

Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance Weekly Report: Epidemiologic Situational Awareness

Week 26, 2026 (June 22, 2026 – June 28, 2026)

This report aims to systematically review and compile nationwide surveillance data on acute respiratory infections (ARI), and to provide epidemiological information to public health professionals and the general public. Influenza and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) are reported from ARI sentinel sites consisting of pediatrics and internal medicine departments, while respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection, herpangina, pharyngoconjunctival fever, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis are reported from pediatric sentinel sites.

Beginning April 7, 2025 (Week 15), the sentinel selection criteria were revised: Influenza/COVID-19 sentinel sites (approximately 5,000 medical facilities) were replaced by ARI sentinel sites (approximately 3,000 medical facilities), and the number of pediatric sentinel sites was reduced from approximately 3,000 to approximately 2,000. About 10% of those 3,000 sentinel sites send specimens to public health laboratories of each prefecture and are registered as ARI pathogen sentinel sites.

For patient surveillance, data from the most recent week are aggregated as of the compilation date, while data from previous weeks are presented as previously reported, without re-aggregation. For laboratory surveillance, data for all periods are aggregated as of the compilation date. The status of infectious disease activity is interpreted by considering both weekly “trends” and “levels.” Important notes are provided at the end of this report. Please note that the reported numbers are provisional and subject to revision.

Weekly Situation Overview

In week 26 of 2026 (June 22, 2026–June 28, 2026), the number of ARI cases per sentinel site was 47.47 (176,883 cases), representing a decrease compared with the previous week. A total of 12 prefectures showed an increase in ARI cases per sentinel site compared with the previous week.

The number of cases reported per sentinel site for each disease was 1.08 for COVID-19, 0.08 for influenza, 2.25 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis, 1.15 for herpangina, 0.54 for pharyngoconjunctival fever, and 0.34 for RSV infection. A total of 14 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing no change compared with the previous week. 115 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 25 cases from the previous week.

By age group, the highest number of reported cases was observed among individuals aged 10–59 years for influenza and 0–9 years for COVID-19; 1–4 years for RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, and herpangina and 5–14 years for group A streptococcal pharyngitis.

Among specimens collected in week 26 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, 1 specimen tested positive for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and RSV and no specimens tested positive for influenza A virus and influenza B virus.

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1. Patient Surveillance

1.1. Nationwide Cases per Sentinel Site

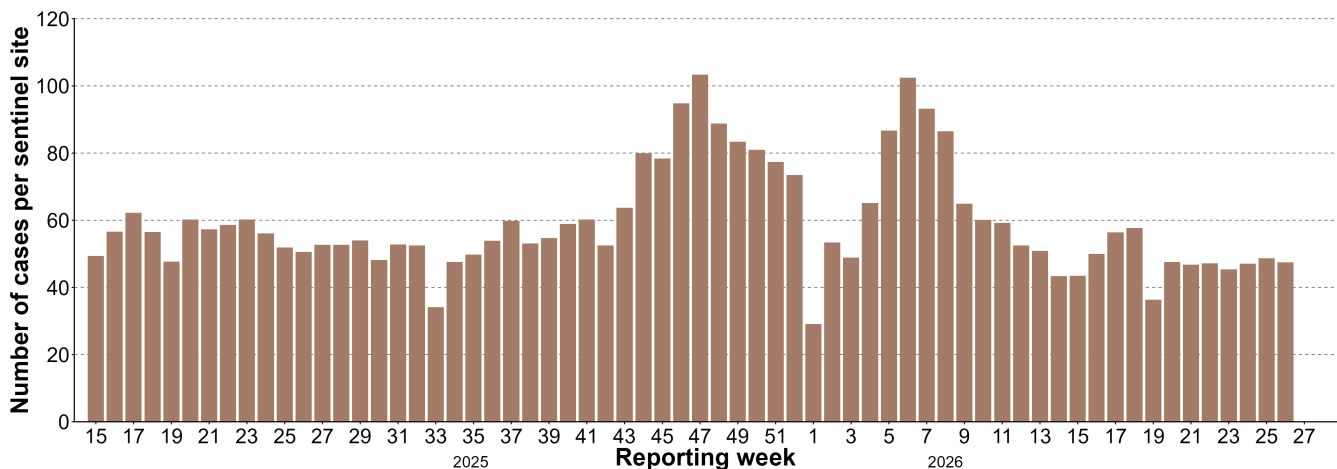
In week 26 of 2026, a total of 3,726 ARI sentinel sites nationwide reported ARI cases. The number of cases per sentinel site was 47.47 (176,883 cases in total) (Figure 1), corresponding to a week-on-week ratio of 0.98 compared with the previous week.

Among reports from ARI sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 0.08 for influenza (310 cases) and 1.08 for COVID-19 (4,044 cases) (Figure 1A). The number of reporting sentinel sites was 3,739.

Among reports from pediatric sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 0.34 for RSV infection (764 cases), 0.54 for pharyngoconjunctival fever (1,220 cases), 1.15 for herpangina (2,592 cases), and 2.25 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (5,076 cases) (Figure 1B). The number of reporting pediatric sentinel sites was 2,257.

Regarding recent trends, influenza increased compared with the previous week, COVID-19 increased for 4 consecutive weeks, RSV infection decreased compared with the previous week, pharyngoconjunctival fever decreased compared with the previous week, herpangina increased for 7 consecutive weeks, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis decreased for 2 consecutive weeks.

Figure 1. Weekly number of ARI cases reported per ARI sentinel site



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of July 1, 2026 (data range: April 7, 2025 – June 28, 2026).

Figure 1A. Weekly number of influenza and COVID-19 cases reported per ARI sentinel site

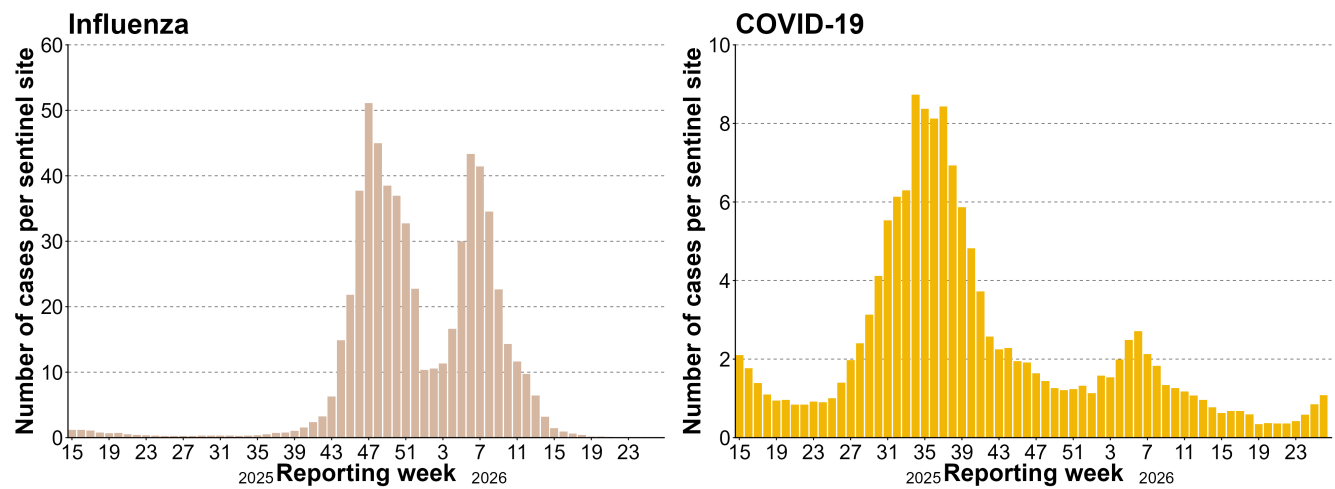
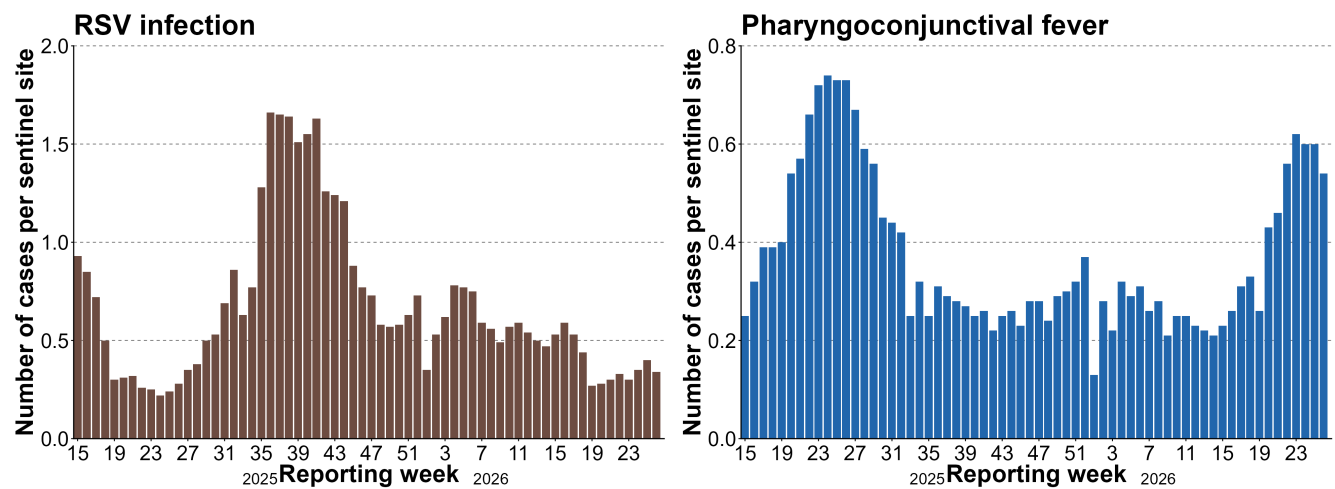
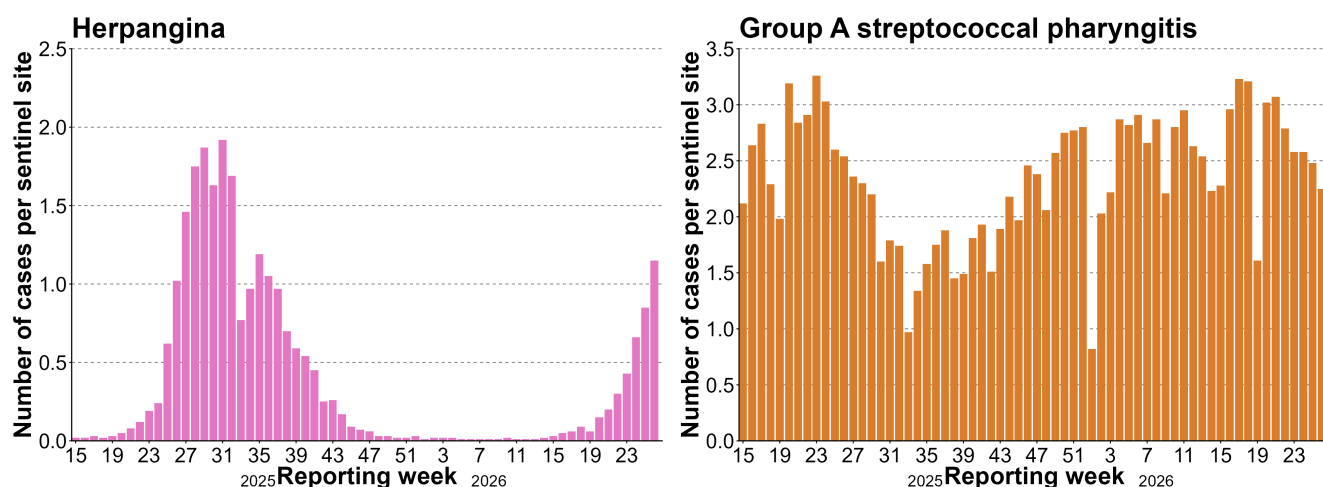


Figure 1B. Weekly number of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis cases reported per pediatric sentinel site





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Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the Infectious Diseases Weekly Report (IDWR) for the corresponding week.

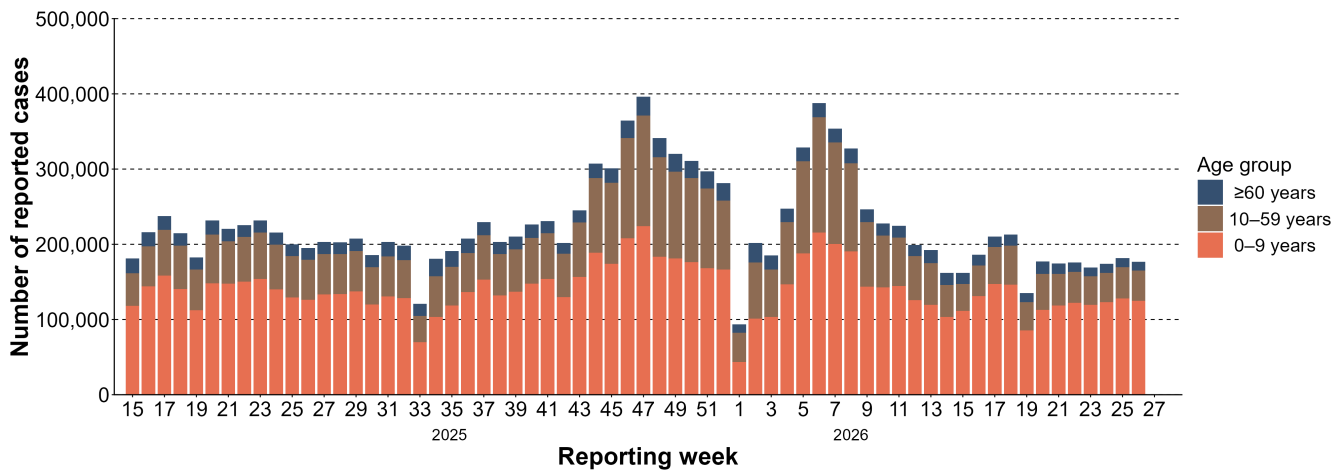
1.2. Nationwide Reported Cases by Age Group

Among ARI cases reported from sentinel sites in week 26 of 2026, the number of reported cases by age group was 124,790 cases among individuals aged 0–9 years (week-on-week ratio: 0.97), 40,232 cases among individuals aged 10–59 years (week-on-week ratio: 0.97), and 11,861 cases among individuals aged 60 years and older (week-on-week ratio: 0.98) (Figure 2).

