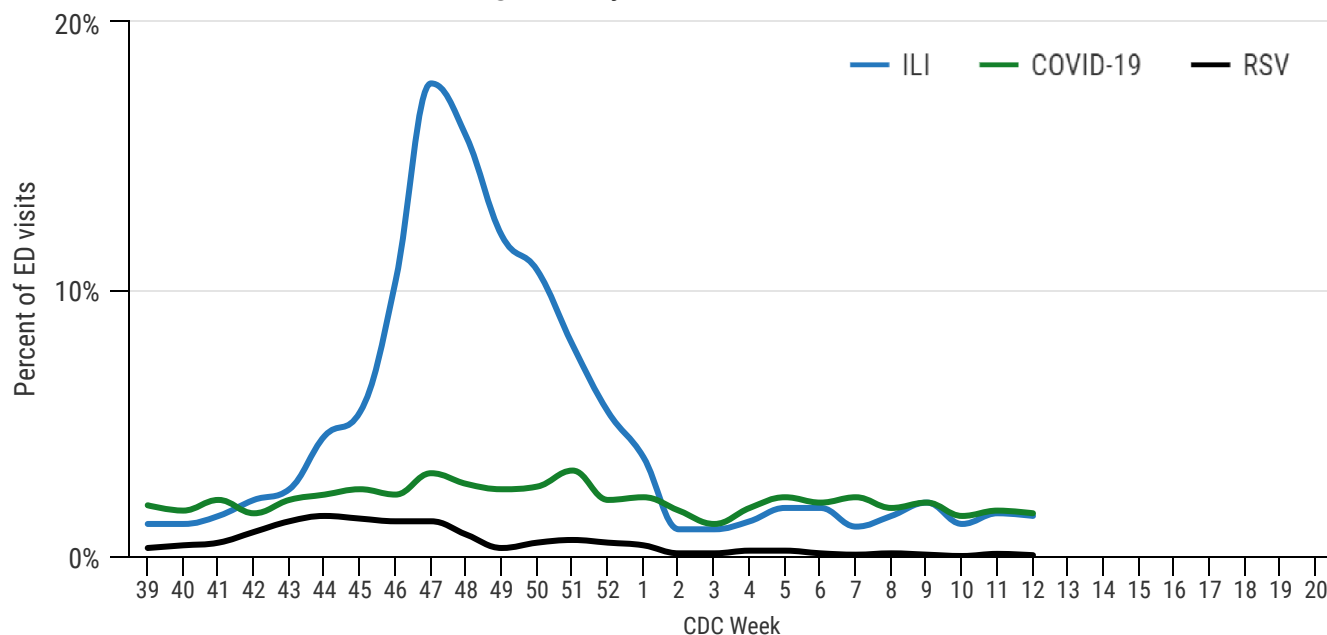


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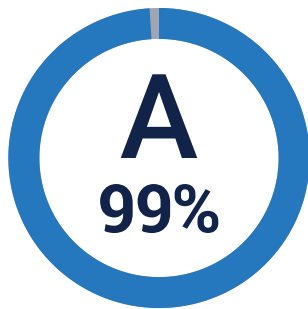


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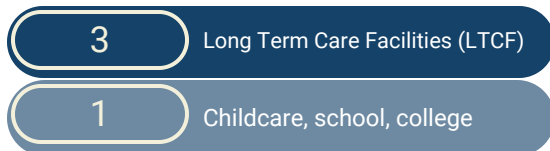
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

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Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



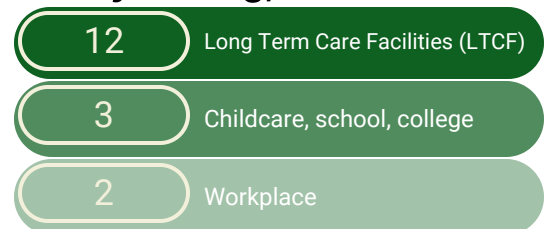
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 13: March 26 -- April 1, 2023

