RSV activity:
- In week 30 (ending on July 28, 2018), the percent of children <5 years old diagnosed with RSV at EDs and UCCs increased slightly and remained above levels observed in previous seasons at this time.
- Florida’s southeast region is currently in RSV season. RSV season in Florida’s central region begins August 1, 2018.
- No new possible RSV-associated pediatric deaths were identified in week 30. One possible RSV-associated pediatric death has been identified so far this year. Investigation will occur to confirm this death meets case definition. Premature infants and children <2 years with certain underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for complications from RSV infection. Prophylaxis is available for children who qualify. For more information, contact your physician.
- To learn more about RSV in Florida, please visit: www.floridahealth.gov/rsv.

RSV seasonality:
- RSV activity in Florida typically peaks between November and January, though activity can vary dramatically by region. Despite some regions being out of season, RSV continues to circulate at low levels throughout the state.
- Florida’s RSV season is longer than the rest of the nation and has distinct regional seasonality. For more information on RSV seasonality in Florida, see the American Academy of Pediatrics’ 2015 Red Book.

Other respiratory virus surveillance:
- In weeks 29-30, the percent of specimens testing positive for rhinovirus remained higher than other respiratory viruses under surveillance.