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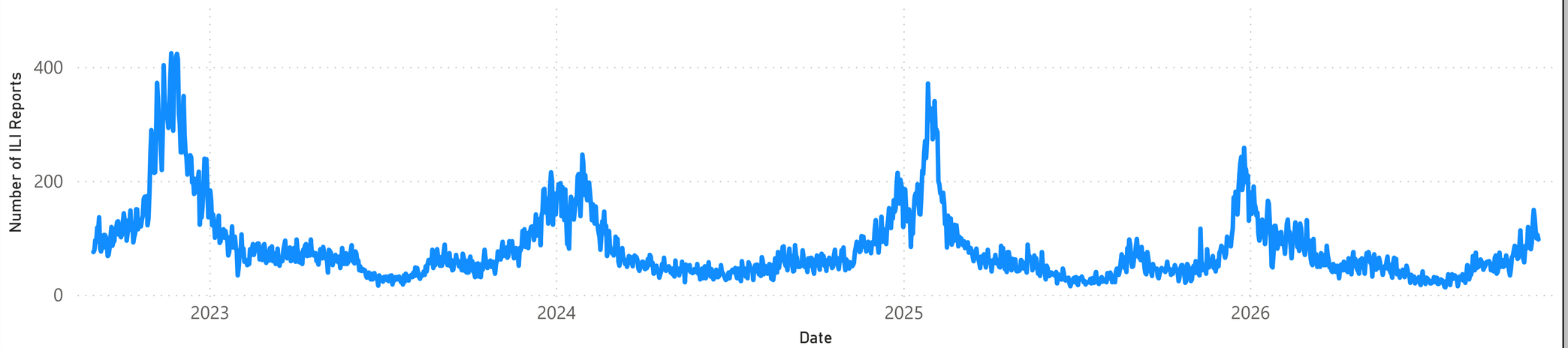
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| CDC Week | Week Ending |
|---|---|
| 42 | 10/24/2026 |

## Epidemiologic Summary

- 8.7% of Influenza tests returned positive during week 42.
- Thirty-one influenza-associated hospitalizations were reported during week 42.
- Zero influenza-associated pediatric deaths have been reported during the 2026-2027 season in Dallas County.
- 2.9% of RSV tests returned positive during week 42.

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




Data source: 18 emergency departments in Dallas County hospitals participating in the Electronic Surveillance System for the Early Notification of Community-based Epidemics (ESSENCE) voluntarily reporting the numbers of persons presenting with self-reported chief complaints of ILI.

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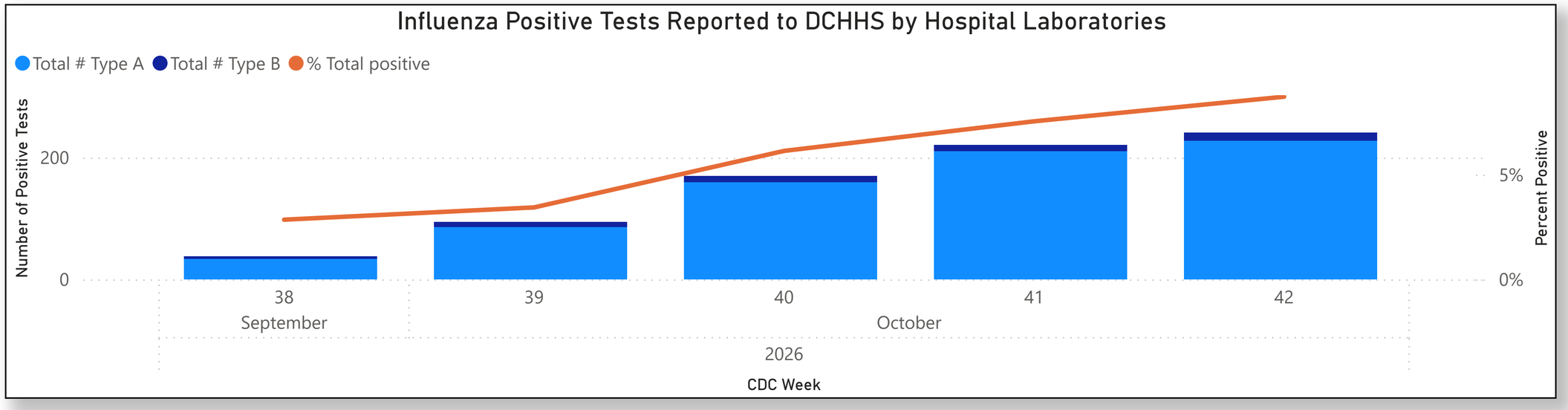
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## Summary of Influenza Surveillance from Dallas County Hospitals and Hospital Laboratories