Influenza

- Influenza activity is very low
- The first influenza B positive was detected this spring; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
- 18 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 16 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 31%

RSV

- Test positivity remains well below 10%

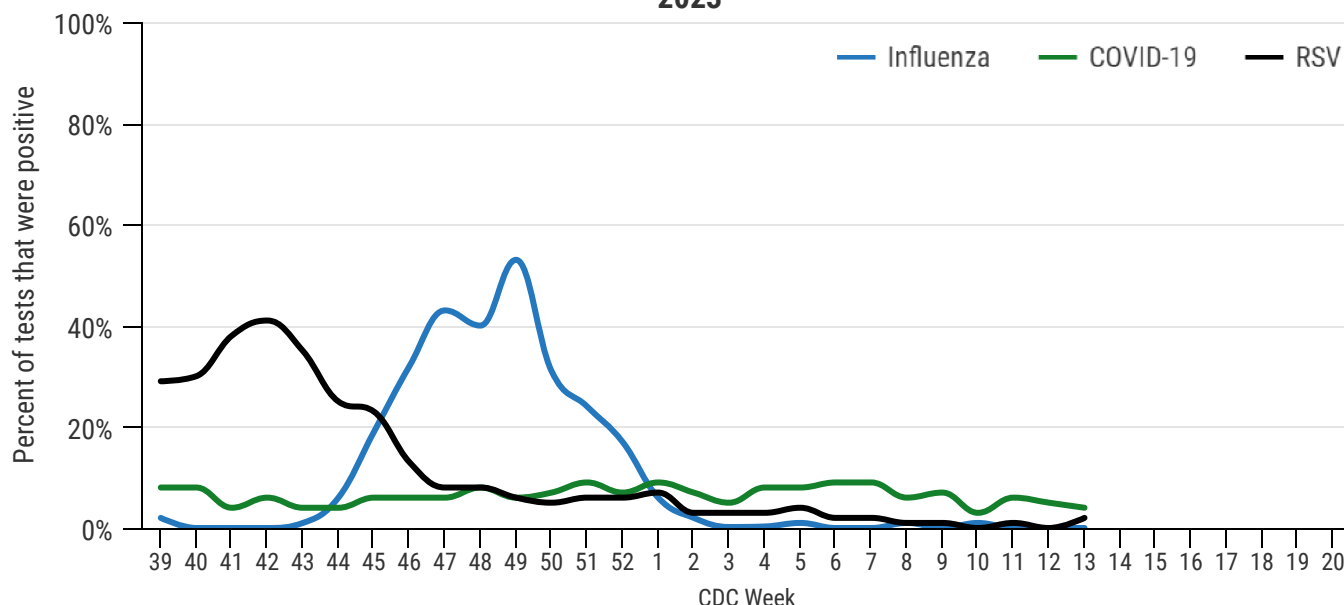


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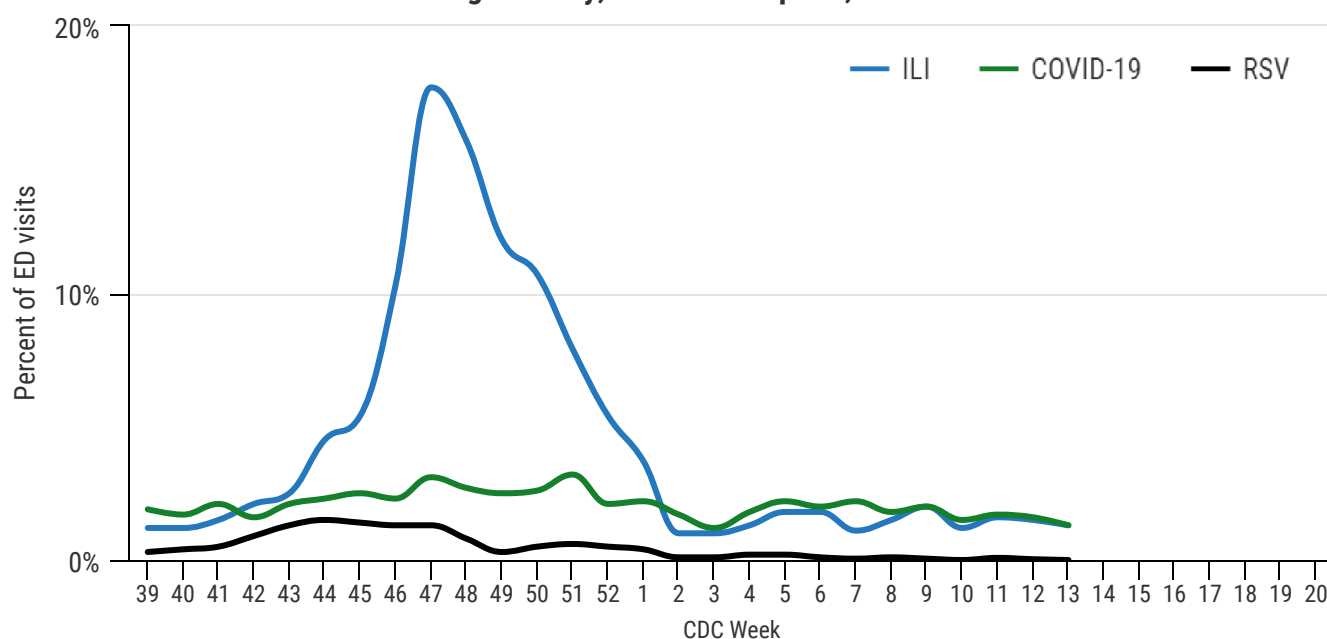


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Percent of total tests that were positive for **Influenza**, **COVID-19**, and **RSV** -- Skagit County, March 26 - April 1, 2023

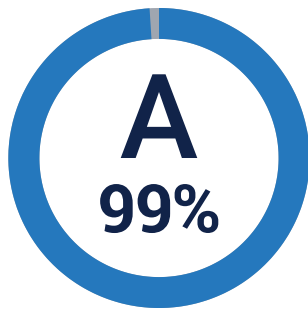


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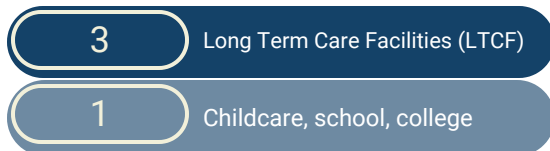
2022-23 INFLUENZA STATS

Influenza activity is
MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



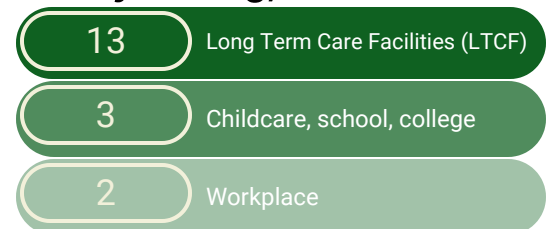
2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **SUBSTANTIAL**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster






Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023¹



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 14: April 2 - 8, 2023

Influenza

- Influenza activity is very low
- The first influenza B positive was detected this spring; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
- 19 outbreaks have been reported to date in 2023
- 16 deaths reported since January 1, 2023
- Bivalent vaccination rate is at 32%

