



Biweekly National Respiratory Virus Sentinel Surveillance Report

Epidemiological Week 3 & 4 (Jan 12, 2026 — Jan 25, 2026)

- In week 3, influenza activity showed a positivity rate of 21.1% (12 cases), which decreased to 15.8% (15 cases) in week 4.
- A total of 152 respiratory samples were analyzed for Influenza, SARS-CoV-2, and RSV using real-time RT-PCR. This included 98 ILI cases, 36 SARI cases, and 18 eSARI samples. No cases of SARS-CoV-2 or 7 RSV cases were detected during weeks 3 and 4.
- All sentinel sites submitted data in weeks 3 and 4, except for Trashigang Hospital, which did not provide SARI data for week 4.

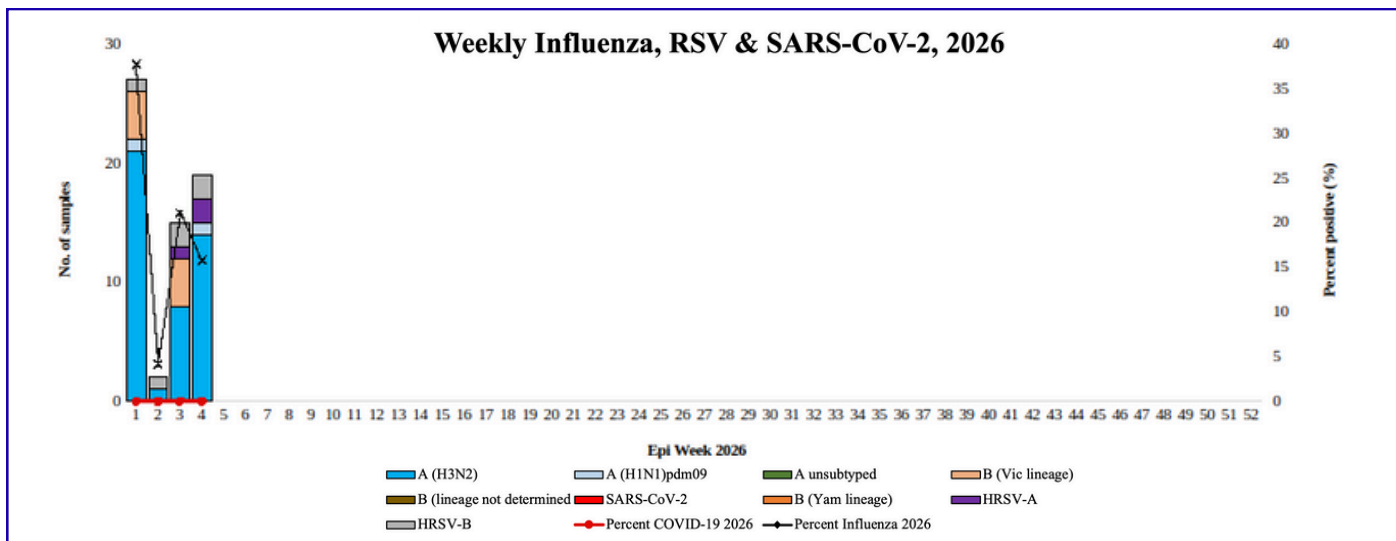


Figure 1. Weekly Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 through ILI and SARI Sentinel Surveillance

Table 1. Influenza subtypes, RSV and SARS-CoV-2 in Testing week 3 & 4, 2026

Site	ILI					SARI			eSARI				Grand Total	
	FLU A/H3	FLU A/Pdm09	FLU B/Vic	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3	Neg	Total	FLU A/H3	RSV-A	RSV-B	Neg		Total
Gelephu				1	1		4	4				3	3	8
JDWNRH						1	9	10		3	3	5	11	21
Mongar	7			17	24		7	7			1	1	2	33
Paro	7		4	14	25									25
Phuntsholing							9	9	1			1	2	11
Punakha	1	1		5	7									7
Samdrup Jongkhar				4	4									4
Trashigang	3			12	15									15
Trongsa				5	5									5
Tsirang	1			8	9		6	6						15
Lungtenphu	1			7	8									8
Grand Total	20	1	4	73	98	1	35	36	1	3	4	10	18	152