For trends in reported cases by age group by disease, please refer to Table 1A and Table 1B.

Weekly reported cases by age group for influenza and COVID-19 are shown in Figures 2A and 2B. Among individuals aged 60 years and older, 35 influenza cases and 174 COVID-19 cases were reported among individuals aged 60 years and older; of these, 13 influenza cases and 47 COVID-19 cases were reported among individuals aged 80 years and older.

Figure 2. Weekly reported ARI cases by age group



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Figure 2A. Weekly number of reported influenza and COVID-19 cases by age group

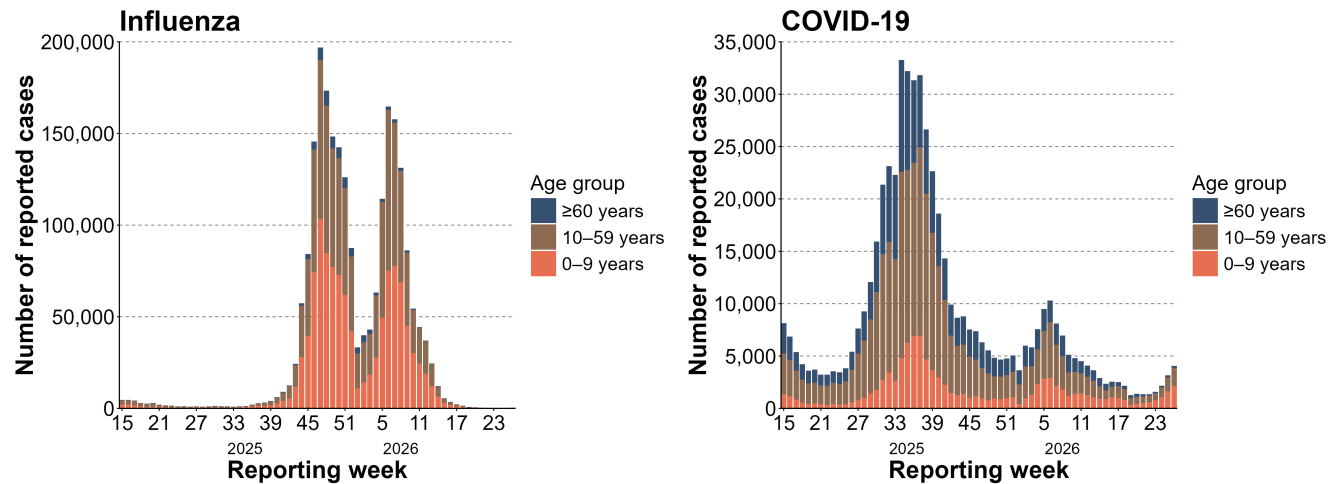
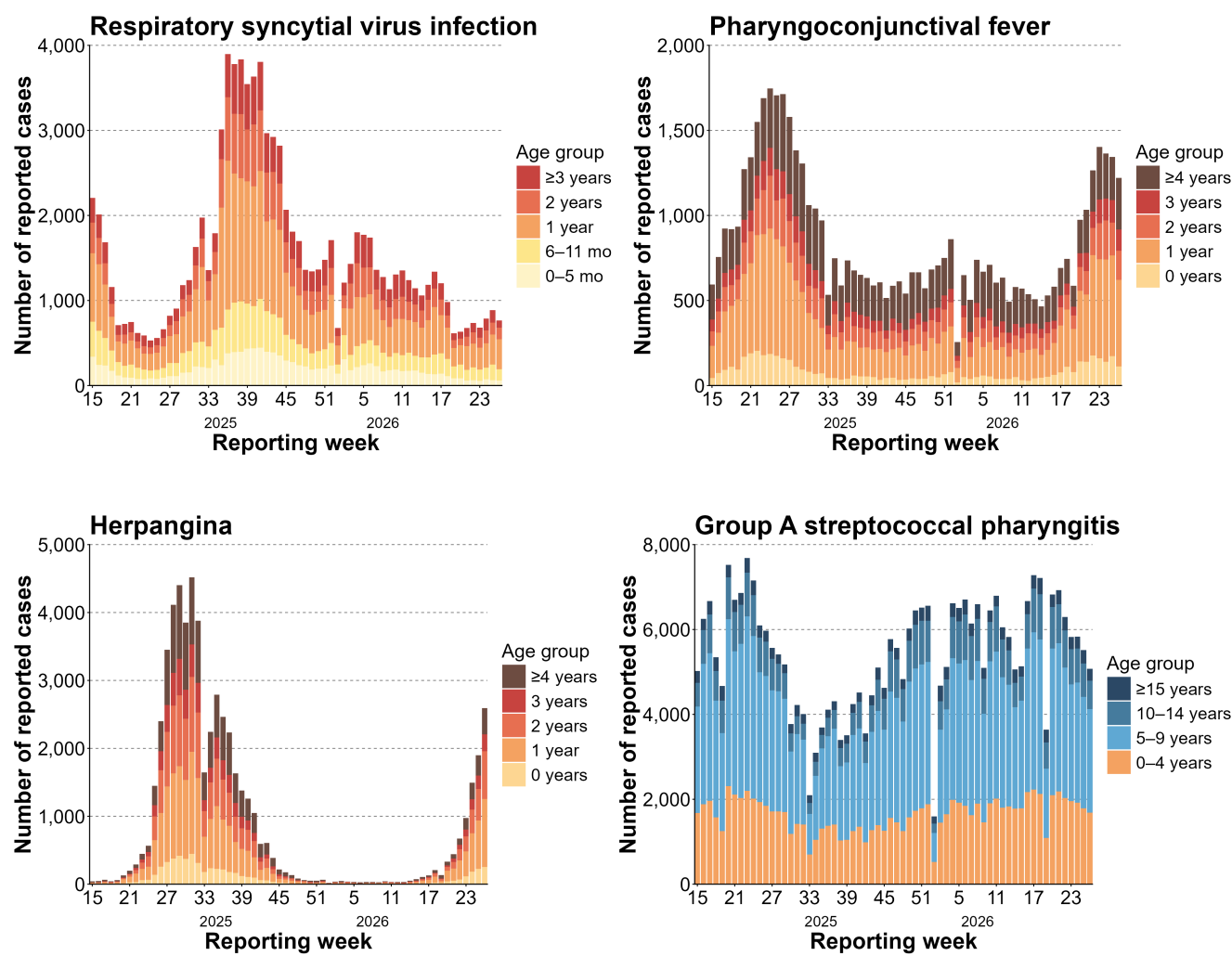


Figure 2B. Weekly number of reported cases of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis by age group



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 Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the IDWR for the corresponding week.

Table 1A. Reported cases and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) of influenza and COVID-19 by age group in week 26

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	116	2,139
	(1.09)	(1.33)

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
10–59 years	159 (1.28)	1,731 (1.29)
≥60 years	35 (1.67)	174 (0.93)
Total	310 (1.24)	4,044 (1.29)

Table 1B. Reported cases and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis by age group in week 26

Age group	RSV infection	Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Herpangina	Group A streptococcal pharyngitis
0 years	191 (0.78)	112 (0.65)	253 (1.12)	33 (0.82)
1–4 years	550 (0.92)	881 (0.88)	2,119 (1.41)	1,651 (0.95)
5–14 years	22 (0.56)	208 (1.38)	211 (1.34)	3,110 (0.91)
≥15 years	1 (0.33)	19 (1.27)	9 (0.56)	282 (0.91)
Total	764 (0.86)	1,220 (0.91)	2,592 (1.37)	5,076 (0.92)

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Note: Data for the previous week were referred to the corresponding week's IDWR. Detailed age-specific reported case numbers are available in the IDWR (Category V infectious diseases under sentinel surveillance). When the number of

reported cases in the previous week was zero, the week-on-week ratio is indicated by “-”.

1.3. Cases per Sentinel Site by Prefecture

In week 26 of 2026, the three prefectures with the highest numbers of ARI cases per sentinel site were Saitama (67.43), Gunma (64.53), and Ehime (63.66) (Figure 3A). The number of prefectures in which cases per sentinel site increased compared with the previous week was 12 (Table 2). Across all prefectures, the numbers of cases per sentinel site ranged from 25.46 to 67.43 (Figure 4).

The three prefectures with the highest numbers of cases per sentinel site by disease were Okinawa, Akita, and Oita for influenza; Kagoshima, Miyazaki, and Ehime for COVID-19; Okinawa, Nagasaki/Kagoshima, and Saga for RSV infection; Nara, Yamagata, and Kagoshima for pharyngoconjunctival fever; Yamaguchi, Shimane, and Fukuoka for herpangina; Ehime, Yamagata, and Tochigi for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (Table 3).

Figure 3A. Number of ARI cases reported per ARI sentinel site by prefecture in week 26

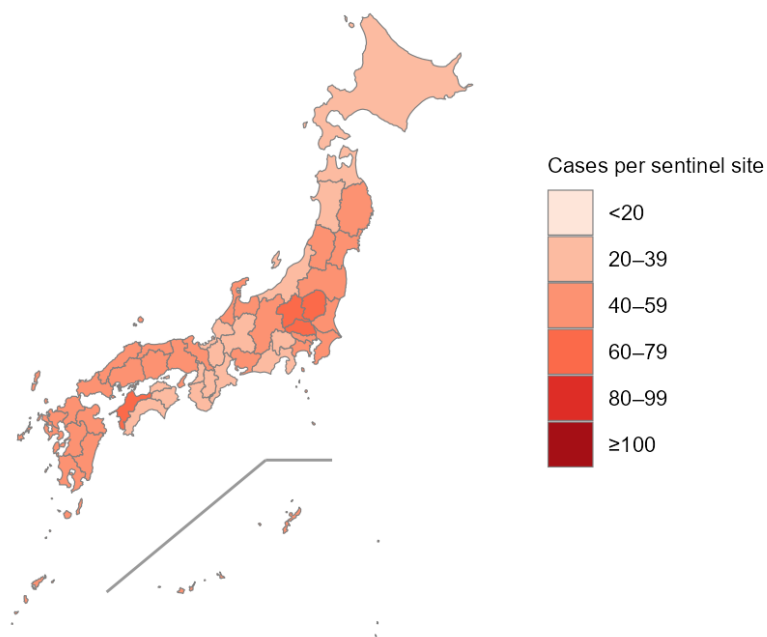
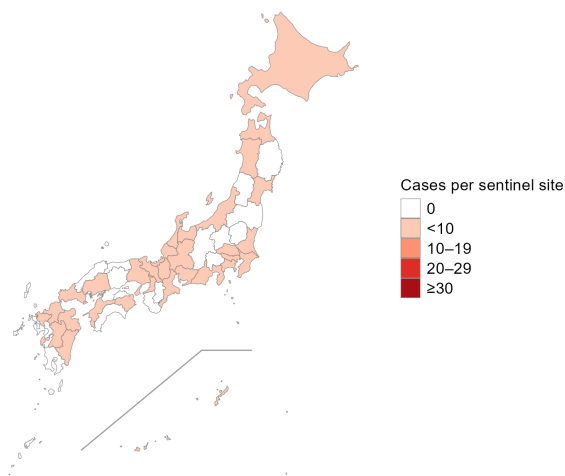
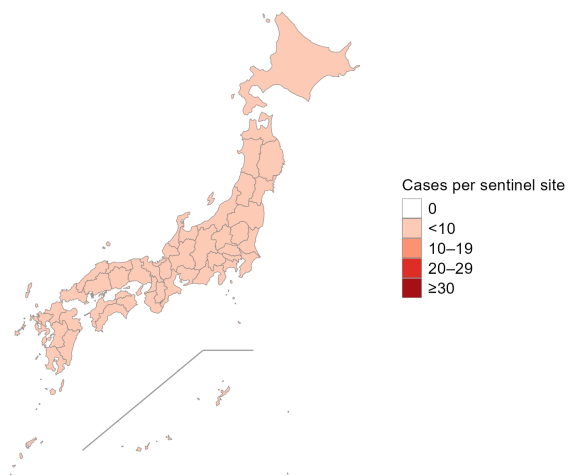


Figure 3B. Number of reported cases per sentinel site by prefecture for each infectious disease in week 26

