

**Maricopa County Department of Public Health
RSV UPDATE
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Individuals with Laboratory Confirmed Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The 2015-2016 RSV season starts on 10/04/2015 (week 40) and continues through 10/1/2016 (week 39). As of Week 48 (11/29/2015 – 12/05/2015), there have been 31 laboratory confirmed RSV case.

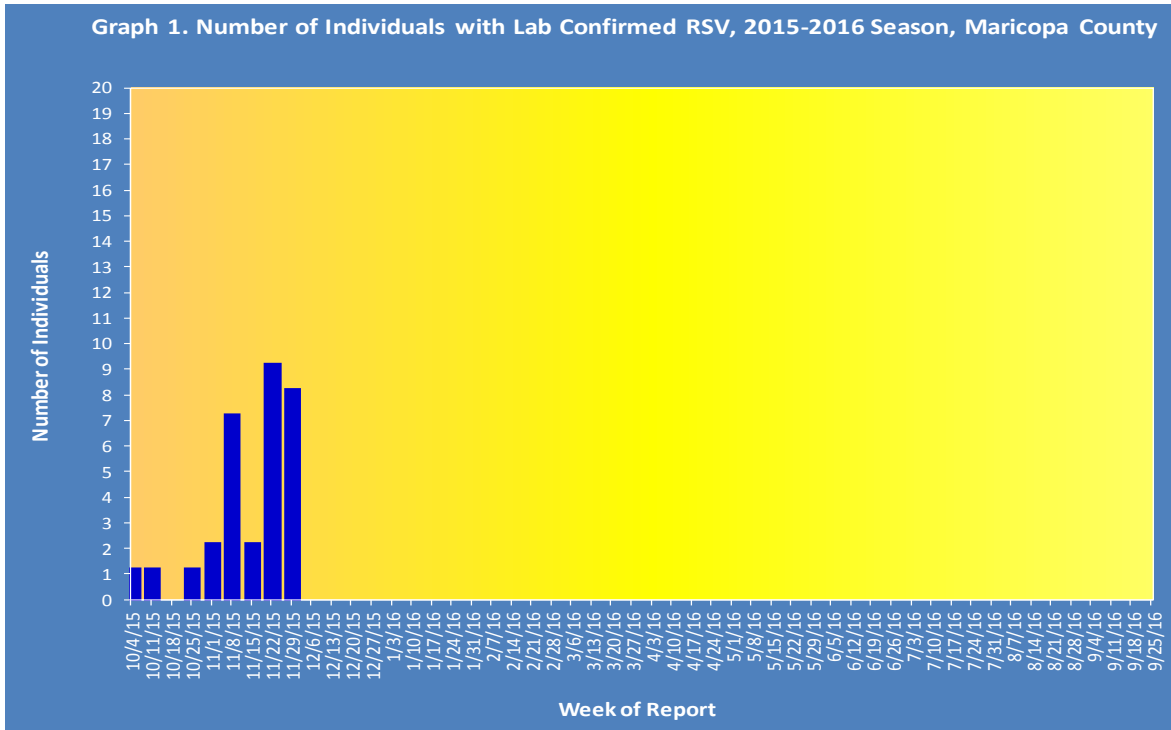


Table 1 shows the number of laboratory-confirmed cases reported this season compared to confirmed cases reported last week and last season.

Table 1. Laboratory-Confirmed RSV Cases Compared to Last Week and Last Season, Maricopa County		
Total	Cumulative Season Total	Current Week Total
2015-2016	31	8
2014-2015	87	16
3 season average	55	13
<i>% increase compared to 2014-2015 season</i>	-64%	-50%
<i>% increase compared to 3 season average</i>	-43%	-40%
<i>% increase compared to last week</i>	35%	-11%

Table 2 shows the number of laboratory-confirmed cases reported per 100,000 population by age this season.

Table 2. 2015-16 Season Laboratory-Confirmed RSV Cases by Age Group, Maricopa County		
Age Group	Cases	Cases per 100,000 population
Age <1*	16	3
Age 1 - 4	10	4
Age 5 - 17	4	1
Age 18 - 64	0	0
Age 65 +	1	0

*Rate is based on a population of 10,000 due to the decreased number of individuals within this age group's population

Graph 2 shows confirmed RSV tests for the current season (red) and previous seasons.

