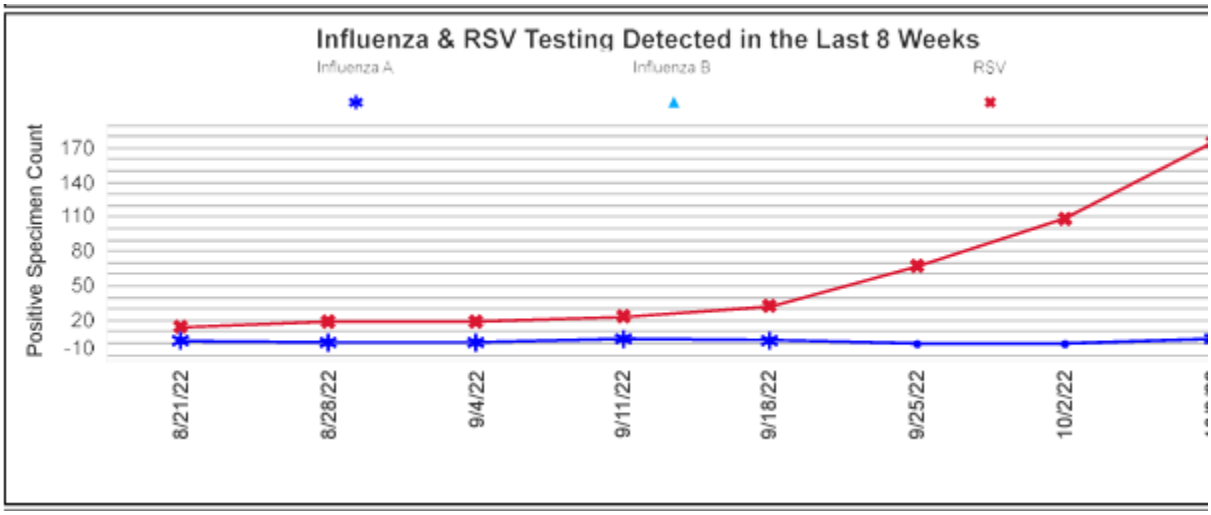
Important Information Regarding the 2022-23 Respiratory Season

While it is early in the respiratory season, RSV is on the rise in child care centers and schools. There have already been at least 10 outbreaks of RSV and several hospitalizations across the state.



CDPHE's Flu and RSV Report, found here, is published weekly on Wednesdays. Communications resources and other materials related to this flu season will be added there as they are available.

The updated 2022-23 Guidance for Prevention & Control of Non-COVID-19 Respiratory Illnesses in Schools and Child Care Settings was recently released and is now available on the Department's communicable disease website. The updated guidance includes information on a host of respiratory illnesses, their incubation periods, common symptoms, modes of transmission as well as outbreak response, reporting and prevention, and many other important resources for schools and child care settings as they prepare for the upcoming respiratory season.

Important Reminders

- Annual flu vaccinations are recommended for everyone aged ≥6 months who do not have contraindications.
- ALL outbreaks are reportable to CDPHE.
- There is a new online flu and RSV outbreak report form.