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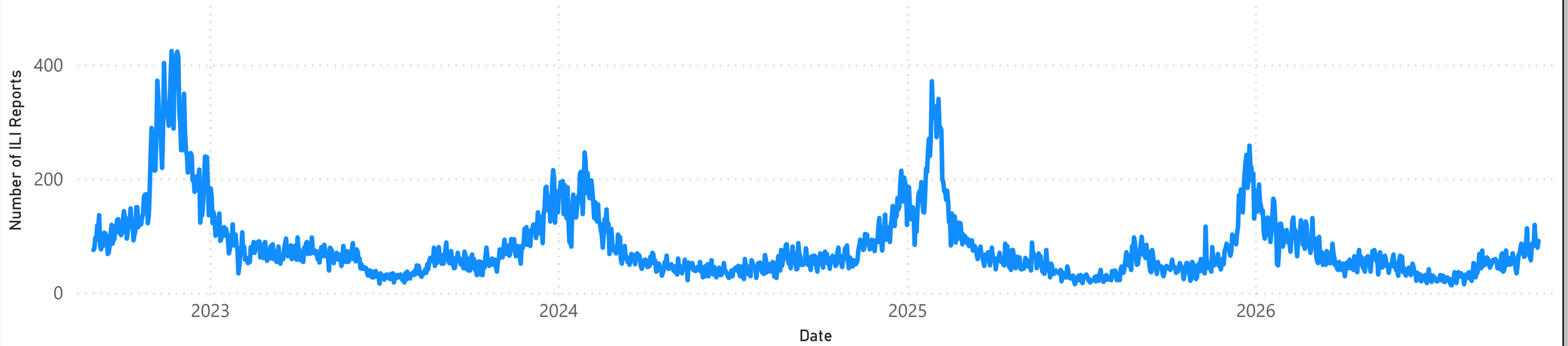
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CDC Week	Week Ending
41	10/17/2026

Epidemiologic Summary

- 7.5% of Influenza tests returned positive during week 41.
- Twenty-seven influenza-associated hospitalization was reported during week 41.
- Zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported during the 2026-2027 season in Dallas County.
- 3.0% of RSV tests returned positive during week 41.

Syndromic Surveillance of Emergency Department Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI), Dallas County



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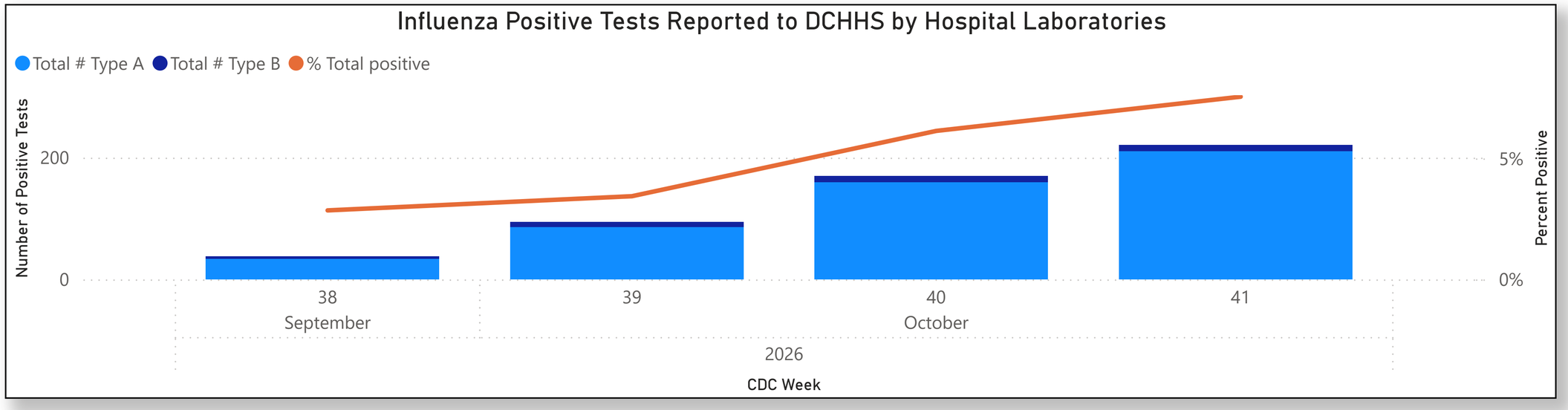
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Summary of Influenza Surveillance from Dallas County Hospitals and Hospital Laboratories

