



Skagit County, WA

Respiratory Illness Report

CDC Week 3: January 18 - January 24, 2026

INFLUENZA



Activity increased from previous week

1 outbreak in the last 3 months

1 death in the last 3 months

RSV



Activity increased from previous week

0 outbreaks in the last 3 months

0 deaths in the last 3 months

COVID-19



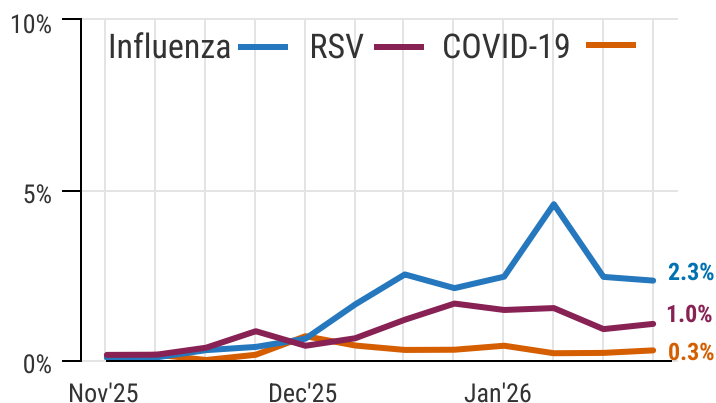
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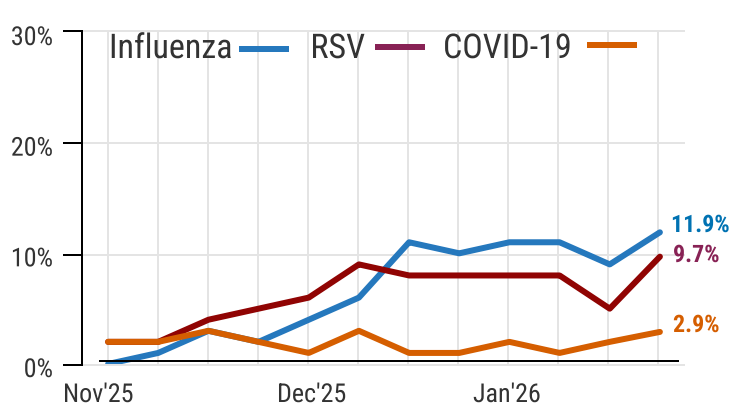
0 deaths in the last 3 months

Arrows reflect week-over-week change based on % ED Visits and % Positive. Less than/greater than 10% = up/down arrow. Within 10% = about the same. For mixed results, arrow reflects greatest change.

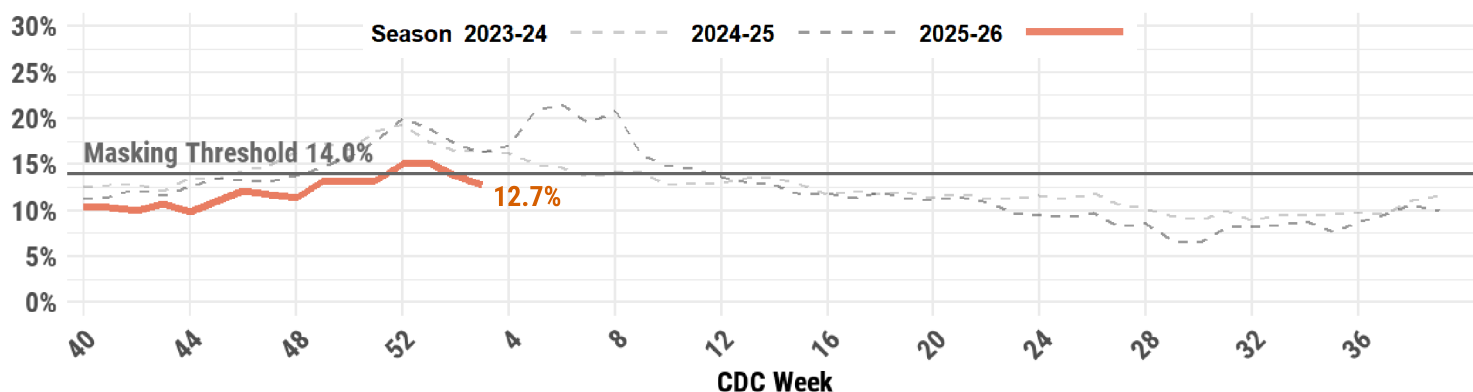
% Emergency Department Visits at Skagit County Hospitals



% Total Positive Tests at Skagit County hospitals



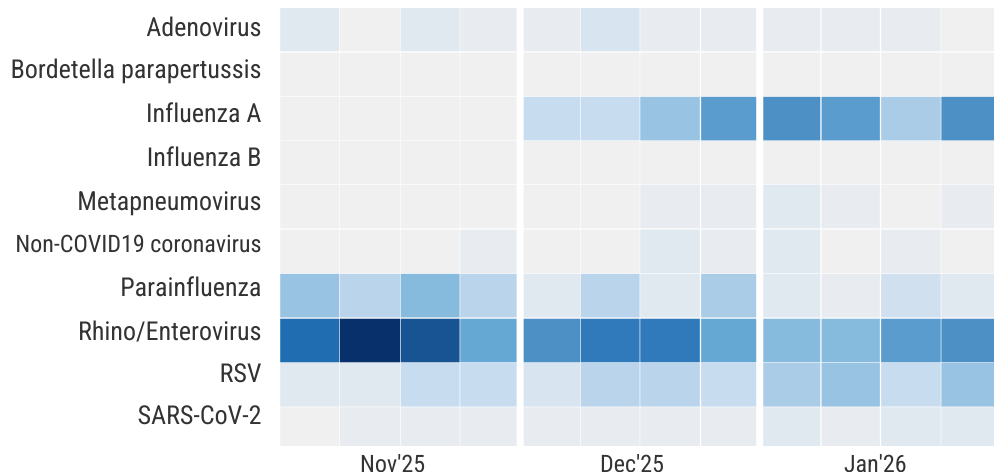
% of Emergency Department Visits for Acute Respiratory Illness (ARI) in North Sound Accountable Communities of Health (ACH) Region



% positive
0% 5% 10% 15% 20%

Weekly Percent positivity rates of common respiratory pathogens

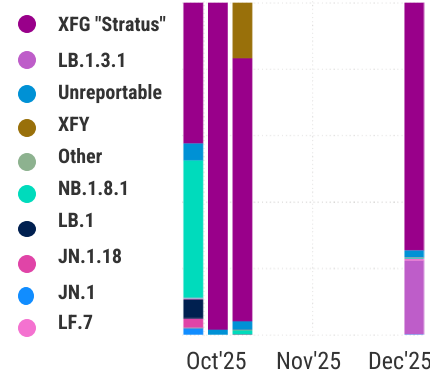
Respiratory PCR test data shared by Skagit Valley Hospital- IP/ED only



Mount Vernon Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

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

Variants*



*Variants based on data availability at a given concentration

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@co.skagit.wa.us