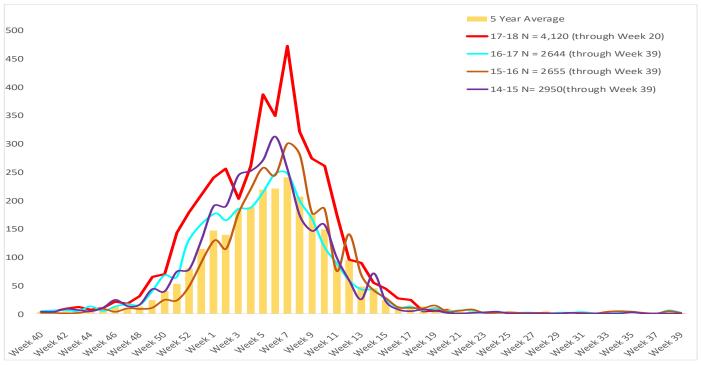


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Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)

The 2017-2018 RSV season starts on 10/1/2017 (week 40) and continues through 9/30/2018 (week 39). Through week **20** (5/13 - 5/19/2018), **4,120** RSV cases have been laboratory confirmed in Maricopa County.



| | Cumulative Season | Current Week |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | Total | Total |
| 2017-2018 | 4120 | 6 |
| 2016-2017 | 2598 | 5 |
| 5 season average | 2595 | 36 |
| % increase compared to 2016-2017 season | 59% | 20% |
| % increase compared to 5 season average | 59% | -83% |
| % increase compared to last week | 0% | 20% |

Those less than one year of age are most effected by RSV.

| Age Group | Cases | Cases per 100,000 population |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Age <1 | 1793 | 3302 |
| Age 1 - 4 | 940 | 411 |
| Age 5 - 17 | 169 | 23 |
| Age 18 - 64 | 505 | 22 |
| Age 65 + | 712 | 154 |



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Local Outpatient Facilities and Medical Directors

Maricopa County Public Schools

Maricopa County Office of Vital Statistics

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Information on influenza activity for the state, the U.S. and the world may be found at the following websites:

http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/index.htm (ADHS)
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivitysurv.htm (CDC)
http://www.who.int/influenza/gisrs laboratory/updates/en/index.html (WHO)