RSV

- Test positivity remains well below 10%

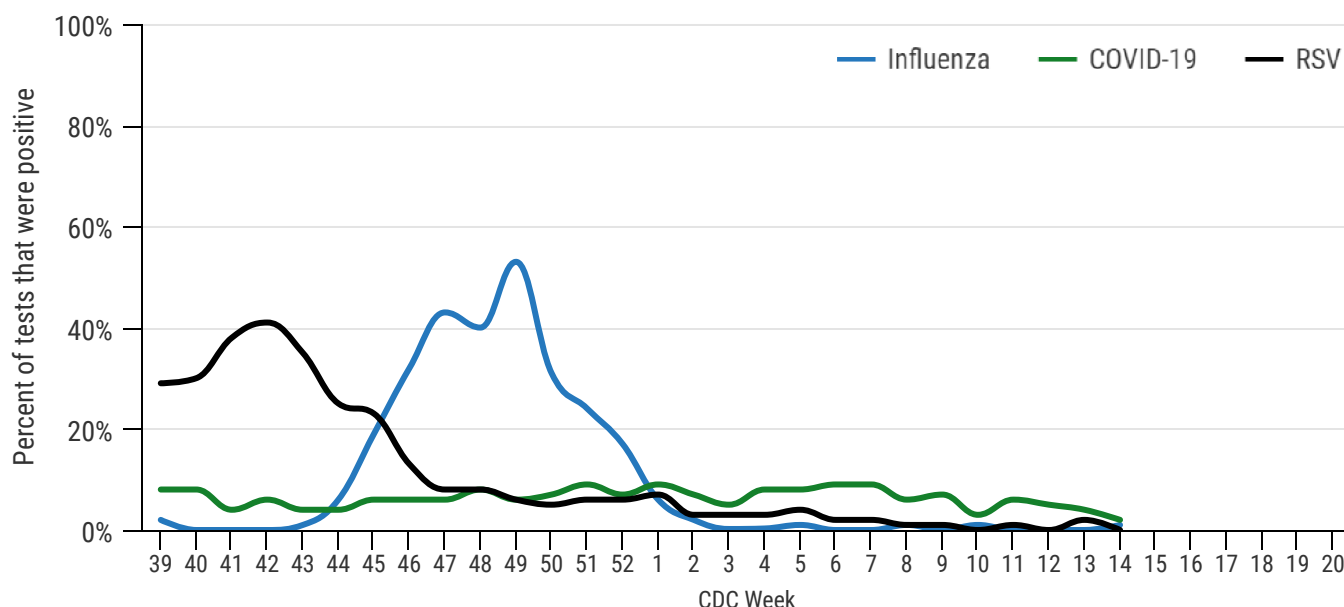


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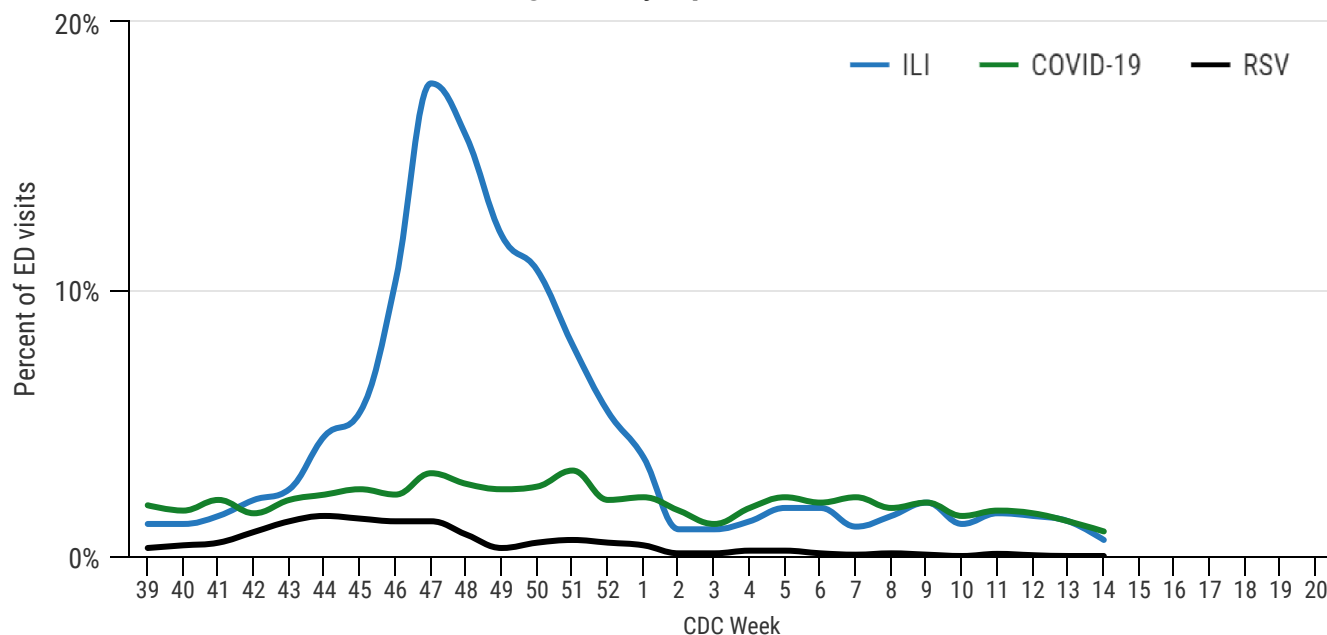


