



Northeast Tri County

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November 4, 2022
Public Health
Updates

COVID-19
Community
Level-
11/4/22

Ferry = low

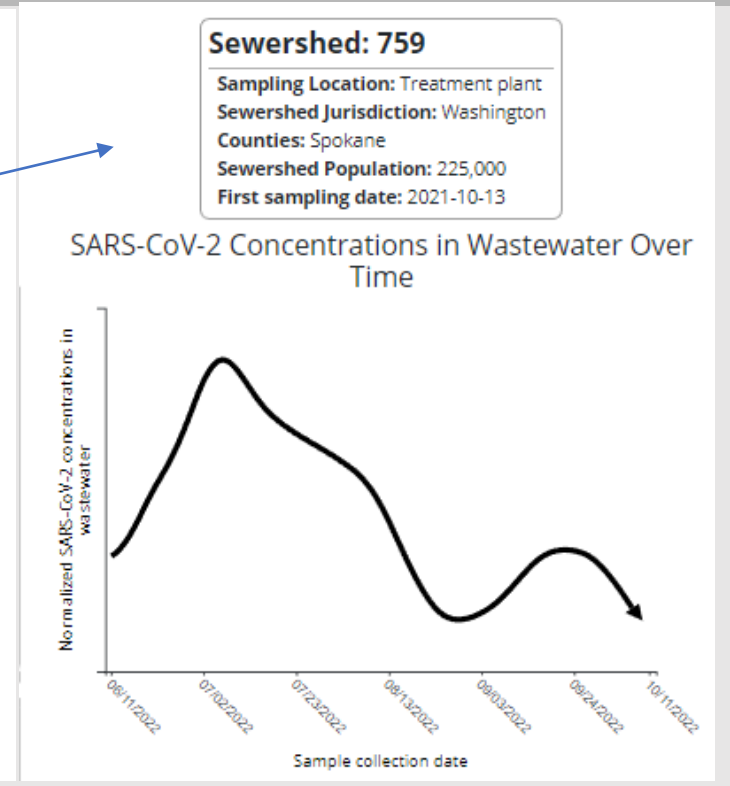
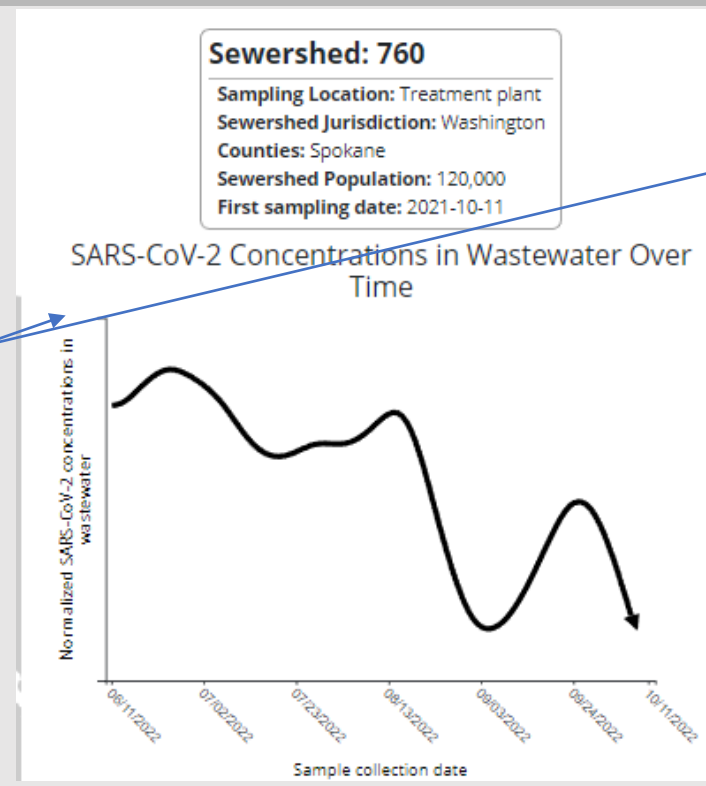
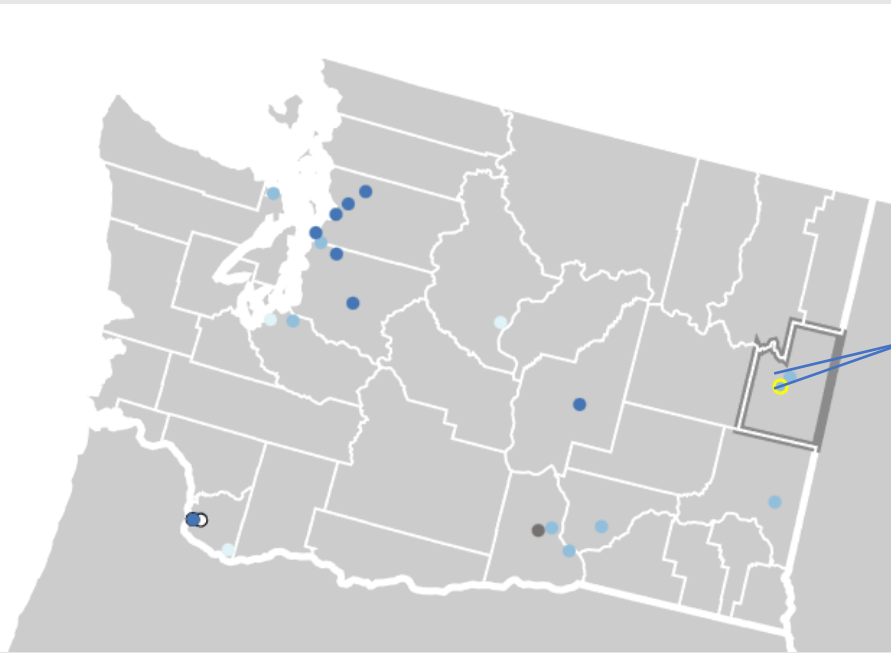
Stevens =
Low

