

Dallas County Health and Human Services

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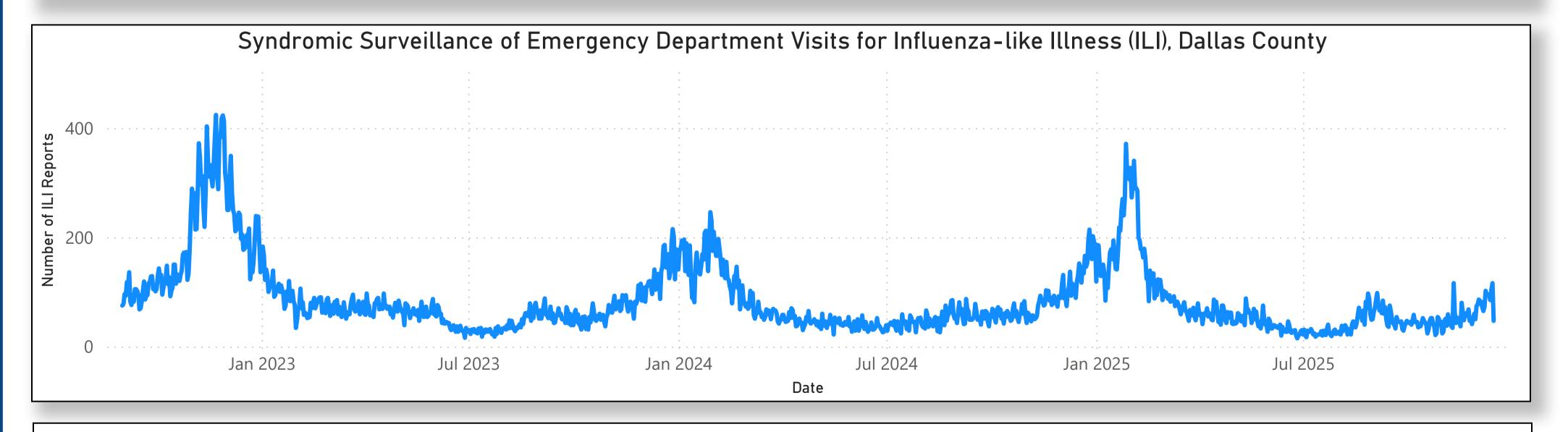
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 CDC Week
 Week Ending

 49
 12/6/2025

Epidemiologic Summary

- 3.2% of Influenza tests returned positive during week 49.
- Twenty Influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported during week 49.
- Zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported during the 2025-2026 season in Dallas County.
- 14.1% of RSV tests returned positive during week 49.