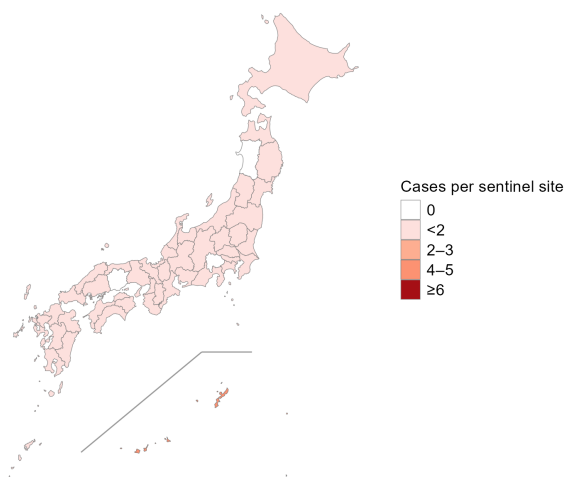
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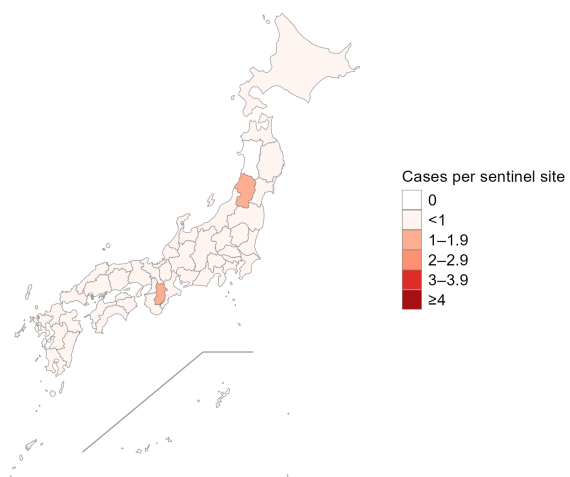
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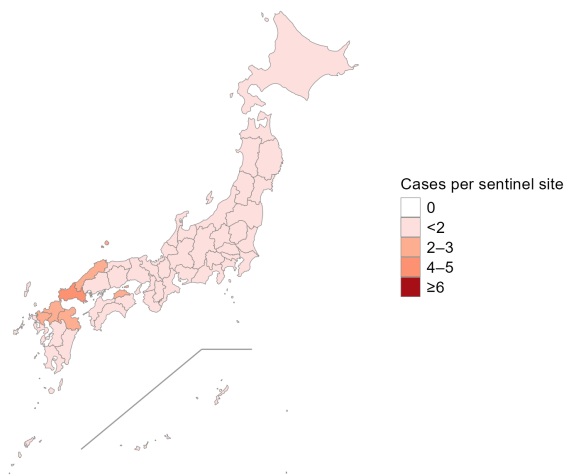
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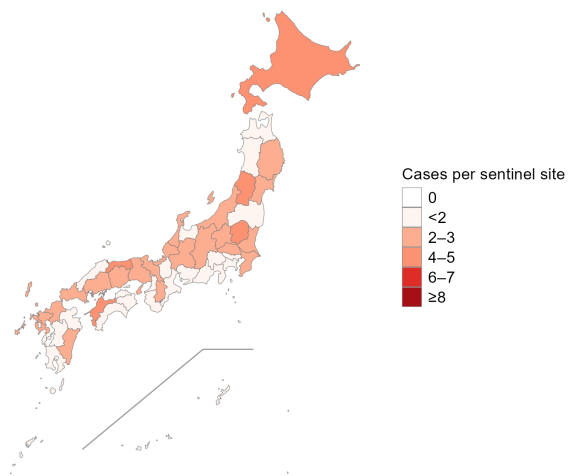
Pharyngoconjunctival fever



Herpangina



Group A streptococcal pharyngitis



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Table 2. Number of ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture in week 26

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Hokkaido	6,338	38.18	0.97
Aomori	2,053	39.48	0.85
Iwate	2,431	59.29	0.92
Miyagi	3,092	56.22	0.97
Akita	917	36.68	1.16
Yamagata	1,806	47.53	0.98
Fukushima	2,605	54.27	0.92
Ibaraki	3,362	49.44	0.89
Tochigi	2,879	61.26	1.07
Gunma	2,904	64.53	0.93
Saitama	11,733	67.43	1.00
Chiba	9,813	55.13	1.00
Tokyo	20,431	48.88	1.02
Kanagawa	13,881	57.36	0.98
Niigata	1,911	36.75	0.86
Toyama	2,640	55.00	0.98
Ishikawa	2,127	45.26	0.96
Fukui	993	25.46	0.92
Yamanashi	1,035	29.57	0.97
Nagano	2,548	50.96	0.93
Gifu	1,573	34.96	1.01
Shizuoka	4,068	37.67	0.93
Aichi	9,192	56.39	0.99

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Mie	2,172	31.48	0.92
Shiga	1,524	39.08	0.91
Kyoto	2,626	43.05	0.85
Osaka	9,226	32.37	0.92
Hyogo	6,982	43.10	0.97
Nara	1,459	34.74	0.94
Wakayama	1,528	33.96	0.95
Tottori	1,363	47.00	1.06
Shimane	939	46.95	1.04
Okayama	2,339	46.78	0.97
Hiroshima	3,793	40.78	0.95
Yamaguchi	3,521	57.72	1.00
Tokushima	943	28.58	0.93
Kagawa	819	35.61	0.96
Ehime	2,419	63.66	1.08
Kochi	1,099	29.70	0.93
Fukuoka	6,521	53.45	1.02
Saga	1,229	51.21	1.10
Nagasaki	2,780	54.51	0.97
Kumamoto	3,591	50.58	0.87
Oita	3,135	54.05	1.10
Miyazaki	1,251	44.68	1.06
Kagoshima	3,329	58.40	1.11
Okinawa	1,963	44.61	0.90

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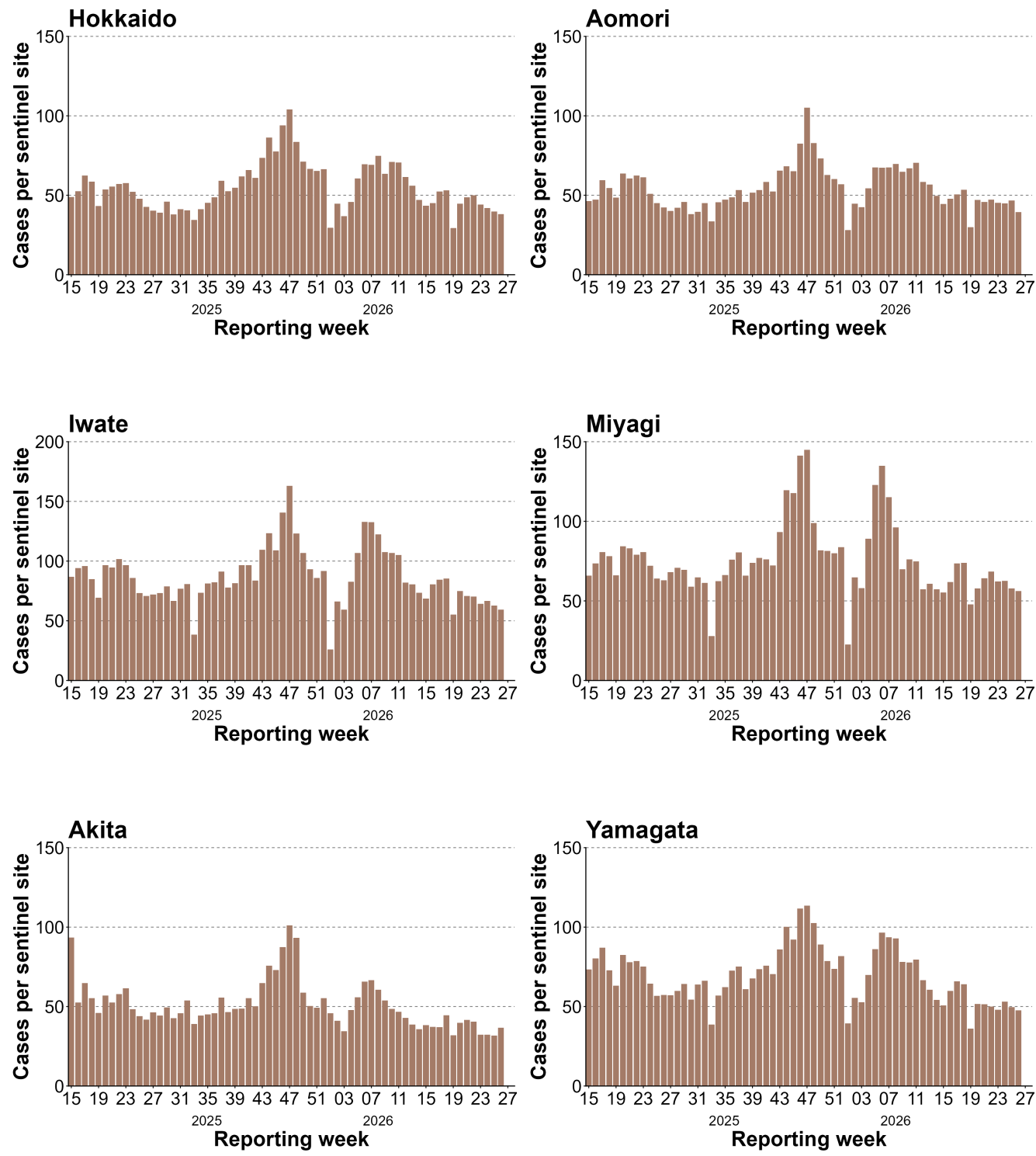
Table 3. Top three prefectures by cases per sentinel site for each infectious disease in week 26

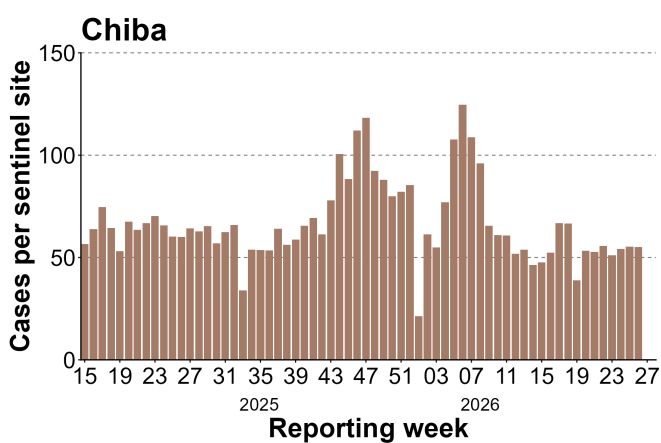
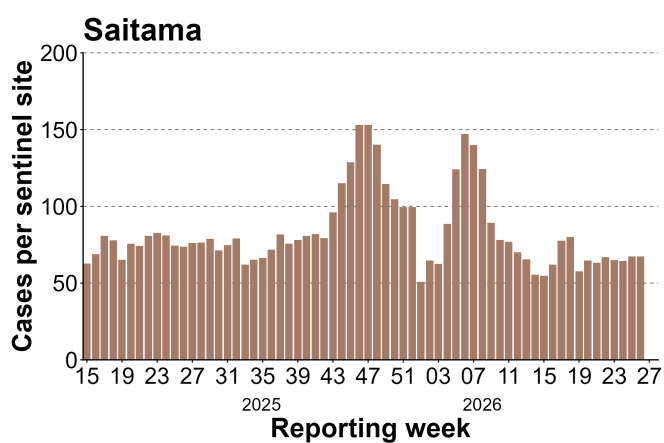
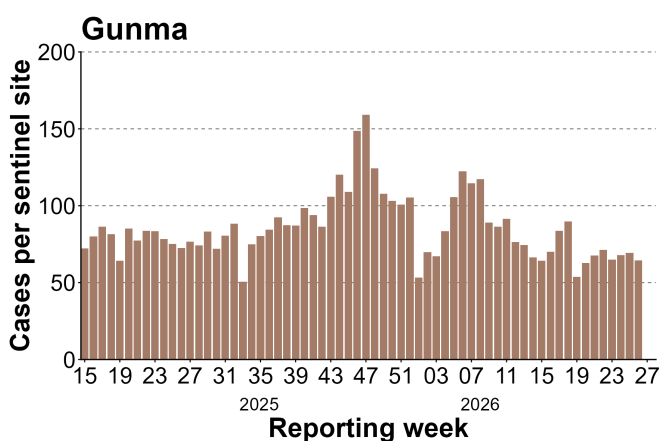
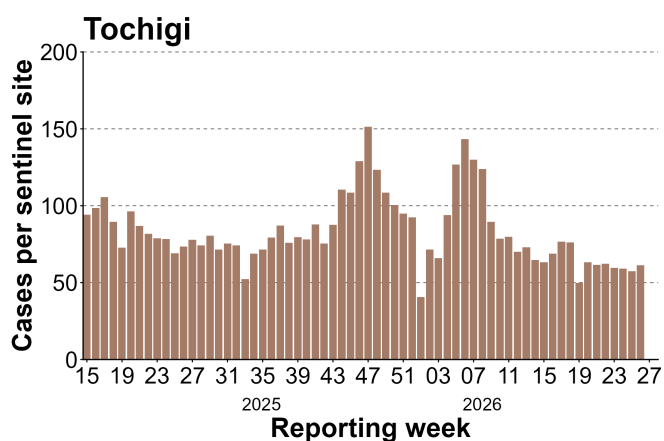
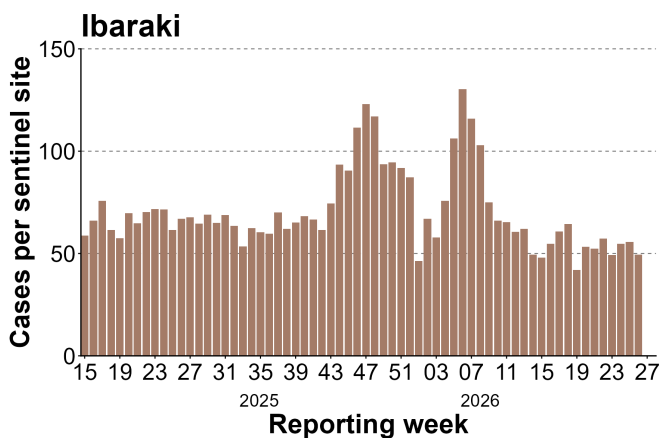
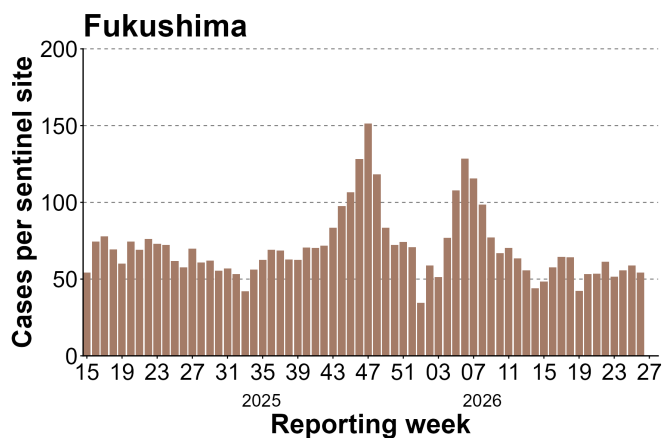
Infectious diseases	Prefectures		
Influenza	Okinawa (0.75)	Akita (0.64)	Oita (0.38)
COVID-19	Kagoshima (9.19)	Miyazaki (8.89)	Ehime (6.37)
RSV infection	Okinawa (4.17)	Nagasaki (1.87)	Kagoshima (1.87)
Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Nara (1.71)	Yamagata (1.00)	Kagoshima (0.97)
Herpangina	Yamaguchi (4.34)	Shimane (3.18)	Fukuoka (2.83)
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	Ehime (5.90)	Yamagata (5.08)	Tochigi (4.52)

