

# UR Medicine Virology Laboratory Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report

Week ending 12 May 2018

**Report highlights:** For the week ending May 12, 2018, 316 respiratory samples were submitted for testing. Influenza A cases remained steady at 14 cases and Influenza B cases also remained steady at 17 cases, with combined positivity rate for influenza A and B remaining at 9.8%. RSV decreased to 4 new cases with positivity of 1.3%. The only respiratory virus continuing from last week was Rhinovirus/enterovirus(27).

Results from the UR Medicine Virology lab for the previous 8 weeks are shown graphically as described below. The graphs display several components of testing, including changes in positive test results and testing volume with time, and positive test results divided into relevant age groups. The example below describes the different features of the graphs. Graphs will only be shown in the report when there is recent activity (2 or more cases in the current week, or >5 cases in a given week in the reporting period, an exception being made for influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) which will be graphed when any are detected). Adenovirus reporting includes only respiratory sources.





