Week 40 data: 1 (<1%) PCR tests and 0 (0%) Ag Tests detected RSV, as reported by 19 sentinel labs.

As defined by CDC, the RSV season onset is the first of 2 consecutive weeks during which the mean percentage of specimens testing positive for RSV antigen is ≥10% or the mean percentage of specimens testing positive for RSV by PCR is ≥3%, whichever occurs first. RSV season offset is the last of 2 consecutive weeks during which the mean percentage of positive specimens by antigen is <10%, or the mean percentage of positive specimens by PCR is <3%, whichever occurs last. This definition has been adapted for our surveillance purposes. Data included in this report also include the percentage of specimens testing positive by region when combining PCR and antigen.

RSV surveillance is also conducted by the National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), with 13 labs reporting. Data from that surveillance system is available on CDC’s website. NREVSS RSV surveillance: http://www.cdc.gov/surveillance/nrevss/rsv/default.html.