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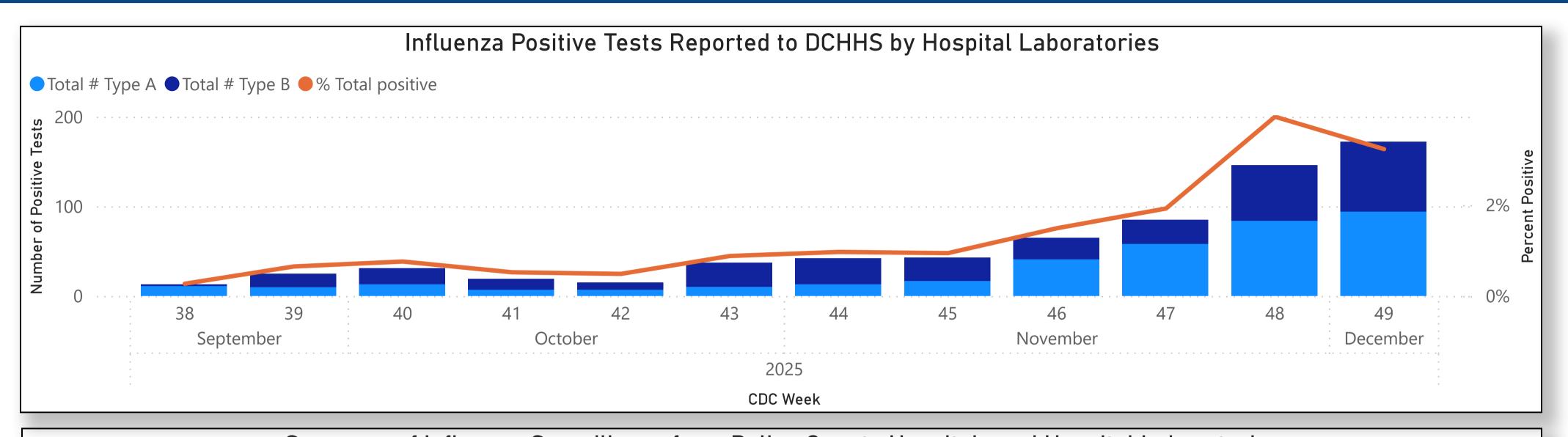
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		Su	mmary o	f Influenza S	urveilland	ce from Da	llas County H	lospitals	and Hosp	ital Laborato	ries		
Week Ending ▼	CDC Week	Total PCR	Total PCR Positives	% Positive PCR	Total RIDTs	Total RIDT Positives	% positive RIDTs	Total Tests	Total Positives	% Total Positive	Hospitalizations	ICU	Pediatric Deaths
12/6/2025	49	4,087	116	2.8%	1,223	56	4.6%	5,324	172	3.2%	20	3	0
11/29/2025	48	2,950	117	4.0%	743	29	3.9%	3,703	146	3.9%	18	2	0
11/22/2025	47	3,367	54	1.6%	1,018	31	3.0%	4,419	85	1.9%	9	1	0
11/15/2025	46	3,404	49	1.4%	937	16	1.7%	4,362	65	1.5%	8	0	0
11/8/2025	45	3,629	22	0.6%	906	21	2.3%	4,564	43	0.9%	2	0	0
11/1/2025	44	3,257	17	0.5%	1,063	25	2.4%	4,339	42	1.0%	4	2	0
10/25/2025	43	3,350	14	0.4%	849	23	2.7%	4,208	37	0.9%	5	1	0
10/18/2025	42	2,585	4	0.2%	503	11	2.2%	3,092	15	0.5%	2	0	0
Total		39,347	429		10,861	264		50,441	693		79	11	0

- Includes positive rapid antigen, PCR, DFA, or culture results.
- Further subtyping is performed only by select hospital laboratories for specimens referred to DCHHS by institutions for PCR-testing.
- Non-differentiated refers to rapid test results which did not differentiate between influenza A and B.



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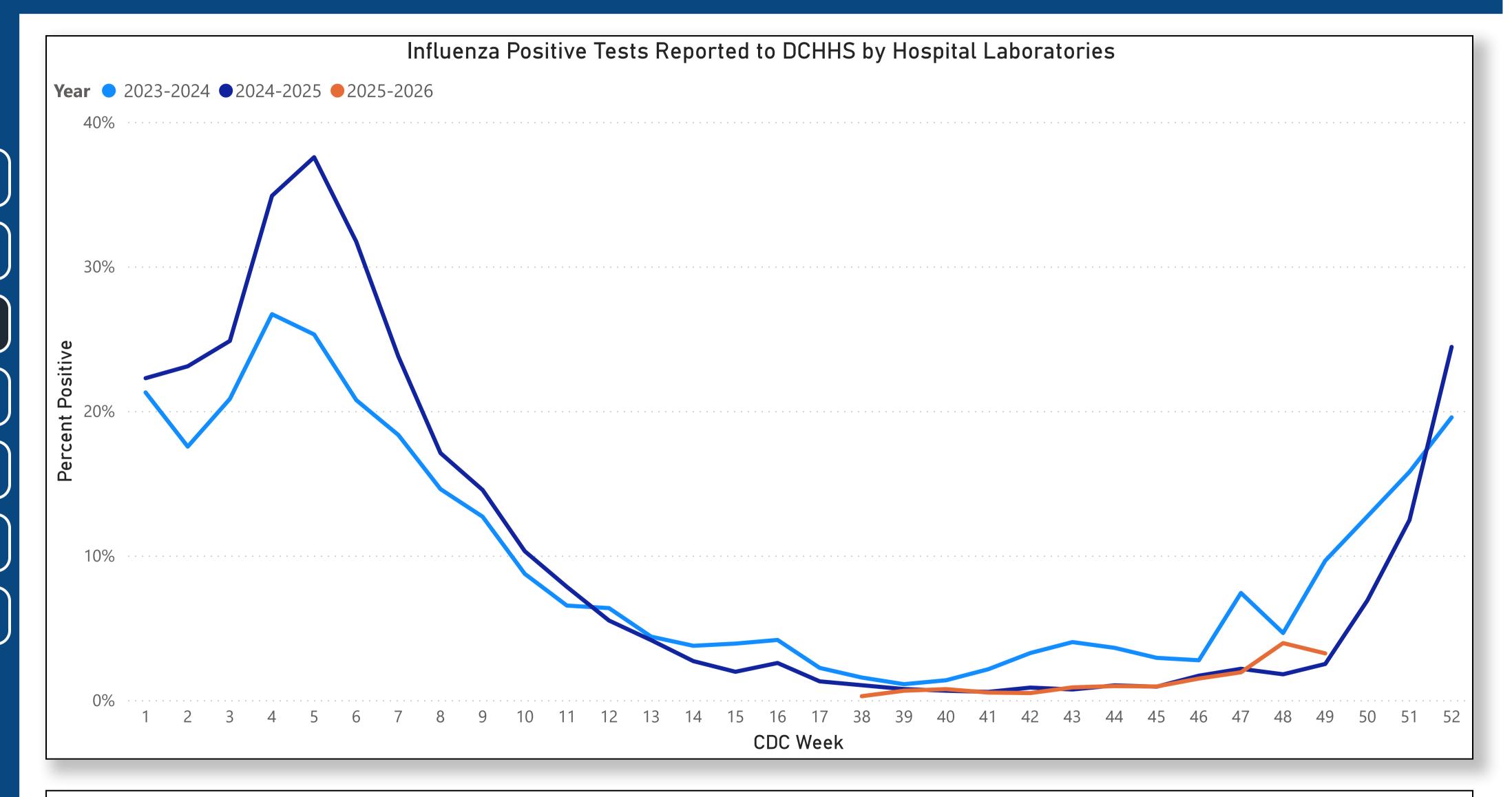
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Influenza Typing and Subtyping from Cumulative Dallas County, Texas, and U.S. Laboratory Surveillance Data