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
10/17/2026	41	2,477	176	7.1%	431	45	10.4%	2,928	221	7.5%	27	2	0
10/10/2026	40	2,380	137	5.8%	359	33	9.2%	2,771	170	6.1%	28	2	0
10/3/2026	39	2,404	69	2.9%	316	25	7.9%	2,735	94	3.4%	13	4	0
9/26/2026	38	1,235	33	2.7%	78	5	6.4%	1,333	38	2.9%	4	0	0
Total		**8,496**	**415**		**1,184**	**108**		**9,767**	**523**		**72**	**8**	**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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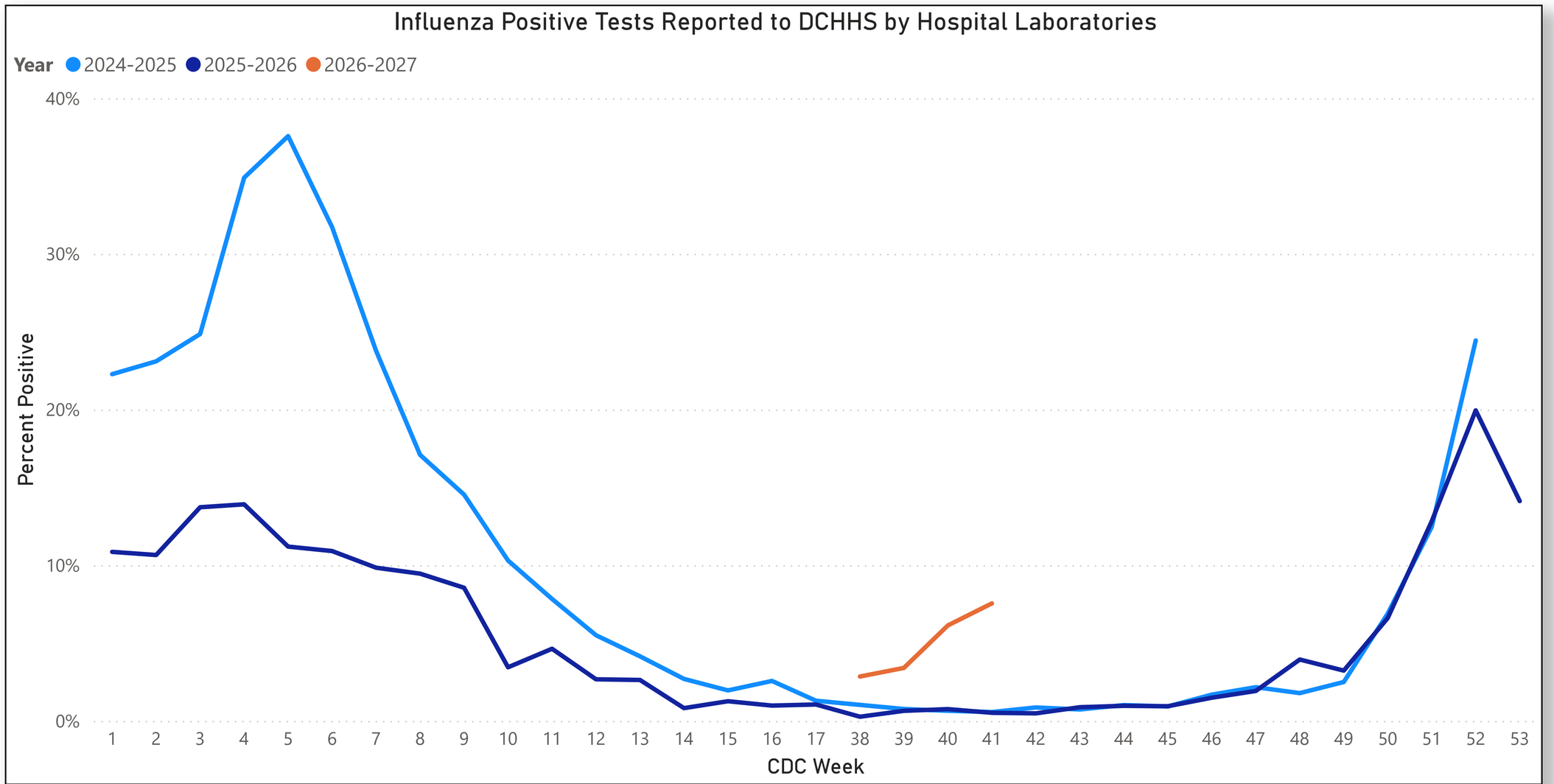
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Influenza Typing and Subtyping from Cumulative Dallas County, Texas, and U.S. Laboratory Surveillance Data