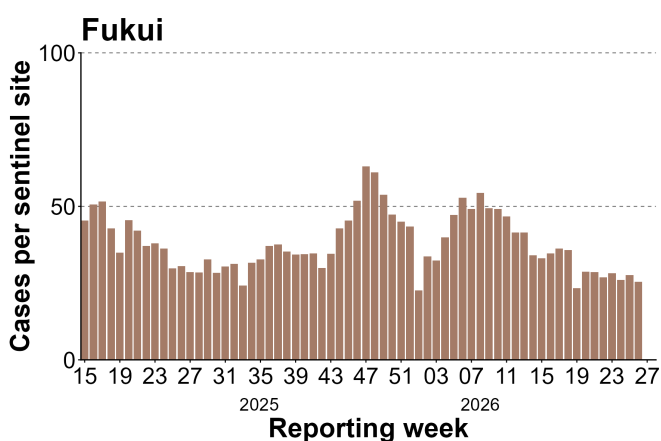
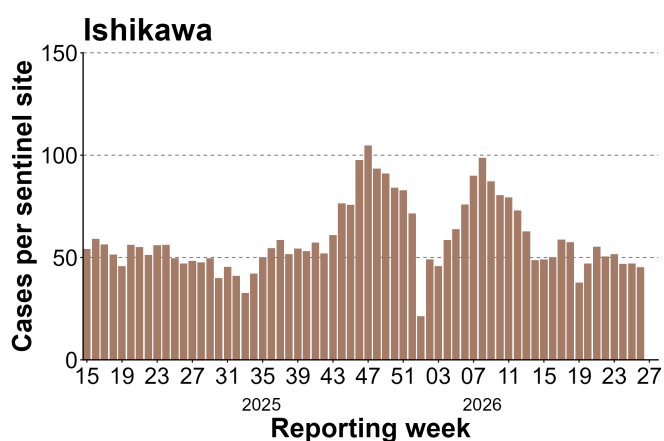
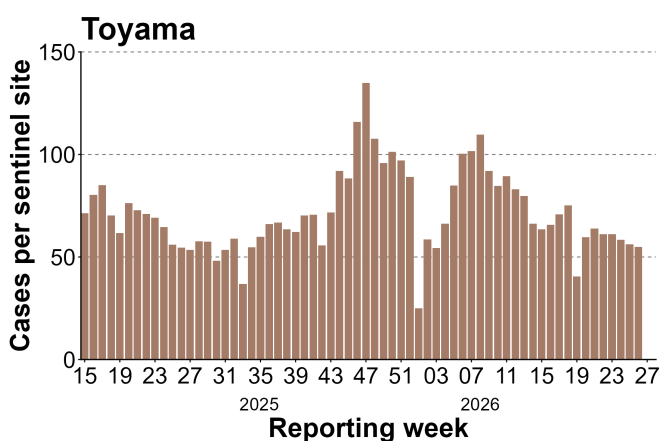
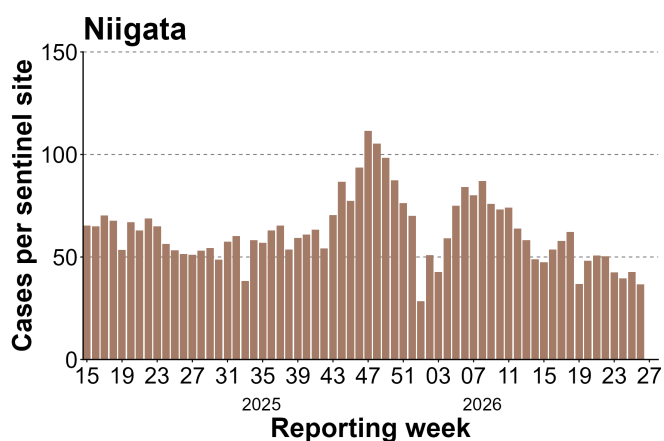
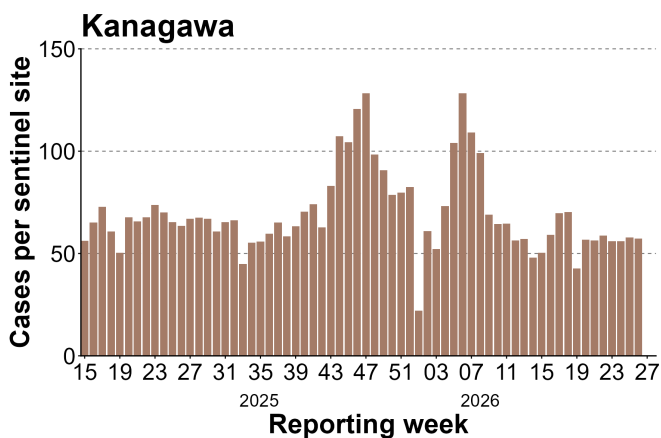
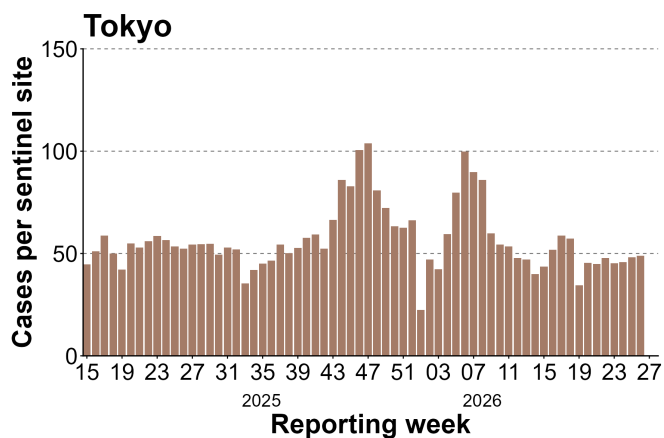
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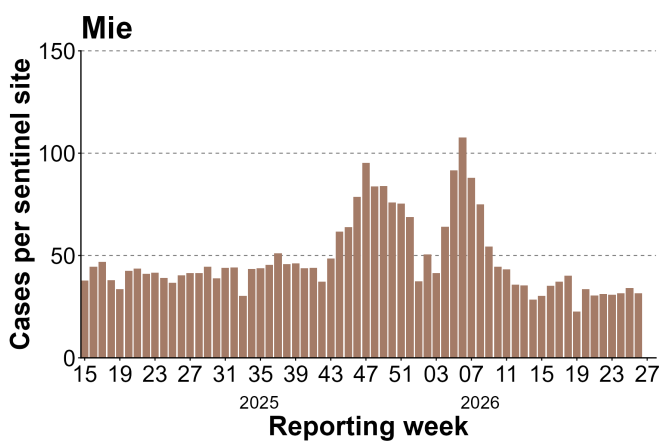
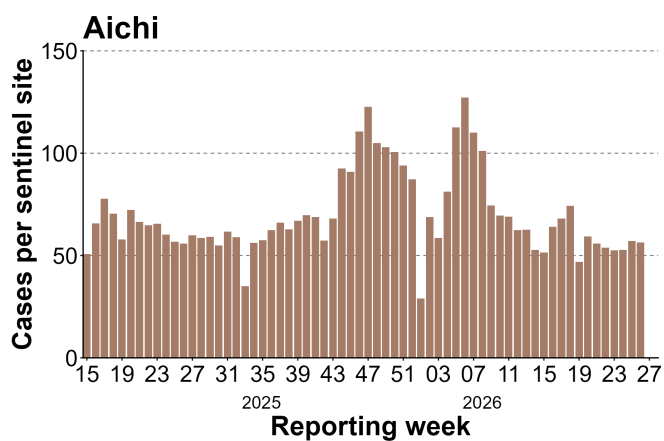
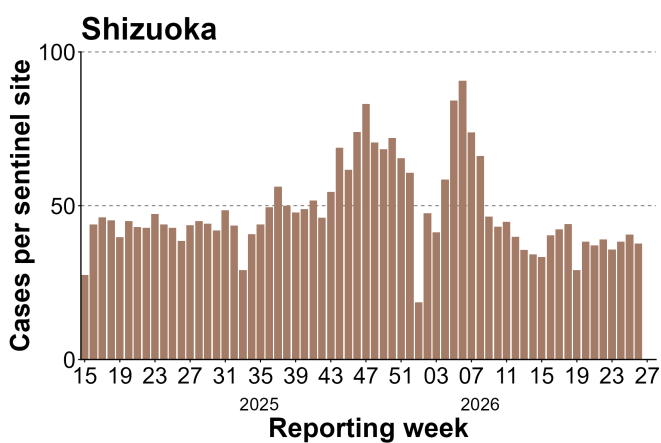
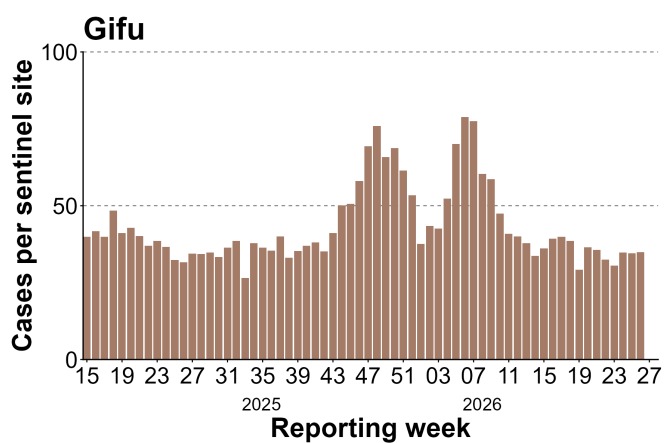
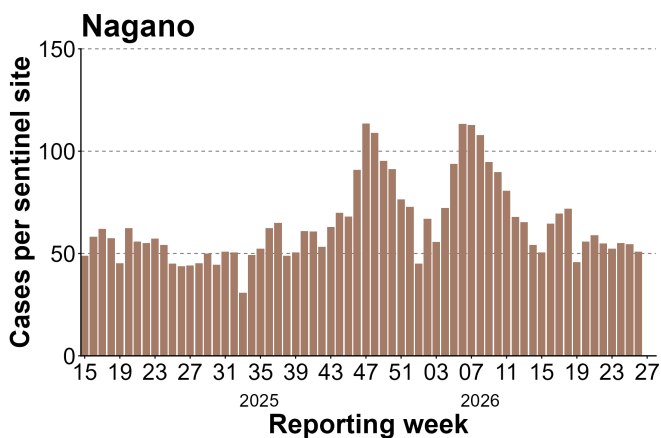
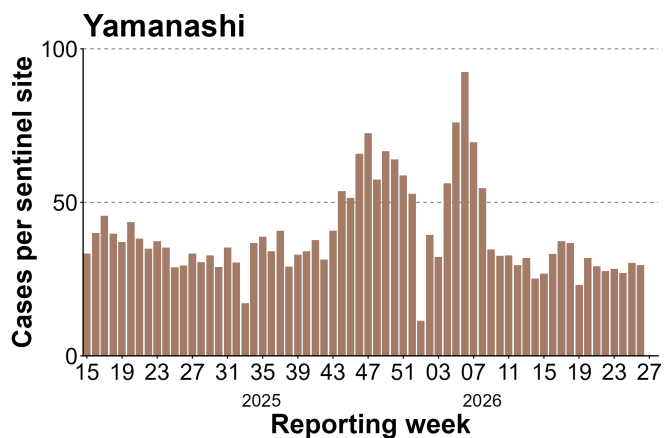
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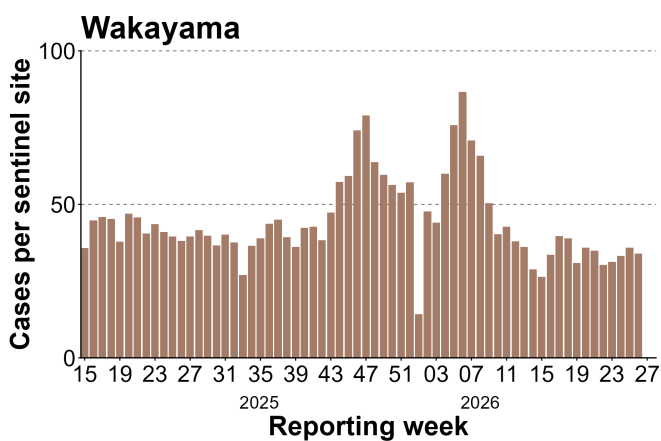
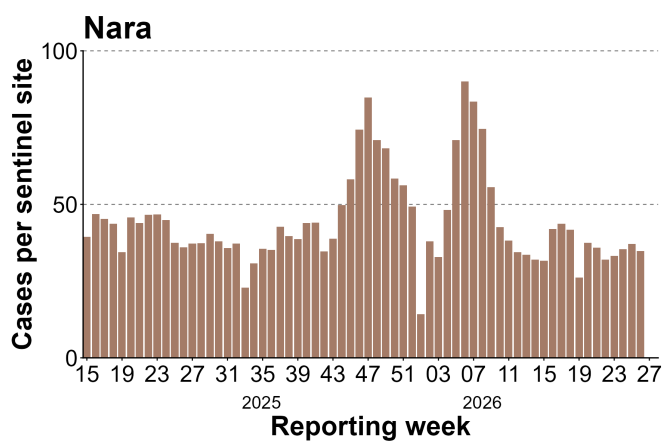
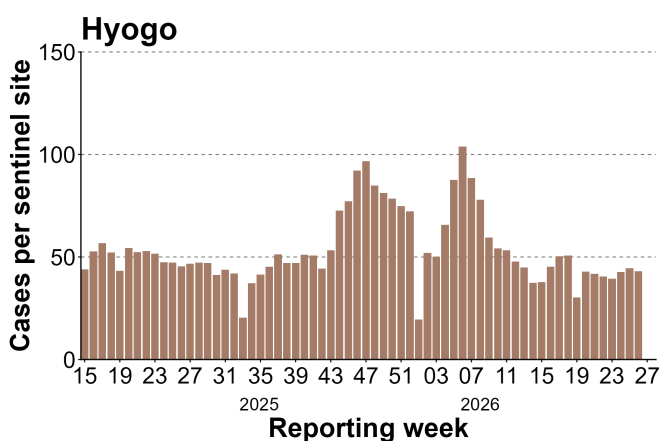
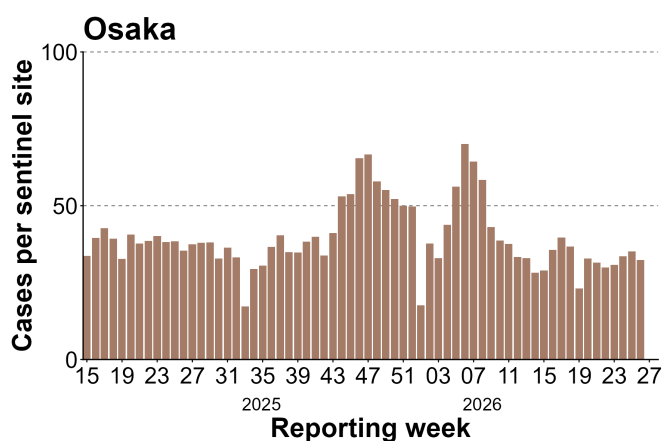
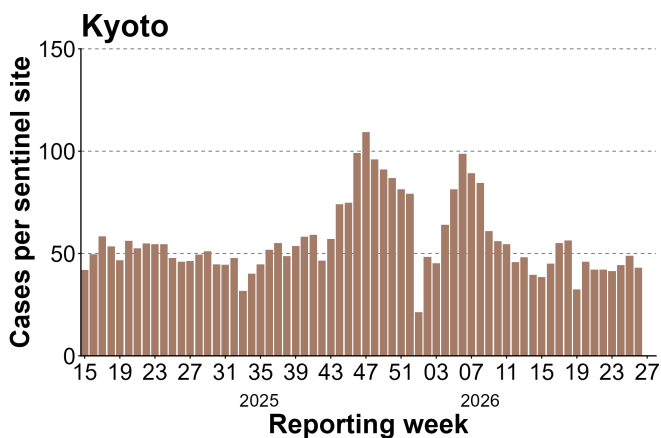
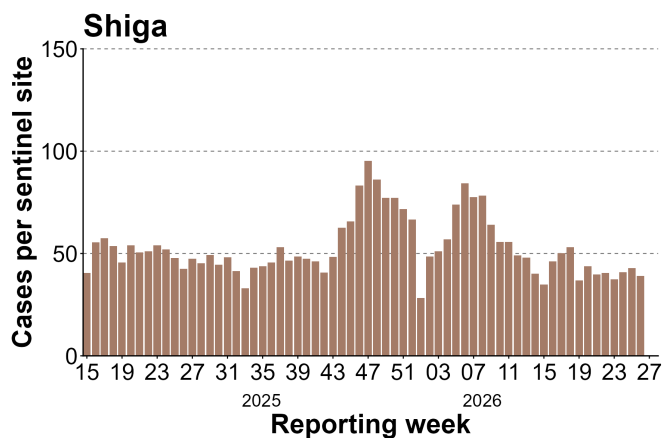
Figure 4. Weekly reported ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture

