

UR Medicine Virology Laboratory Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report

Week ending 18 March 2017

Report highlights: For the week ending March 18, 2017, 353 respiratory samples were submitted for testing. We saw a slight uptick in new influenza A cases with 45. Influenza B decreased slightly to 10 new cases. Positivity for influenza A and B combined was 15.6%. RSV positivity decreased slightly to 1.7% with only 6 new cases. New coronavirus and rhinovirus/enterovirus cases decreased to 6 new cases each while 7 new cases of metapneumovirus were reported.

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.