					Dallas Cour	nty				
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	Total (Dallas County)	Influenza A (Dallas County)	H1N1 2009 subtype (Dallas County)	H3N2 subtype (Dallas County)	H5 (Dallas County)	Not subtyped (Dallas County)	Influenza B (Dallas County)	Victoria lineage (Dallas County)	Not lineaged (Dallas County)
12/6/2025	49	14	6 (100.0%)	1(16.7)	5 (83.3%)	N/A	0	0	0	0

State of Texas										
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	Total (Texas)	Influenza A (Texas)	H1N1 2009 subtype (Texas)	H3N2 subtype (Texas)	H5 (Texas)	Not subtyped (Texas)	Influenza B (Texas)	Victoria lineage (Texas)	Not lineaged (Texas)
12/6/2025	49	401	54 (88.5%)	14 (27.5%)	37 (72.5%)	N/A	3	7 (11.5%)	6 (100.0%)	1

	United States									
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	Total (U.S.)	Influenza A (U.S.)	H1N1 2009 subtype (U.S.)	H3N2 subtype (U.S.)	H5 (U.S.)	Not subtyped (U.S.)	Influenza B (U.S.)	Victoria lineage (U.S.)	Not lineaged (U.S.)
12/6/2025	49	12026	4,381 (95.3%)	858 (21.0%)	3,233 (79.0%)	2*	288	218 (4.7%)	55 (100.0%)	163

- DCHHS LRN laboratory PCR testing of designated Dallas County surveillance site isolates; counts may not sum to total as samples can test positive for multiple subtypes
- DSHS 2024–2025 Texas Influenza Surveillance Information Activity Report available at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-respiratory-virus-surveillance-report
- CDC FluView Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report available at https://www.cdc.gov/fluview/
- *This data reflects specimens tested and the number determined to be positive for influenza viruses at the public health labs (specimens tested is not the same as cases). It does not reflect specimens tested only at CDC and could include more than one specimen tested per person. The guidance for influenza A/H5 testing recommends testing both a conjunctival and respiratory swab for people with conjunctivitis which has resulted in more specimens testing positive for influenza A/H5 than the number of human H5 cases.

