

UR Medicine Virology Laboratory Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report

Week ending 31 March 2018

Report highlights: For the week ending March 31, 2018, 607 respiratory samples were submitted for testing. Influenza A and Influenza B cases increased to 85 and 17 cases, respectively, with combined positivity rate for influenza A and B increasing to 31.6%. RSV decreased to 13 new cases with positivity of 2.1%. The only other respiratory virus appearing was rhino/enterovirus(20).

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.





