

# UR Medicine Virology Laboratory Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report

## Week ending 16 Dec 2017

**Report highlights:** For the week ending December 16, 2017, 434 respiratory samples were submitted for testing. Influenza A cases increased to 24 with Influenza B appearing in 5 cases. The combined positivity rate for influenza A and B is at 6.8%. RSV appears with 22 new cases with positivity at 5.1%. Rhinovirus/enterovirus increased slightly to 25 new cases.

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.