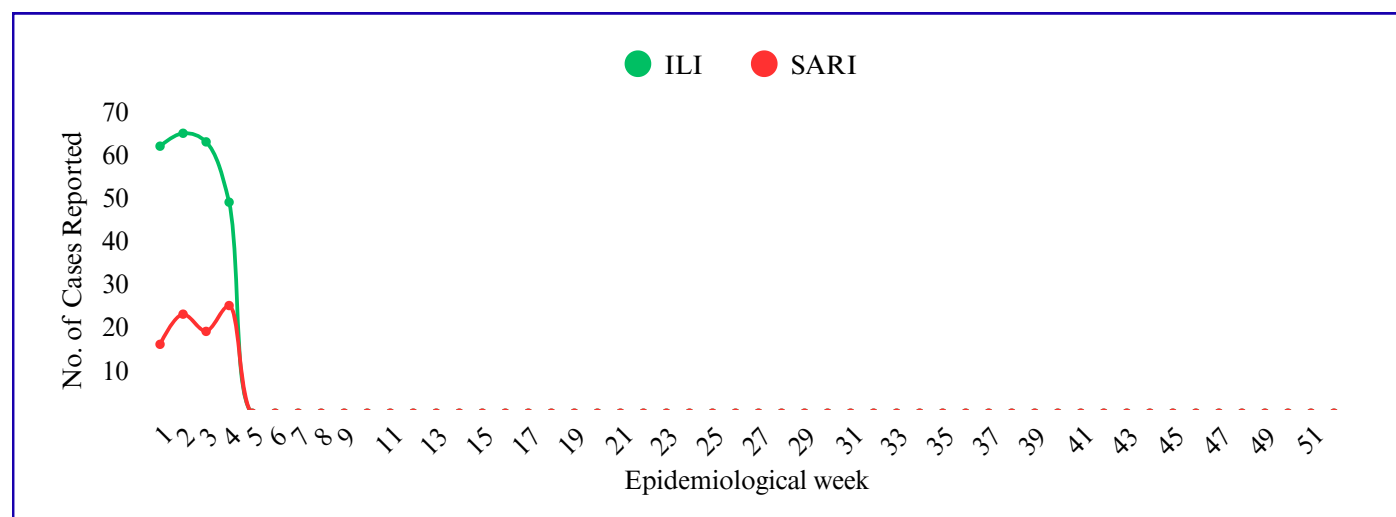


Figure 2. Weekly ILI and SARI cases reported from Sentinel Hospitals for week 3 and 4

Table 2. ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 3, 2026

SARI Case Reporting Status 3, 2026						ILI Case Reporting Status 3, 2026				
Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2026	3	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	Not Reported		2026	3	Paro Hospital	11	2338
2026	3	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	3	16	2026	3	Punakha Hospital	11	1591
2026	3	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	3	19	2026	3	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	13	978
2026	3	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	39	2026	3	Samtse Hospital	2	2686
2026	3	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	0	2026	3	Trashigang Hospital	13	1110
2026	3	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	4	20	2026	3	Trongsa Hospital	12	467
2026	3	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	Not Reported		2026	3	Tsirang Hospital	1	962
2026	3	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	3	9	Total			63	10132
2026	3	JDWNRH	Cabin	Not Reported						
2026	3	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	1	30					
2026	3	JDWNRH	ICU	0	10					
2026	3	Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0					
2026	3	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported						
2026	3	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	0	7					
2026	3	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	0	10					
2026	3	Paro Hospital	General Ward	0	12					
2026	3	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	4	35					
2026	3	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	22					
2026	3	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	0	6					
2026	3	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	0	32					
2026	3	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	0	19					
2026	3	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	1	5					
2026	3	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	0	5					
Total				19	296					

Table 3. ILI and SARI cases reporting status for week 4, 2026

SARI Case Reporting Status 4, 2026						ILI Case Reporting Status 4, 2026				
Year	Week	Site	Department	SARI	IPD	Year	Week	Site	ILI	OPD
2026	4	Gelephu CRRH	ICU	Not Reported		2026	4	Paro Hospital	7	2602
2026	4	Gelephu CRRH	Medical Ward	4	17	2026	4	Punakha Hospital	3	1491
2026	4	Gelephu CRRH	Pediatric Ward	5	20	2026	4	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	6	738
2026	4	JDWNRH	Neonatal Ward	0	30	2026	4	Samtse Hospital	5	2436
2026	4	JDWNRH	Neonatal ICU	0	0	2026	4	Trashigang Hospital	10	792
2026	4	JDWNRH	Pediatric Ward	1	25	2026	4	Trongsa Hospital	6	465
2026	4	JDWNRH	Medical Extension Ward	0	32	2026	4	Tsirang Hospital	12	1095
2026	4	JDWNRH	Pediatric ICU	0	6	Total			49	9619
2026	4	JDWNRH	Cabin	0	13					
2026	4	JDWNRH	Medical Ward	1	31					
2026	4	JDWNRH	ICU	Not Reported						
2026	4	Monggar ERRH	ICU	0	0					
2026	4	Monggar ERRH	Neonatal ICU	Not Reported						
2026	4	Monggar ERRH	Pediatric Ward	Not Reported						
2026	4	Monggar ERRH	Medical Ward	4	14					
2026	4	Paro Hospital	General Ward	0	41					
2026	4	Phuentsholing Hospital	Medical Ward	0	33					
2026	4	Punakha Hospital	General Ward	0	17					
2026	4	Samdrup Jongkhar Hospital	General Ward	0	5					
2026	4	Samtse Hospital	General Ward	2	37					
2026	4	Trashigang Hospital	General Ward	Not Reported						
2026	4	Trongsa Hospital	General Ward	0	0					
2026	4	Tsirang Hospital	General Ward	9	17					
Total				26	338					

*ILI- Influenza-Like Illness, SARI- Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, eSARI- extended Severe Acute Respiratory Infection