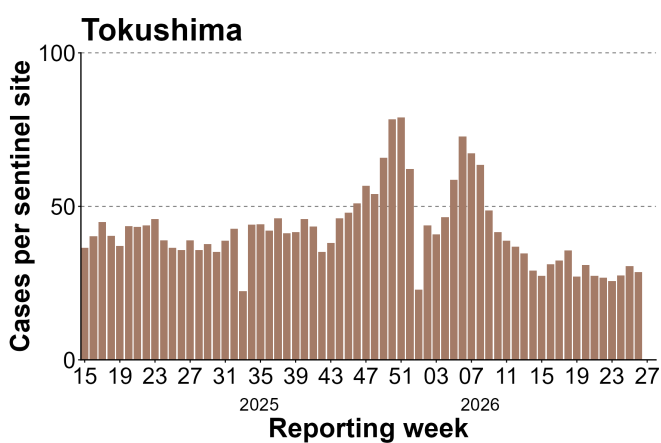
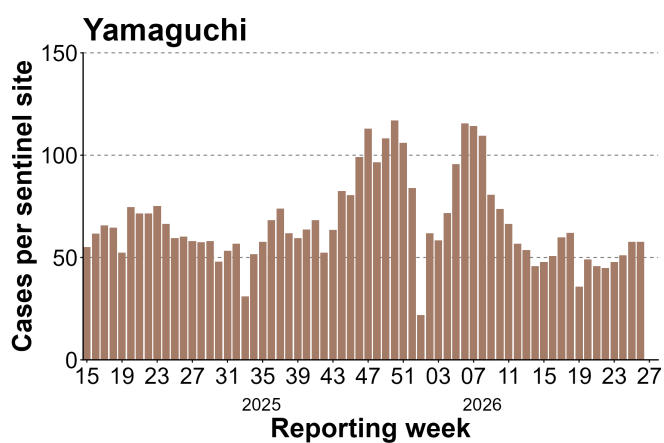
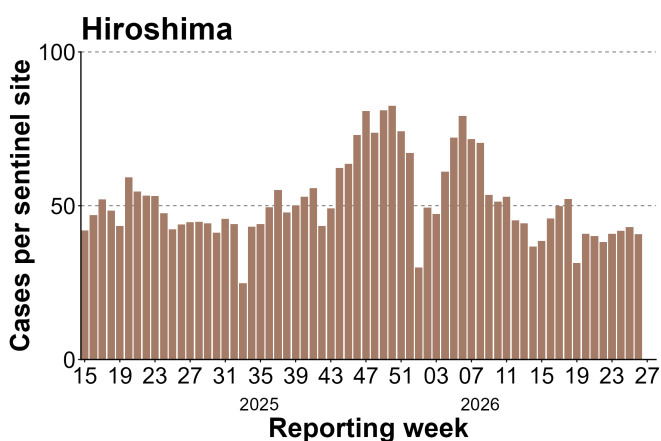
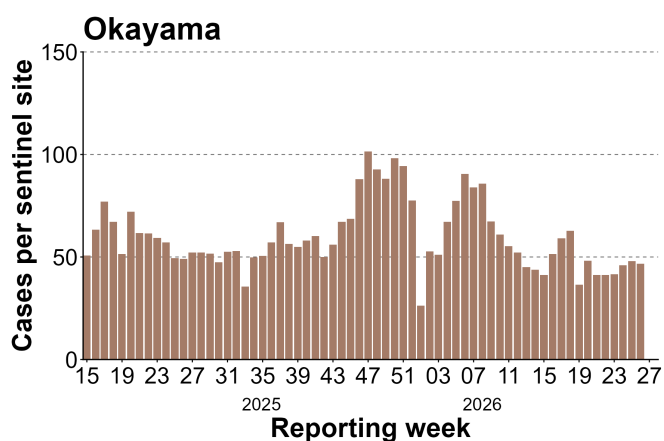
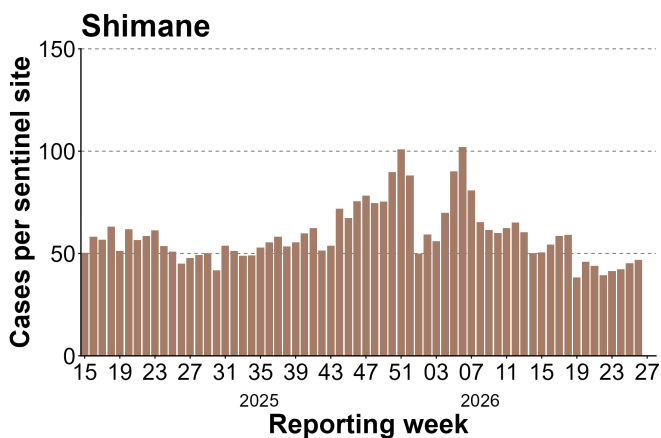
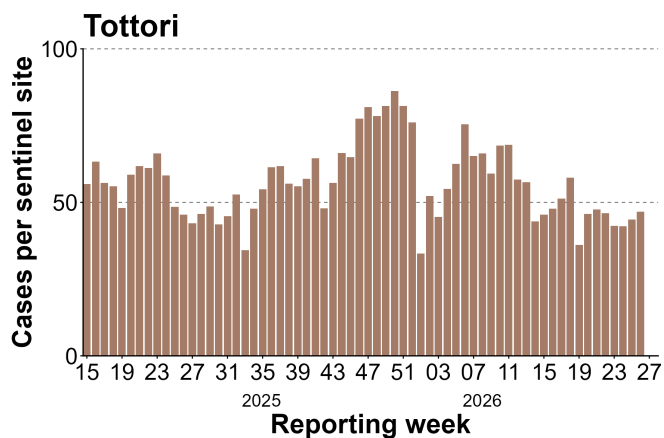