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Percent of total tests that were positive for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, April 2-8, 2023



Percent of Emergency Department (ED) visits due to Influenza-like illness (ILI), COVID-19, and RSV -- Skagit County, April 2-8, 2023



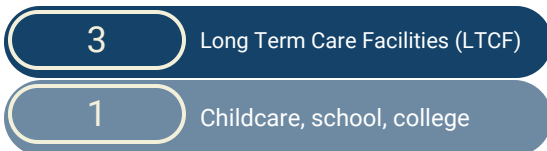
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MINIMAL



Most common influenza type identified

Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



2023* COVID-19 STATS

COVID-19 Transmission
level: **MODERATE**

31%

Age 5+ who have received
a bivalent booster






Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



Reported COVID-19-related deaths, 2023



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Respiratory Illness in Skagit County, WA

CDC Week 15: April 9 -15, 2023

Influenza

- Influenza activity is minimal
- Influenza B positive was detected this spring; influenza A remains the predominant strain
- 4 influenza outbreaks reported
- 7 confirmed deaths reported

COVID-19

- Case and hospitalization rates have stabilized
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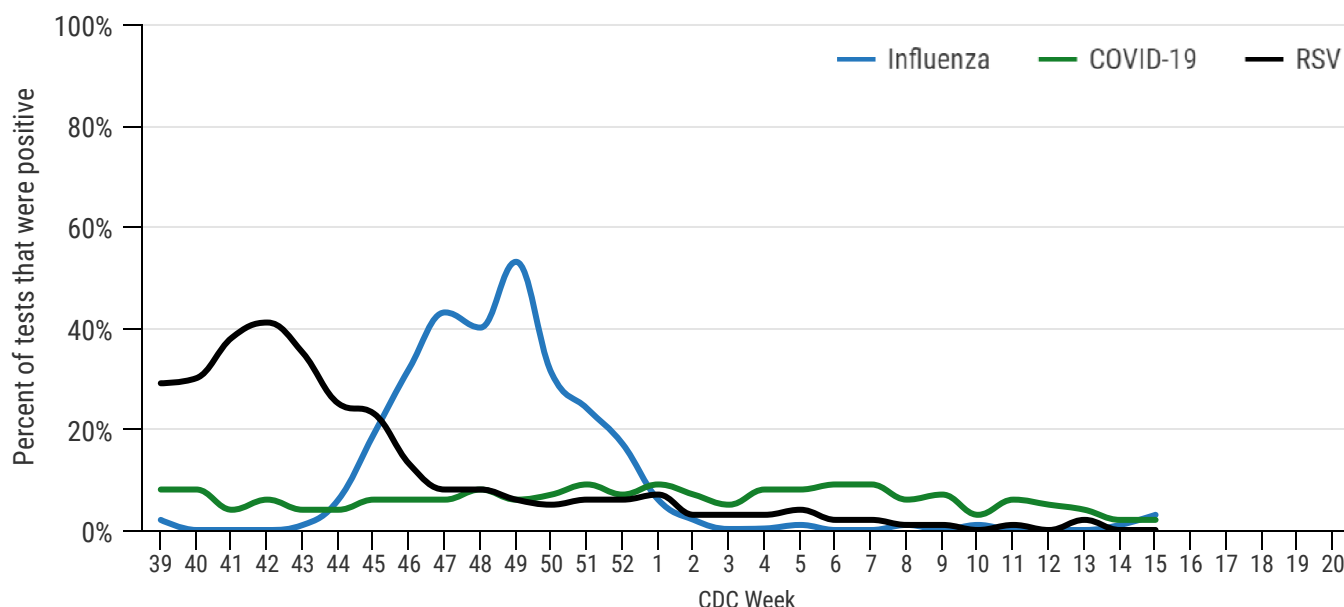