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 2,298 | 193 | 8.4% | 441 | 48 | 10.9% | 2,763 | 241 | 8.7% | 31 | 8 | 0 |
| 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** | | **10,794** | **608** | | **1,625** | **156** | | **12,530** | **764** | | **103** | **16** | **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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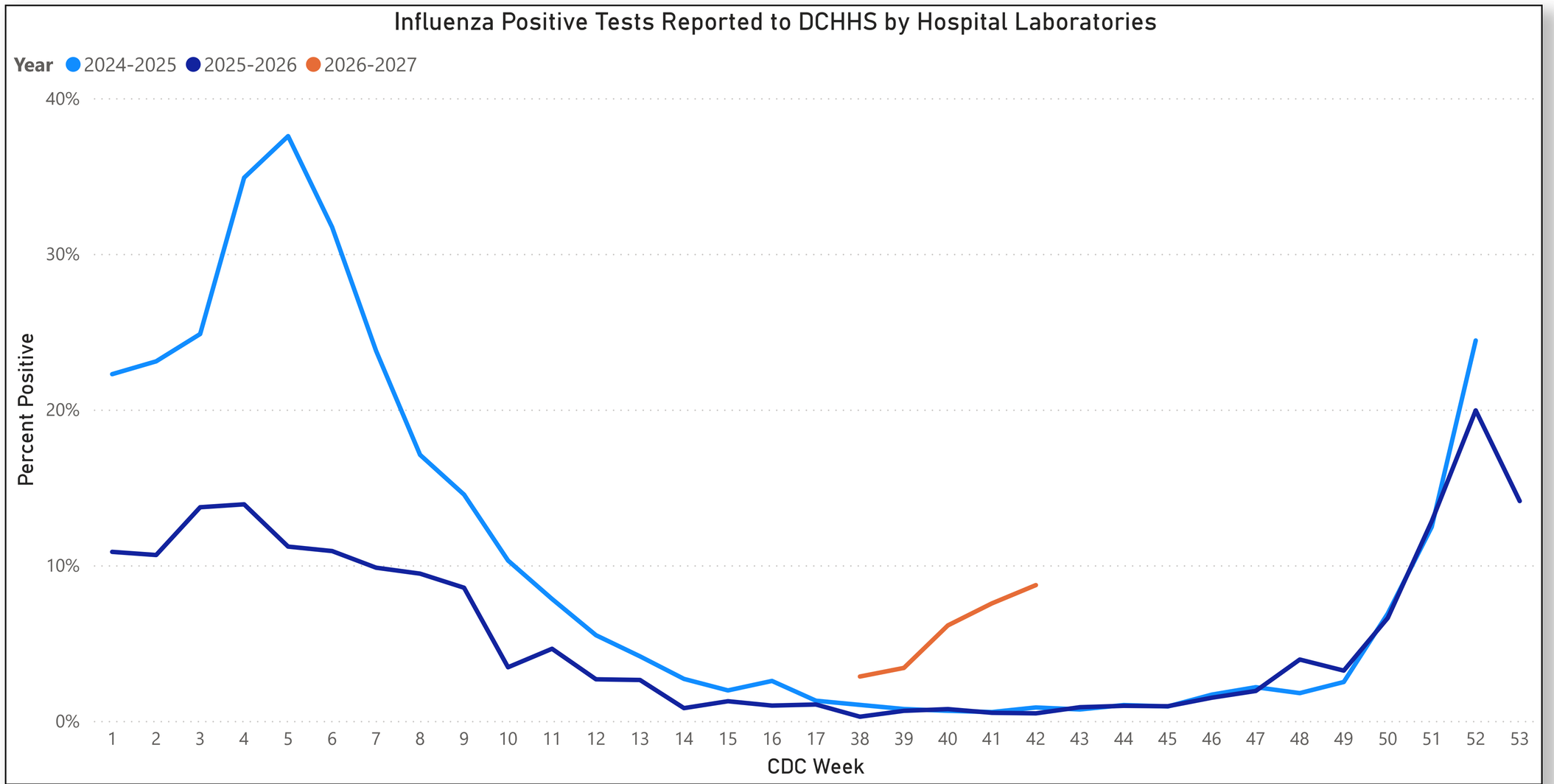
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Data sources: 13 hospitals in Dallas County participating in the influenza surveillance weekly report voluntarily report the numbers of laboratory-confirmed, Hospitalized Patients, and influenza-related Deaths.