Dallas County

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)
10/17/2026	41	0	0	0	0	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)
10/17/2026	41	57	6 (100.0%)	6 (100.0%)	0	N/A	0	0	0	0

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.)
10/17/2026	41	2,302	930 (98.1%)	780 (97.7%)	16 (2.0%)	2 (0.3%)	132	18 (1.9%)	N/A	N/A

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- *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.

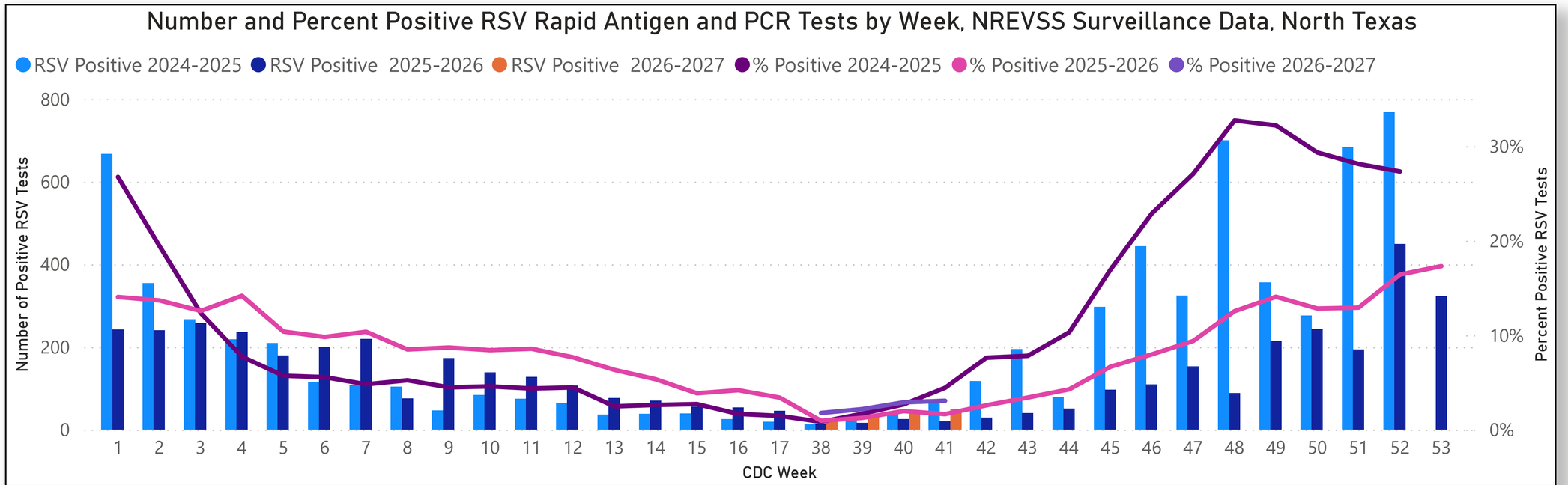
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10/17/2026	41	1,640	50	3.0%
10/10/2026	40	1,559	45	2.9%
10/3/2026	39	1,384	30	2.2%
9/26/2026	38	1,306	23	1.8%

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

Adenovirus

Week Ending Date	CDC Week	Adenovirus Tests Performed	Adenovirus Positives	Adenovirus % Positive
10/17/2026	41	718	82	11.4%

Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus

Week Ending Date	CDC Week	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Tests Performed	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Total Positives	Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus % Positive
10/17/2026	41	736	264	35.9%

COVID-19

Week Ending Date	CDC Week	COVID Tests Performed	COVID Total Positives	COVID % Positive
10/17/2026	41	1,650	48	2.9%

HMPV

Week Ending Date	CDC Week	HMPV Tests Performed	HMPV Total Positives	HMPV % Positive
10/17/2026	41	718	11	1.5%

RSV

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10/17/2026	41	1,640	50	3.0%

Parainfluenza

Week Ending Date	CDC Week	Parainfluenza virus Tests Performed	Parainfluenza virus Total Positives	Parainfluenza virus % Positive
10/17/2026	41	718	43	6.0%

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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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