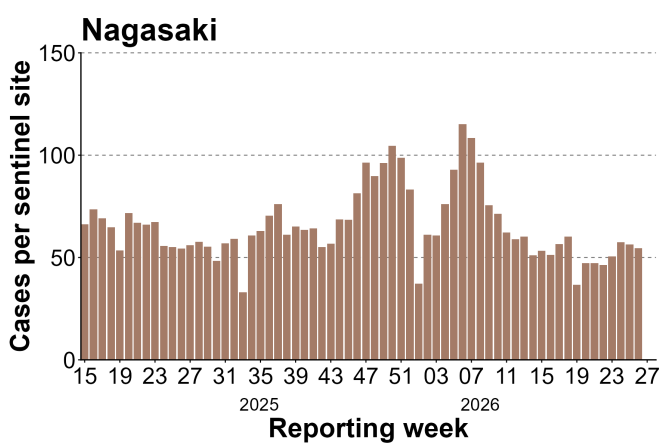
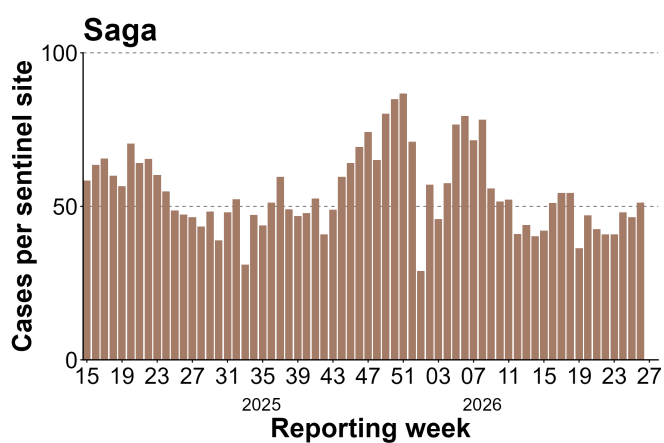
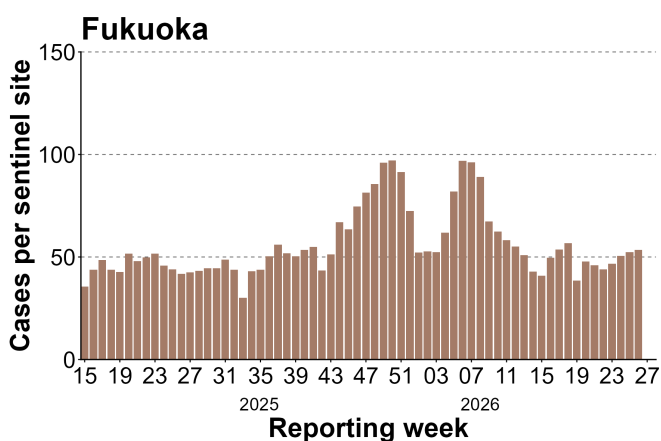
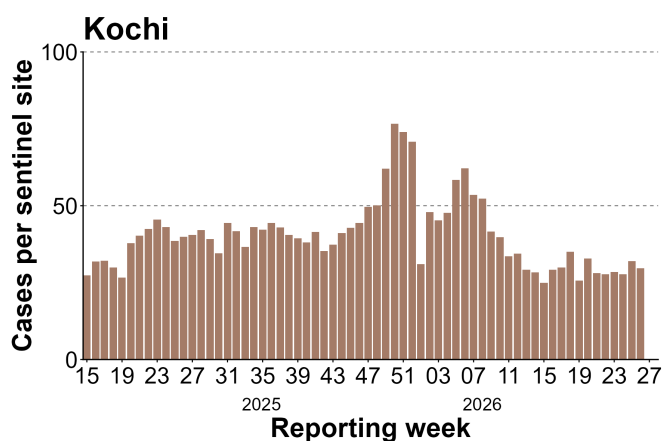
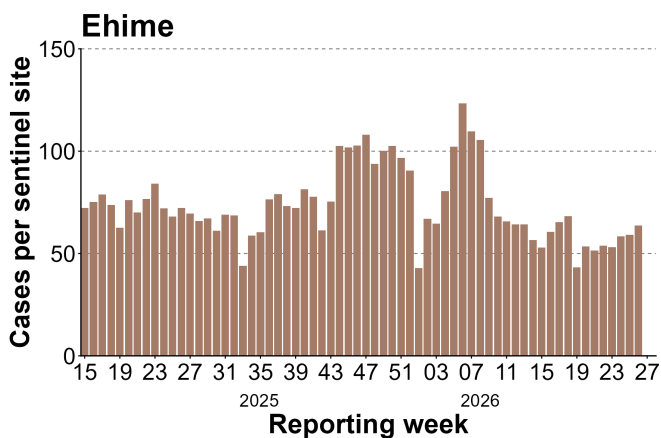
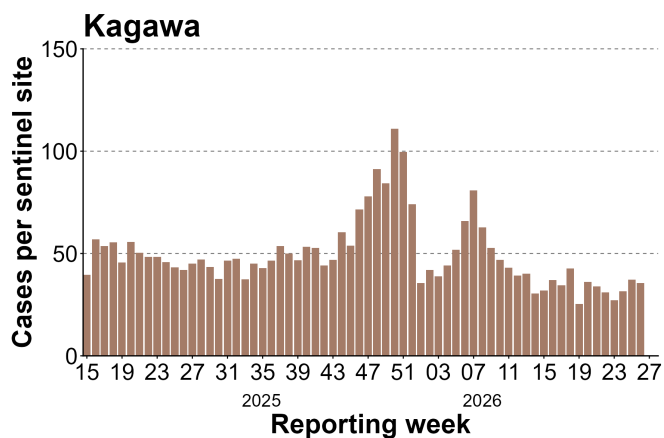


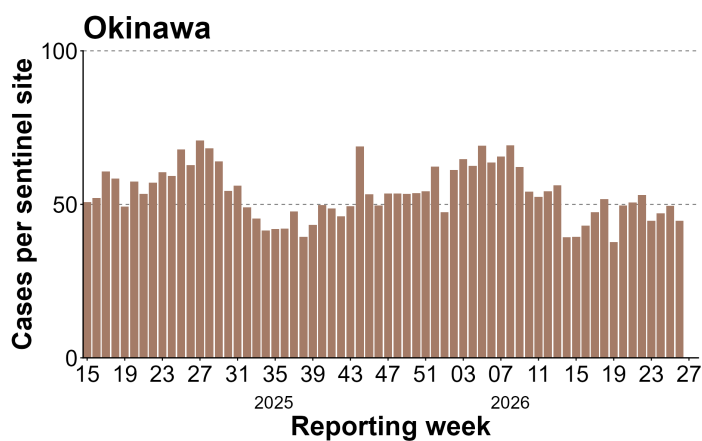
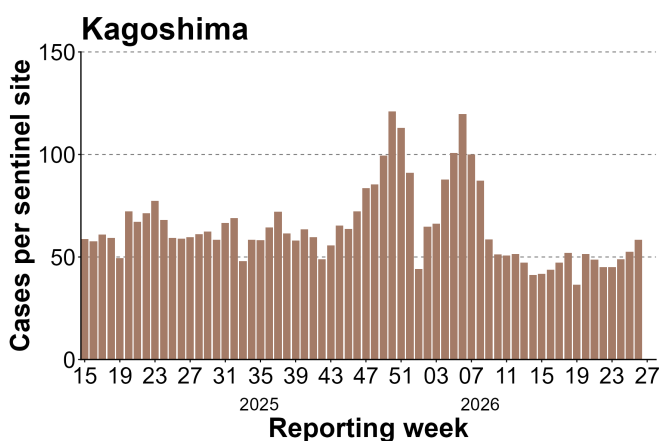
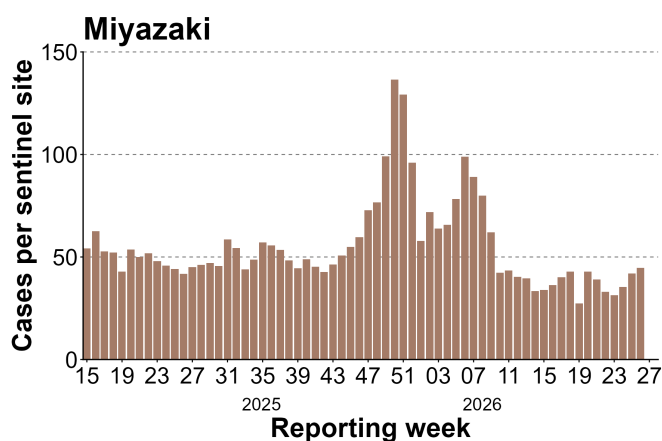
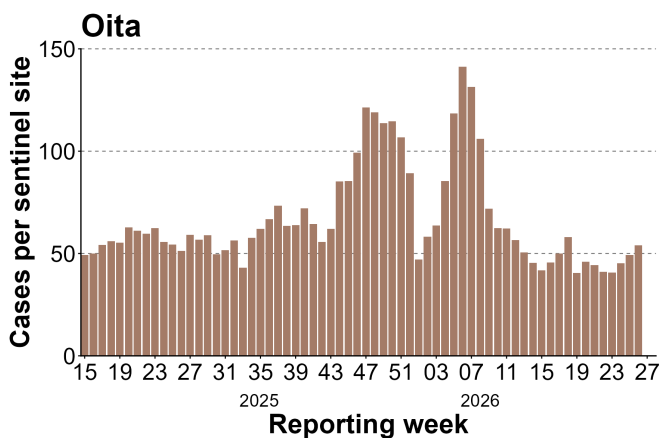
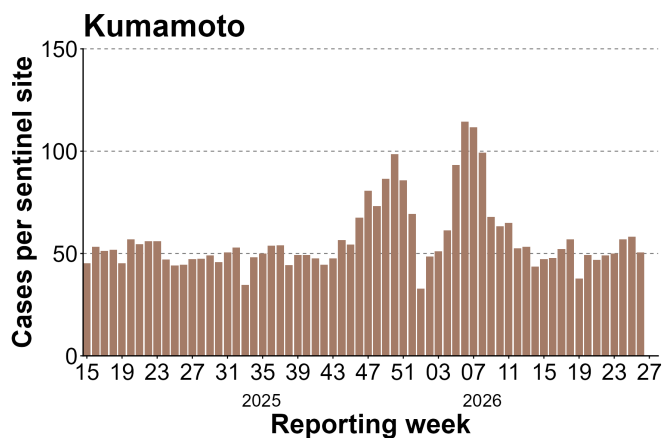












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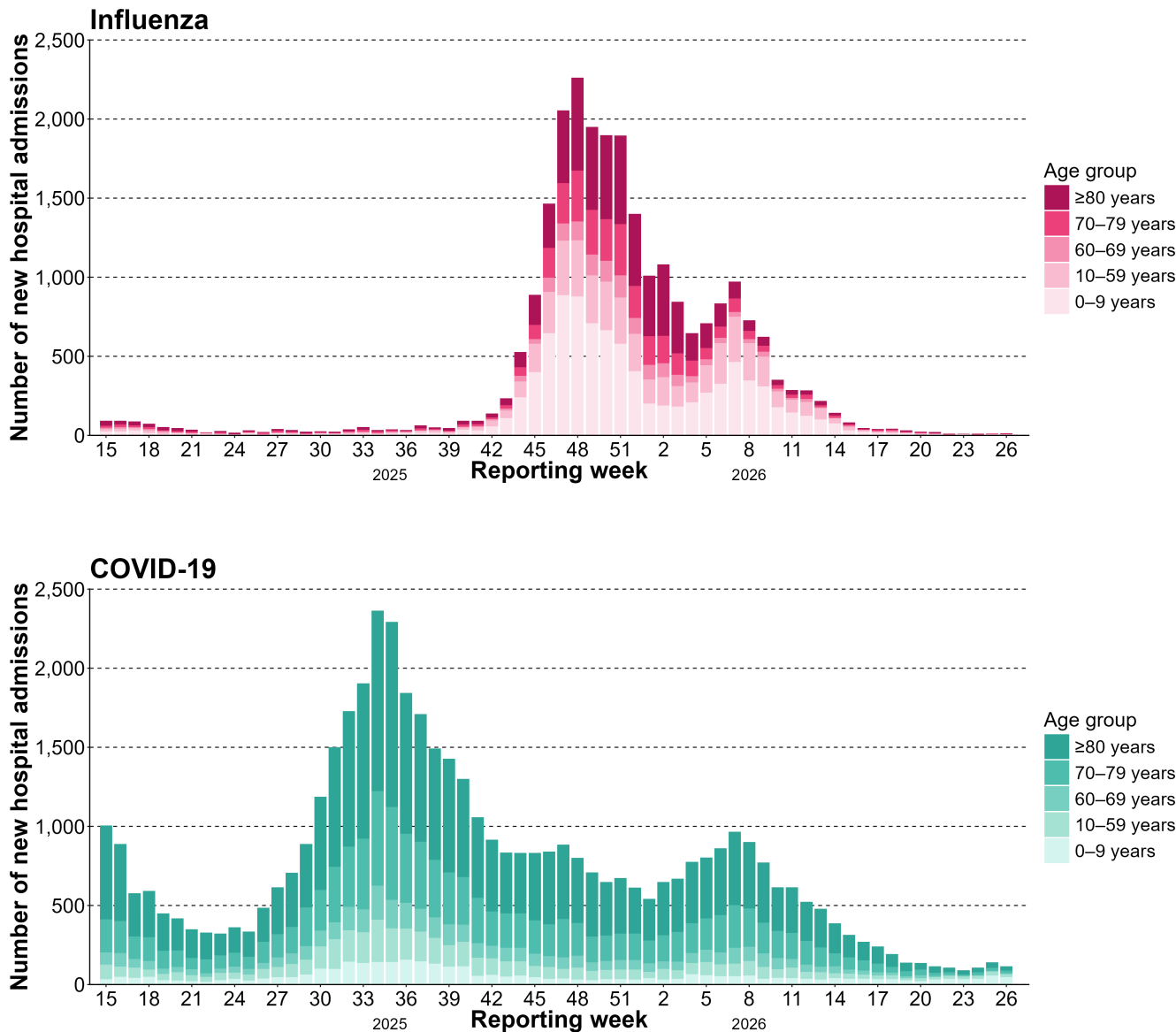
Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the IDWR for the corresponding week.

1.4. Nationwide New Hospital Admissions for Influenza and COVID-19

Trends in the number of new hospital admissions reported from designated sentinel medical facilities in week 26 of 2026 are shown in Figure 5, and the number of reported cases by age group is presented in Table 4. A total of 14 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing no change compared with the previous week. 115 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 25 cases from the previous week.

For the number of cases and trends in each age group, please refer to Table 4.