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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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **10/24/2026** | 42 | 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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **10/24/2026** | 42 | 121 | 28 (100.0%) | 27 (100.0%) | 0 | N/A | 1 | 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.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **10/24/2026** | 42 | 4,043 | 1,804 (98.3%) | 1,544 (98.2%) | 27 (1.7%) | 2 (0.1%)* | 231 | 31 (1.7%) | N/A | N/A |

- 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 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.

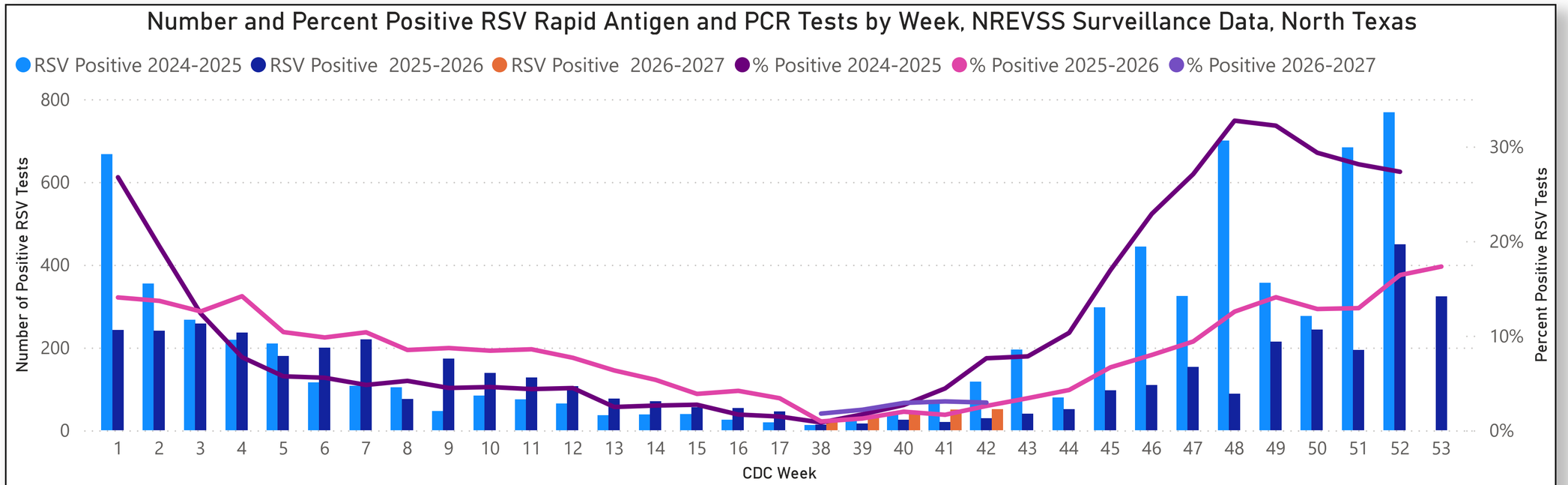
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| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | RSV Tests Performed | RSV Total Positives | RSV % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 1,743 | 51 | 2.9% |
| 10/17/2026 | 41 | 1,640 | 50 | 3.0% |
| 10/10/2026 | 40 | 1,559 | 45 | 2.9% |
| 10/3/2026 | 39 | 1,384 | 30 | 2.2% |
| 9/26/2026 | 38 | 1,306 | 23 | 1.8% |

Data source: National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS).

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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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 665 | 55 | 8.3% |

### Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus

| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Tests Performed | Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus Total Positives | Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 675 | 257 | 38.1% |

### COVID-19

| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | COVID Tests Performed | COVID Total Positives | COVID % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 1,758 | 55 | 3.1% |

### HMPV

| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | HMPV Tests Performed | HMPV Total Positives | HMPV % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 665 | 5 | 0.8% |

### RSV

| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | RSV Tests Performed | RSV Total Positives | RSV % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 1,743 | 51 | 2.9% |

### Parainfluenza

| Week Ending Date | CDC Week | Parainfluenza virus Tests Performed | Parainfluenza virus Total Positives | Parainfluenza virus % Positive |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/24/2026 | 42 | 665 | 41 | 6.2% |

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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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