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= Low

Recommended actions based on current level of low-

- Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Get tested if you have symptoms.
- Wear a mask if you have symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19.
- If symptoms are severe, contact medical provider.
- Wear a mask on public transportation.
- You may choose to wear a mask at any time as an additional precaution to protect yourself and others.

CDC COVID Data Tracker: Wastewater Surveillance



- New site
- 0% to 19%
- 20% to 39%
- 40% to 59%
- 60% to 79%
- 80% to 100%
- No recent data

COVID Related

Secretary of Health's Face Covering Order stays in place for now (requires face coverings in health care, long term care, and correctional facilities (under med/high COVID Community Levels)

- The State Department of Health is continuing to look at this requirement. Workgroup convened to consider updates to this order.

Ebola Readiness

State DOH has begun establishing an Ebola Readiness Group to help prepare for situations that might require a response.

- Spokane Sacred Heart Medical center is one of our nation's Regional Ebola and Special Pathogens Treatment Centers (RESPTC) and could be activated to treat a patient exhibiting signs and symptoms of Ebola Virus Disease from anywhere in the US.
- People who live in Washington are returning from Uganda and currently there are several people across the state who are under a monitoring period (none have known exposures).

Influenza and Respiratory Illnesses

Influenza-like illness activity in Washington is currently



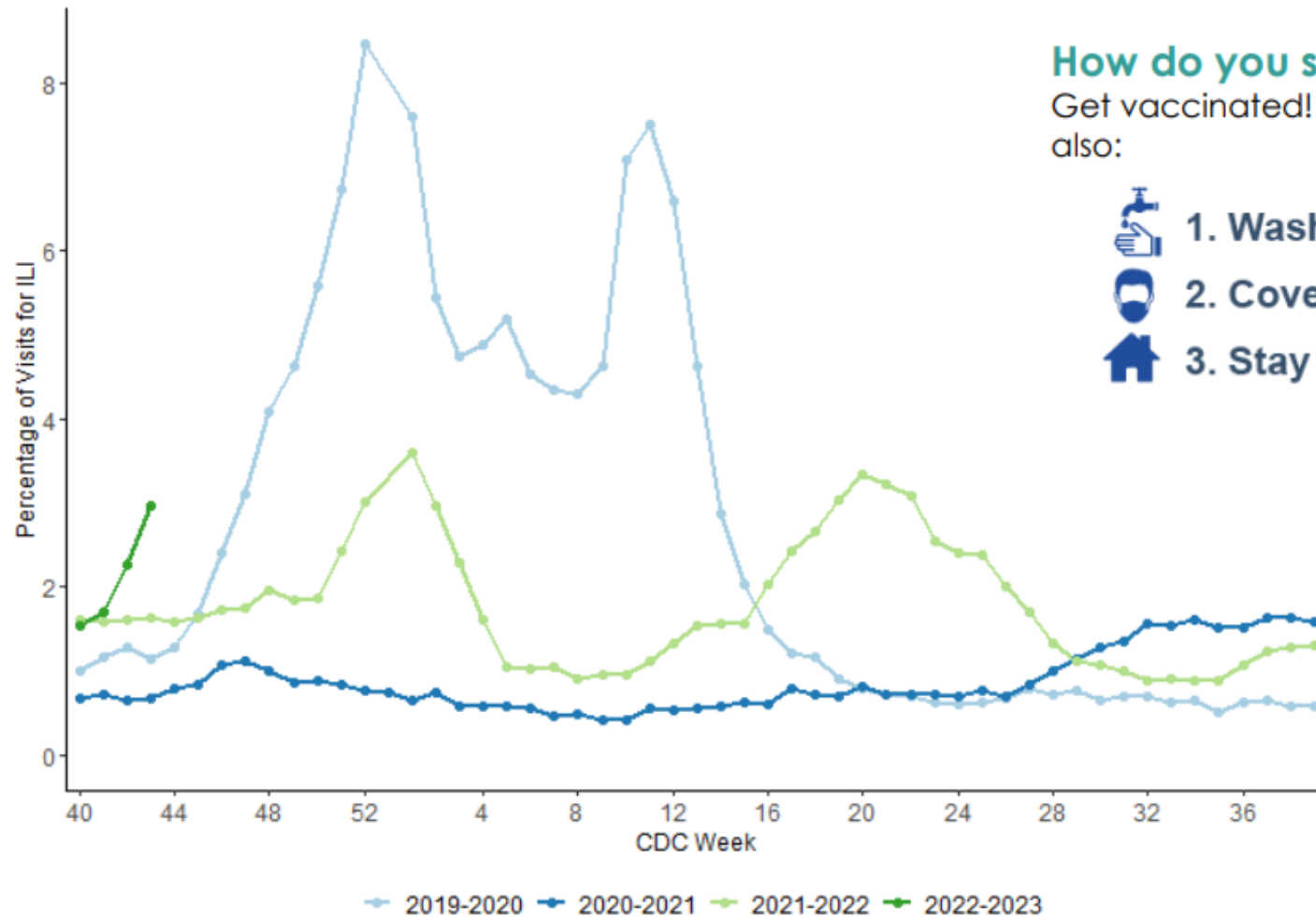
Number of reported lab-confirmed deaths
2022-2023 season to date



Most common type this week



Figure 4: Syndromic Surveillance, Percentage of Hospital Visits for a Chief Complaint of ILI, or Discharge Diagnosis of Influenza, by CDC Week, Washington, 2019-2023



How do you stop the spread of flu?