Figure 5. Weekly number of new hospital admissions due to influenza and COVID-19 reported by designated sentinel hospitals



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of July 1, 2026
(data range: April 7, 2025 – June 28, 2026)

Table 4. Number of new hospital admissions and week-on-week ratio (values in parentheses) by age group, reported by designated sentinel hospitals in week 26

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	4 (1.33)	46 (0.81)
10–59 years	2 (0.40)	20 (0.80)
60–69 years	1 (1.00)	5 (1.00)
70–79 years	3 (0.75)	18 (1.00)
≥80 years	4 (4.00)	26 (0.74)
Total	14 (1.00)	115 (0.82)

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2. Laboratory Surveillance

2.1. Nationwide Reported Cases by Pathogen

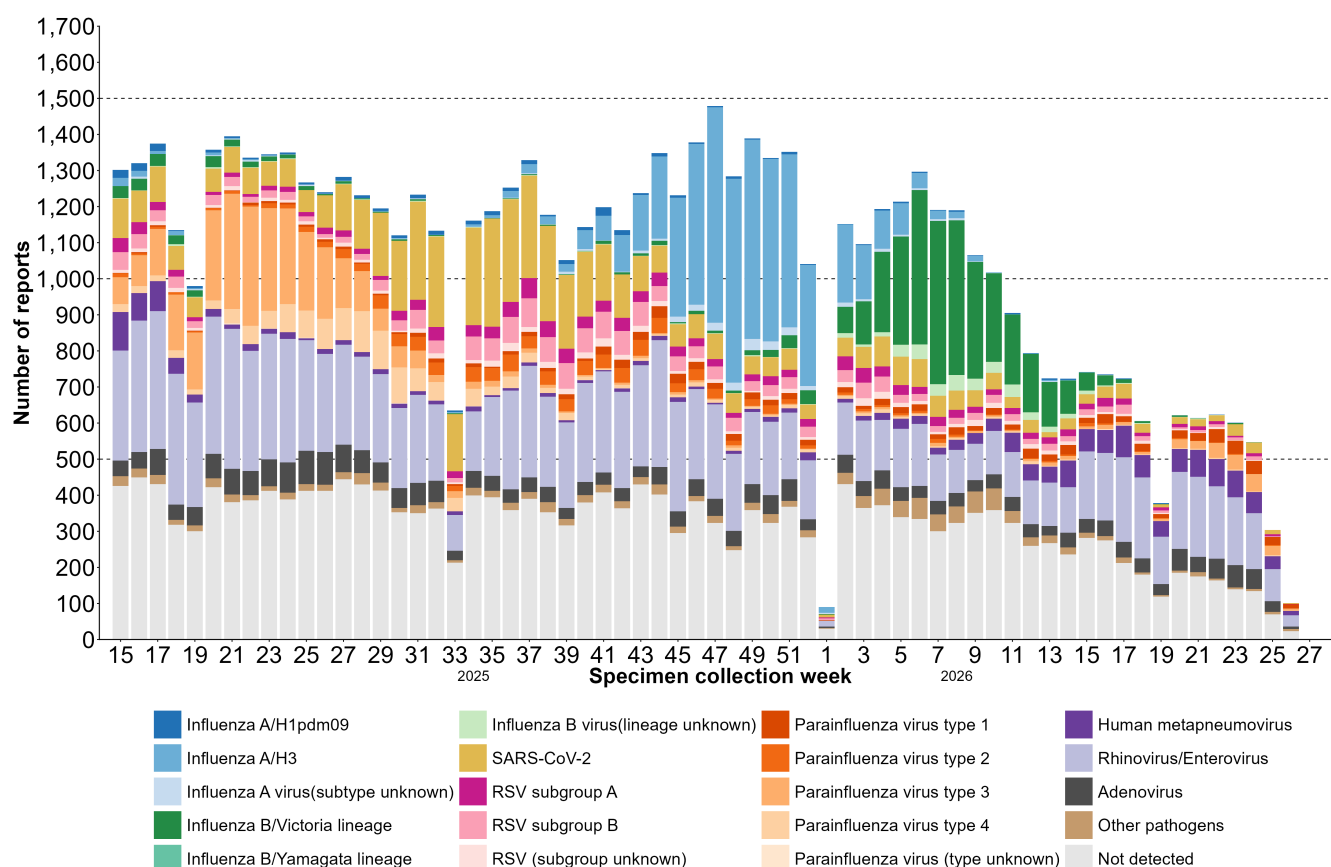
Among specimens collected at ARI pathogen sentinel sites in week 26 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, a total of 80 specimens were reported. Of these, no specimens were positive for influenza A virus or influenza B virus, and 1 specimen was positive for SARS-CoV-2 and RSV (Figure 6).

The pathogen-specific test positivity was 0.0% for influenza A virus and influenza B virus, and 1.2% for RSV and SARS-CoV-2 (Figure 7).

Specimens collected in week 21 (May 18–24) have mostly been registered with test results at the time of aggregation. For the numbers and the most frequently detected pathogen by region, please refer to Table 5.

Test results by specimen collection week using fully automated genetic testing systems at participating medical institutions are presented in Supplementary information 1. For week 26, 2 specimens of parainfluenza virus type 1, 1 specimen of human metapneumovirus, and 1 specimen of rhinovirus/enterovirus were reported.

Figure 6. Weekly number of detected pathogens based on specimen collection week



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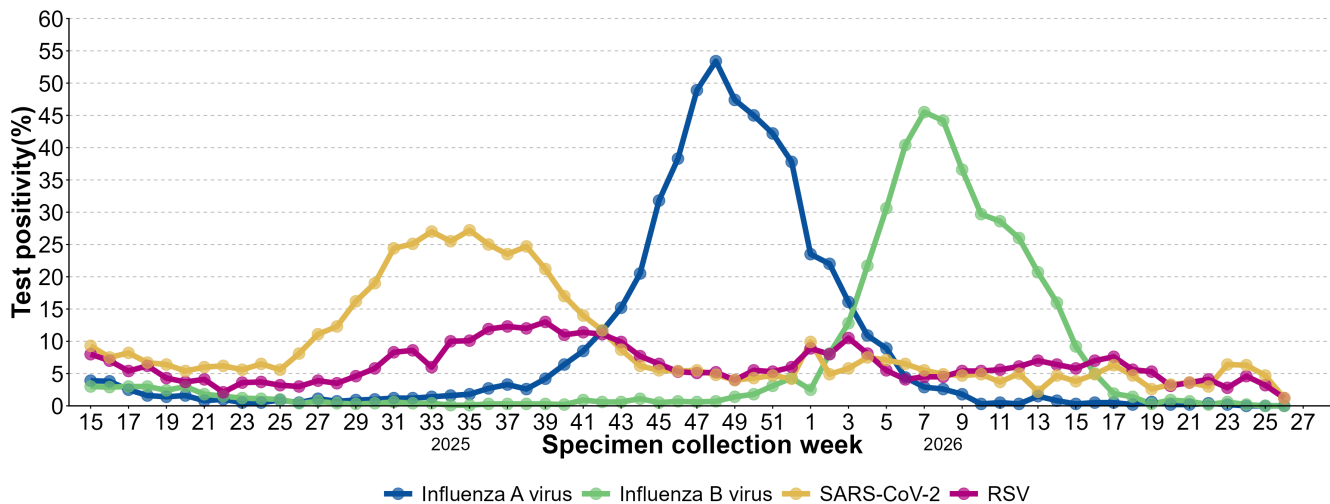
Note: Data are aggregated by specimen collection week, not by reporting week. The number of test results reflects the data available at the time of aggregation, so they do not necessarily match the figures published in previous reports. When multiple pathogens are detected from a single specimen, all detected pathogens are counted.

“Rhinovirus/Enterovirus” indicates that either rhinovirus or enterovirus was detected.

“Other pathogens” denotes detection of pathogens not listed in the legend.

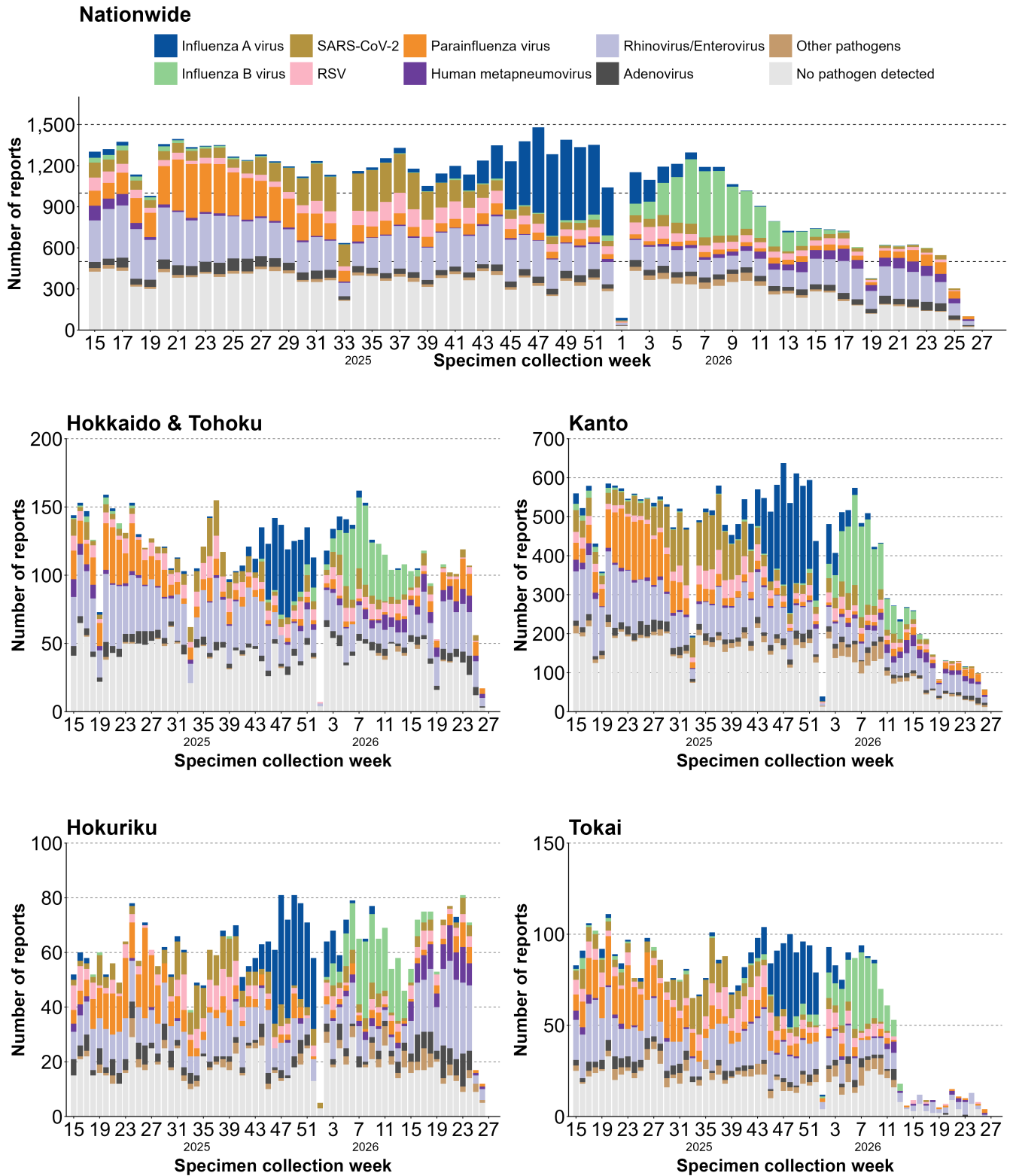
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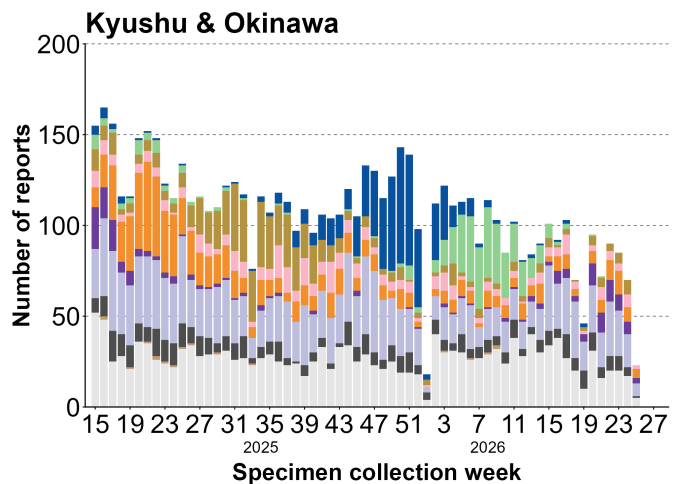
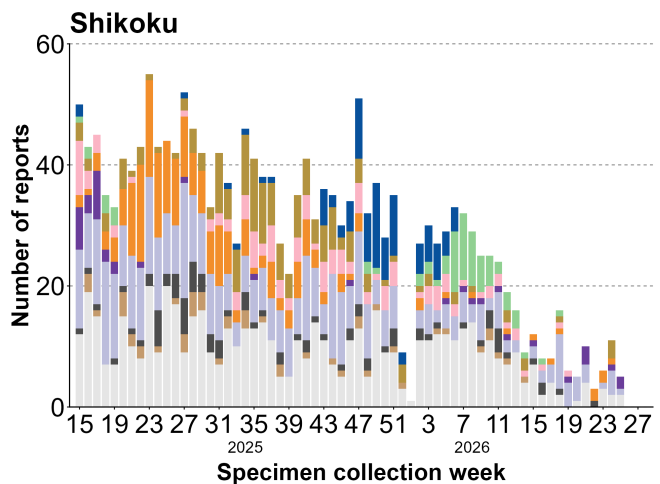
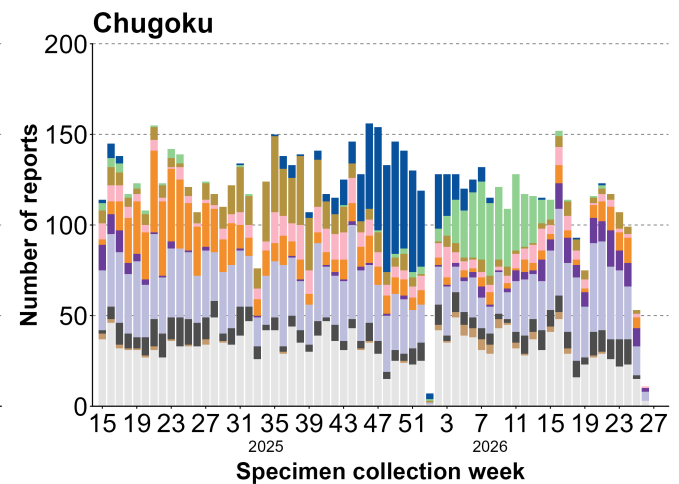
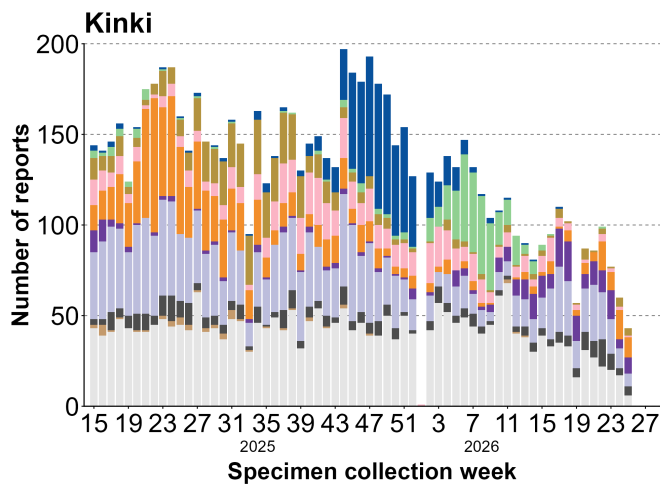
Figure 7. Weekly pathogen-specific test positivity based on specimen collection week