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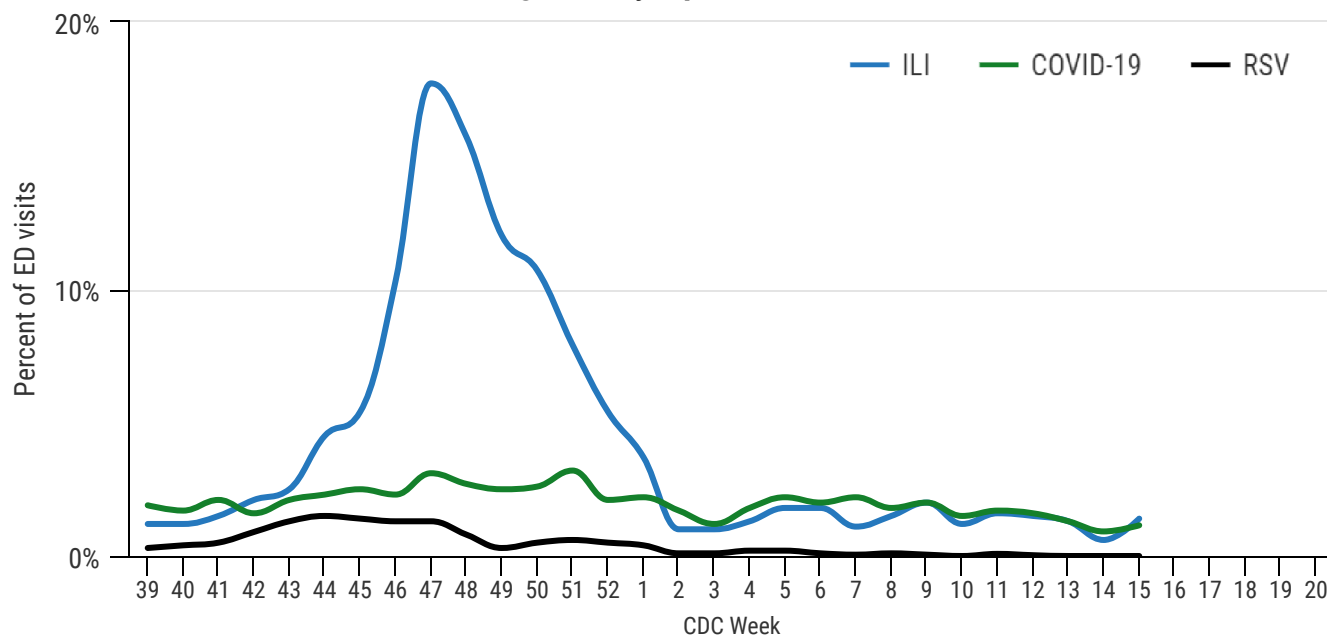


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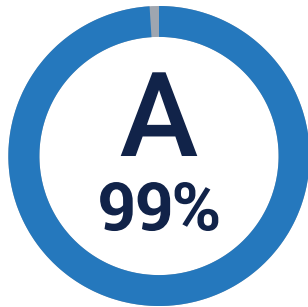


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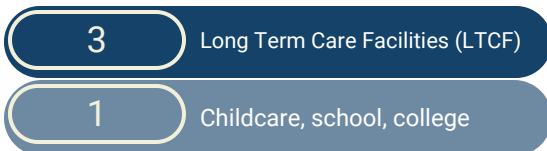
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Reported influenza outbreaks by setting, 2022-23 season



Reported influenza-related deaths



2023* COVID-19 STATS

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Reported COVID-19 outbreaks by setting, YTD 2023



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