

# UR Medicine Virology Laboratory Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report

Week ending 25 March 2017

**Report highlights:** For the week ending March 25, 2017, 319 respiratory samples were submitted for testing. New Influenza A cases declined this past week to 29. Influenza B decreased slightly to 19 new cases. Positivity for influenza A and B combined remained steady at 15% while RSV increased slightly to 2.8% with 9 new cases. Rhinovirus/enterovirus was the only other respiratory virus to mention with 9 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.







