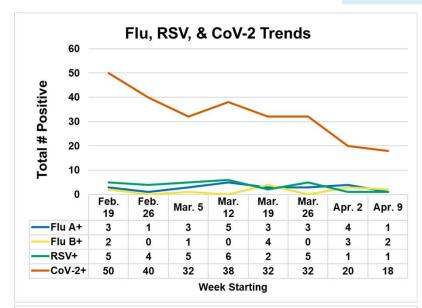


## Viral Epidemiology Snapshot: April 9-15, 2023

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| <u>CoV-2, Flu, &amp; 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.)