Get vaccinated! After getting vaccinated, also:



1. Wash your hands often



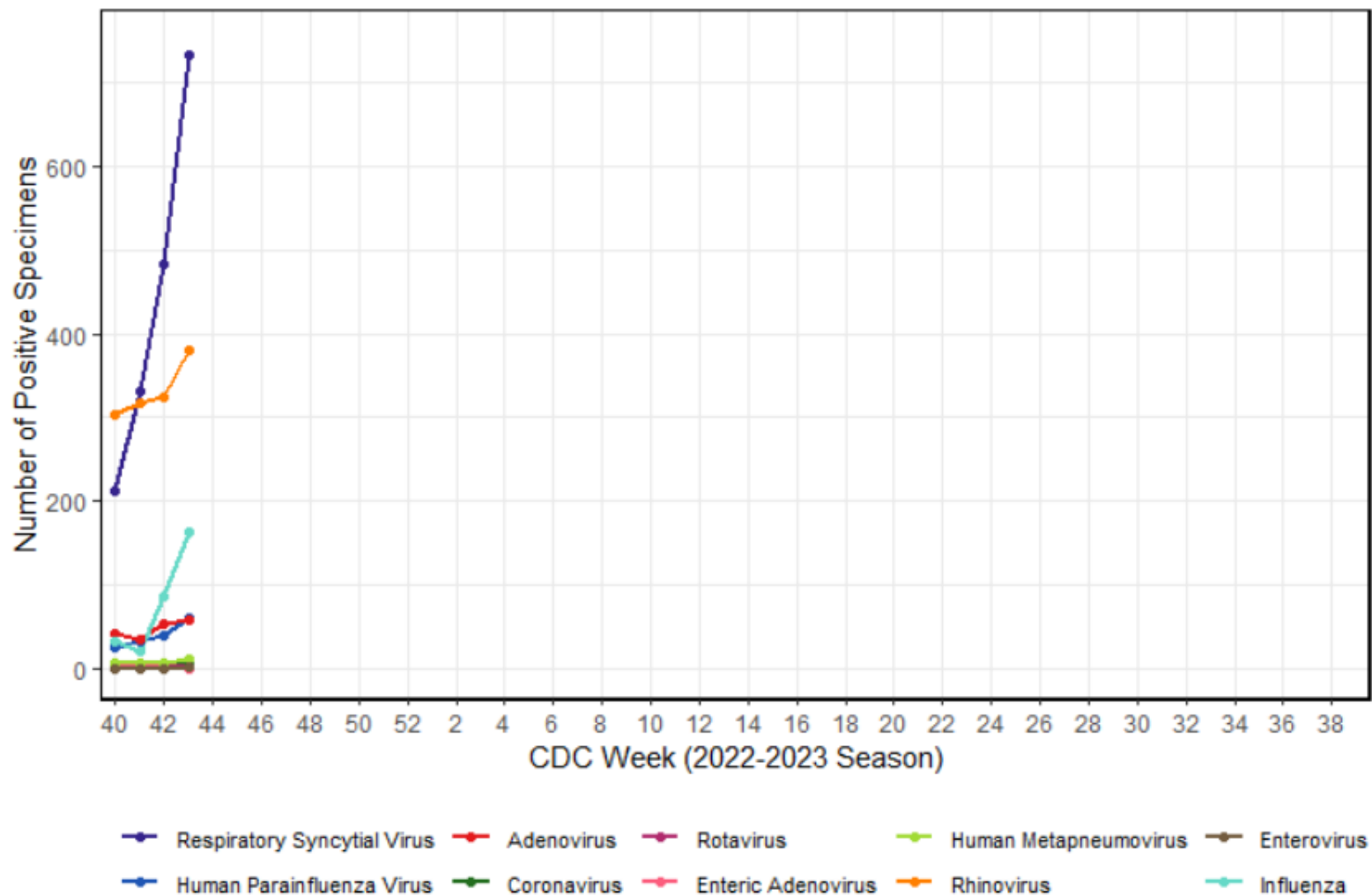
2. Cover your cough



3. Stay home when you're sick

Other Respiratory Infections

Figure 6: Respiratory and Enteric Viruses, Washington, 2022-2023 Season to Date





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