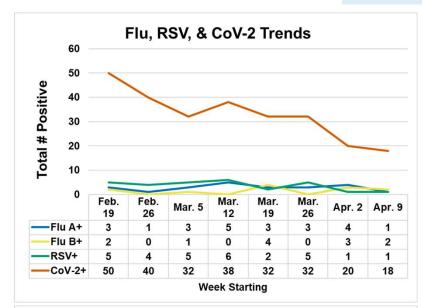


Viral Epidemiology Snapshot: April 9-15, 2023

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<u>CoV-2, Flu, & RSV</u>				Other Respiratory Viruses			
<u>Virus</u>	<u>#Tested</u>	<u>#Positive</u>	<u>% Positive</u>	Virus	#Tested	#Positive	<u>% Positive</u>
Flu A	249	1	0.4%	Adenovirus	211	40	19.0%
Flu B	249	2	0.8%	Coronavirus 229E	211	0	0.0%
RSV	211	1	0.5%	Coronavirus HKU1	211	0	0.0%
CoV-2 Diagnostic	327	18	5.5%	Coronavirus NL63	211	16	7.6%
CoV-2 Screening	8	0	0.0%	Coronavirus OC43	211	0	0.0%
Flu A Subtyping			Metapneumovirus	211	12	5.7%	
2009 H1N1		1		Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	211	54	25.6%
Seasonal H1		0		Parainfluenza 1	211	0	0.0%
Seasonal H3		0		Parainfluenza 2	211	6	2.8%
No Su	No Subtype 0			Parainfluenza 3	211	18	8.5%
Pendir	Pending subtype 0			Parainfluenza 4	211	0	0.0%



CoV-2 Positivity Rate Trends 20.0% 700 Positivity Rate (%) week 600 15.0% 500 per 400 tests 10.0% 300 CoV-2 200 5.0% 100 0.0% 0 Feb. Feb. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Apr. Apr. 26 19 26 5 12 19 2 #CoV-2 Tests 627 576 588 563 555 489 435 335 -Total % + 8.0% 6.9% 5.4% 6.7% 5.8% 6.5% 4.4% 5.4% Week Starting

This report contains results for all tests ordered throughout the CHMCA network and performed at the Akron/Mahoning Valley laboratories. It also includes Pointof-Care tests (POCT) for influenza and SARS-CoV-2 (as of 2/2020) performed at ACHP locations. It does not yet contain POCT data for influenza testing at Urgent Care centers.

Notes on Influenza A subtyping:

Influenza A found by the Respiratory Film Array test will also include a subtype. Influenza A found by POCT methods will be listed as "no subtype".

Notes on SARS-CoV-2 data: In the top chart, the red CoV-2 line traces the total number of positive tests each week.

In the bottom chart, the navy line shows the total positivity rate. Percentage breakdowns are computed and displayed for tests categorized either as "Diagnostic" (patients with symptoms) or "Screening" (test designated as pre-procedure testing in the test order.) in the table above. However, as of 11/21/22, the positivity rate trend is displayed as a single line for all tests (due to the very small number of Screening tests performed.)