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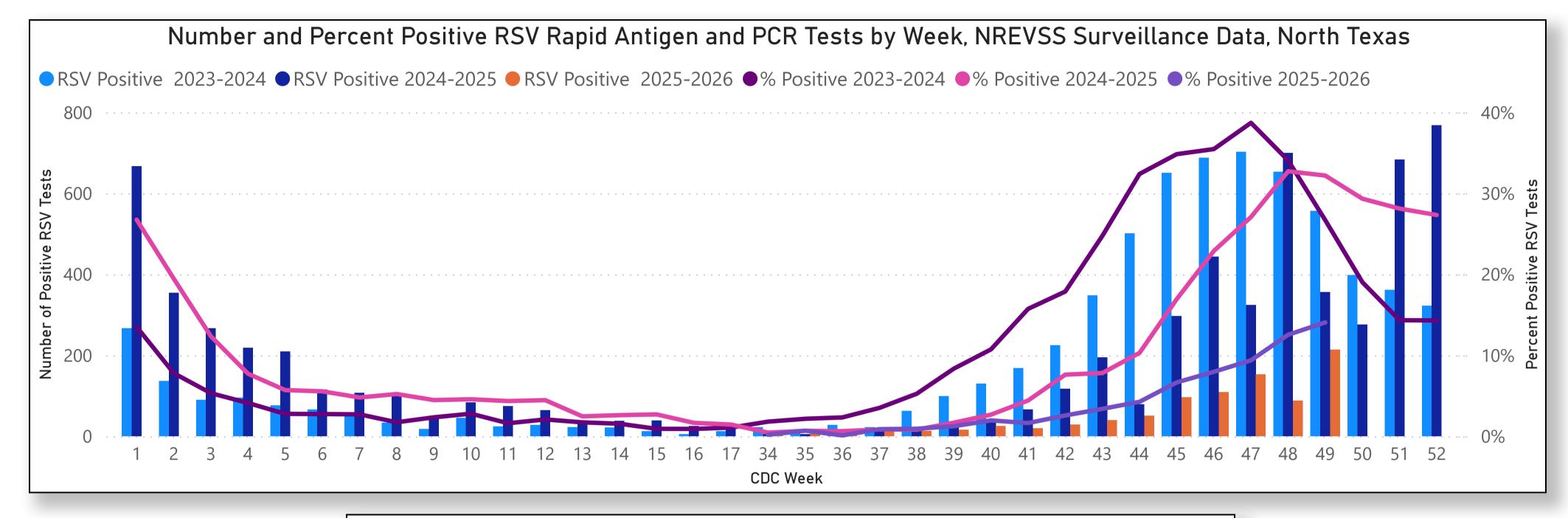
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Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	RSV Tests Performed	RSV Total Positives	RSV % Positive
12/6/2025	49	1,522	214	14.1%
11/29/2025	48	702	88	12.5%
11/22/2025	47	1,631	153	9.4%
11/15/2025	46	1,369	109	8.0%
11/8/2025	45	1,443	96	6.7%
11/1/2025	44	1,198	51	4.3%
10/25/2025	43	1,180	40	3.4%
10/18/2025	42	1,128	29	2.6%

Data source: National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS) and hospitals reporting directly to DCHHS.

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Respiratory Virus Testing by North Texas Hospitals Participating in Health Surveillance Programs

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Adenovirus								
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12/6/2025	49	738	37	5.0%				

COVID-19								
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	COVID Tests Performed	COVID Total Positives	COVID % Positive				
12/6/2025	49	1,551	14	0.9%				

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Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus								
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Tests Performed	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Total Positives	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus % Positive				
12/6/2025	49	738	223	30.2%				

HMPV								
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	HMPV Tests Performed	HMPV Total Positives	HMPV % Positive				
12/6/2025	49	738	15	2.0%				

Parainfluenza								
Week Ending Date ▼	CDC Week	Parainfluenza virus Tests Performed	Parainfluenza virus Total Positives	Parainfluenza virus % Positive				
12/6/2025	49	738	50	6.8%				

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Please report any of the following patients to DCHHS:

- Deaths of pediatric patients with confirmed influenza (any subtype). We are requesting all pediatric influenza-associated deaths to be reported to facilitate specimen procurement and testing. (Please report within 1 workday).
- Suspected influenza infections involving institutional outbreaks (Please report immediately).
- Patients with Novel influenza. (Please report immediately).

Phone: (214) 819-2004 Email: influenza.influenza@dallascounty.org

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