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Note: The test positivity is calculated using the number of specimens tested for the target pathogen as the denominator: $(\text{number positive} / \text{number tested}) \times 100$. Data are aggregated by specimen collection week, not by reporting week. The number of test results reflects the data available at the time of aggregation, so they do not necessarily match the figures published in previous reports.

Figure 8. Weekly reported cases by pathogen at the national and regional levels by specimen collection week





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Table 5. Number of specimens and most frequently detected pathogen by region in week 21 (May 18–24)

Region	Number of specimens	Most frequently detected pathogen
Hokkaido & Tohoku	95	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kanto	116	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Hokuriku	61	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Tokai	13	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kinki	75	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Chugoku	104	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Shikoku	10	Human metapneumovirus and Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kyushu & Okinawa	60	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of July 1, 2026

Definition of region

Hokkaido & Tohoku: Hokkaido, Aomori, Iwate, Miyagi, Akita, Yamagata, Fukushima

Kanto: Ibaraki, Tochigi, Gunma, Saitama, Chiba, Tokyo, Kanagawa, Yamanashi, Nagano

Hokuriku: Niigata, Toyama, Ishikawa, Fukui

Tokai: Gifu, Shizuoka, Aichi, Mie

Kinki: Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo, Nara, Wakayama

Chugoku: Tottori, Shimane, Okayama, Hiroshima, Yamaguchi

Shikoku: Tokushima, Kagawa, Ehime, Kochi

Kyushu & Okinawa: Fukuoka, Saga, Nagasaki, Kumamoto, Oita, Miyazaki, Kagoshima, Okinawa

Interpretive Notes

Sentinel definitions and the composition of reporting sites changed on 7 April 2025 (week 15). Time-series comparisons across this date must be interpreted with caution. Figures in the original report demarcate this change.

Reporting tends to decrease during certain holiday periods, such as the year-end/New Year holidays (around weeks 52–1), Golden Week (around week 18), the Obon holidays (around week 33), and Silver Week (around week 39). The specific

weeks may vary by year depending on the arrangement of public holidays and weekends.

“Cases per sentinel site” reflect both disease activity and care-seeking/reporting behavior; shifts in the denominator (participation, holidays) can influence observed levels.

Counts are provisional and subject to backfill due to delayed reporting and data correction.

Laboratory surveillance data shown for all weeks reflect the information available at the time of compilation. Testing items for specimens collected may vary, depending on municipalities or regional public health laboratories. In addition, because the time required for testing and reporting differs among these laboratories, the number of pathogen detections for a given specimen collection week may be delayed or later revised. Thus, aggregated values should be considered provisional.

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Supplementary information 1. Test results by specimen collection week using fully automated molecular testing systems, such as BioFire FilmArray and BioFire SpotFire

Test results from pathogen testing conducted at medical institutions equipped with fully automated genetic testing systems are presented below. These data are collected through voluntary participation of selected medical institutions and are used for monitoring purposes.

Pathogen	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
Influenza A/H1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza A/H1pdm09	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza A/H3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza A virus (subtype unknown)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza B virus	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARS-CoV-2	1	0	2	2	1	0
RSV	3	0	0	1	0	0
Parainfluenza virus 1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Parainfluenza virus 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza virus 3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Parainfluenza virus 4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza virus (type unknown)	2	0	0	1	0	0
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	12	7	10	5	2	1
Human metapneumovirus	9	10	6	1	0	1
Adenovirus	3	1	3	3	0	0
Coronavirus HKU1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus NL63	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus 229E	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus OC43	0	0	0	0	0	0

Pathogen	Week 21	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Bordetella parapertussis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	1	0	1	0	0	0

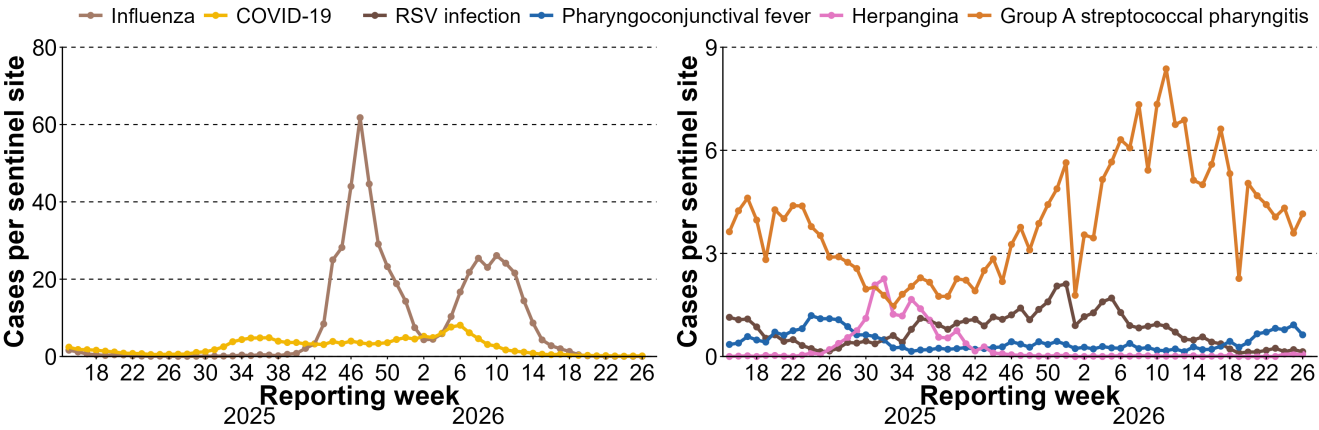
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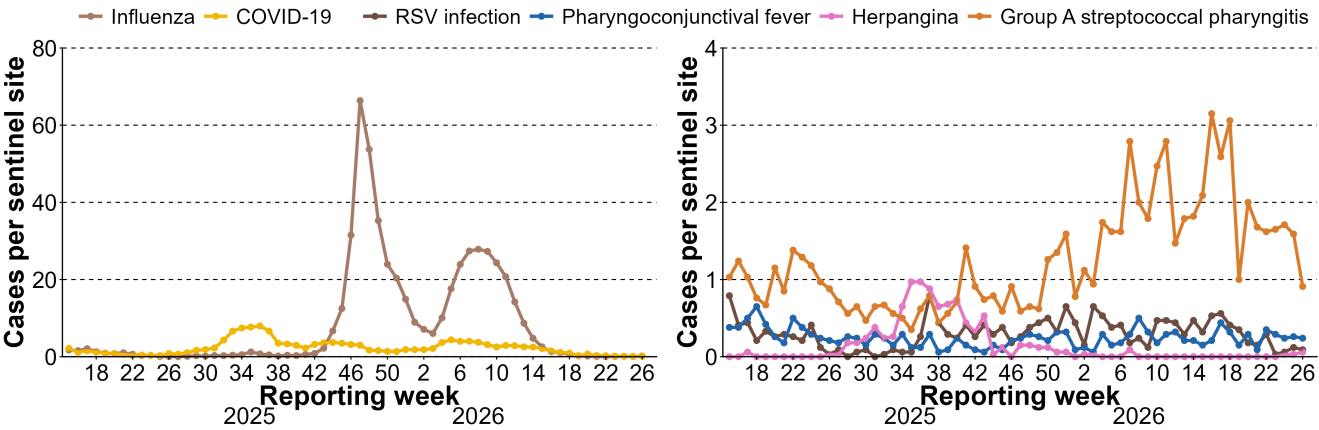
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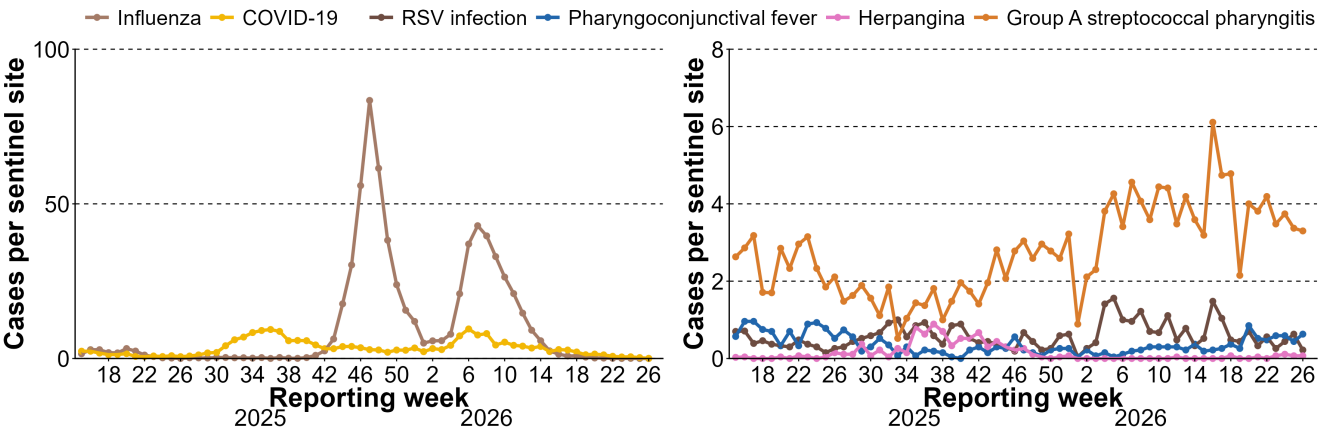
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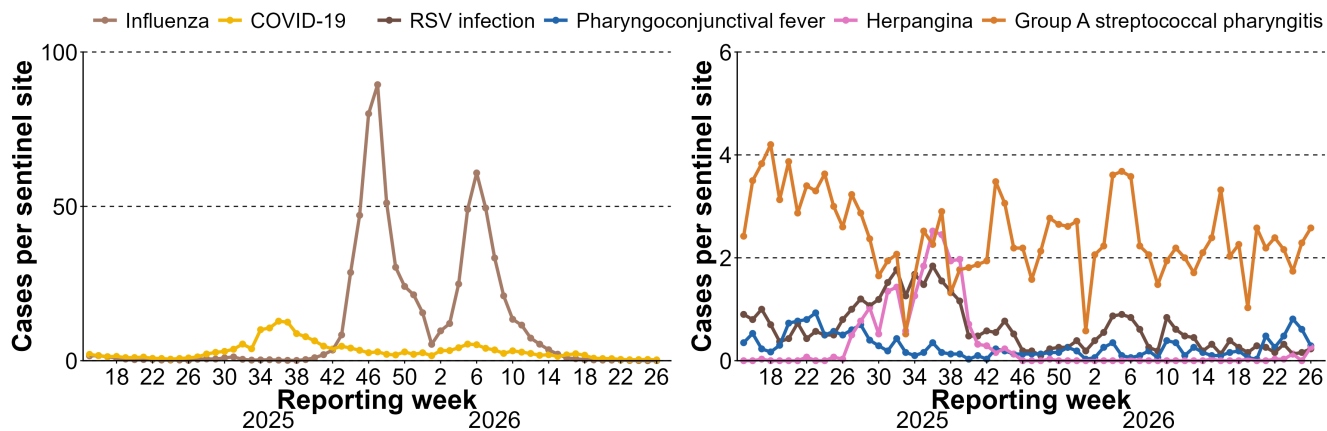
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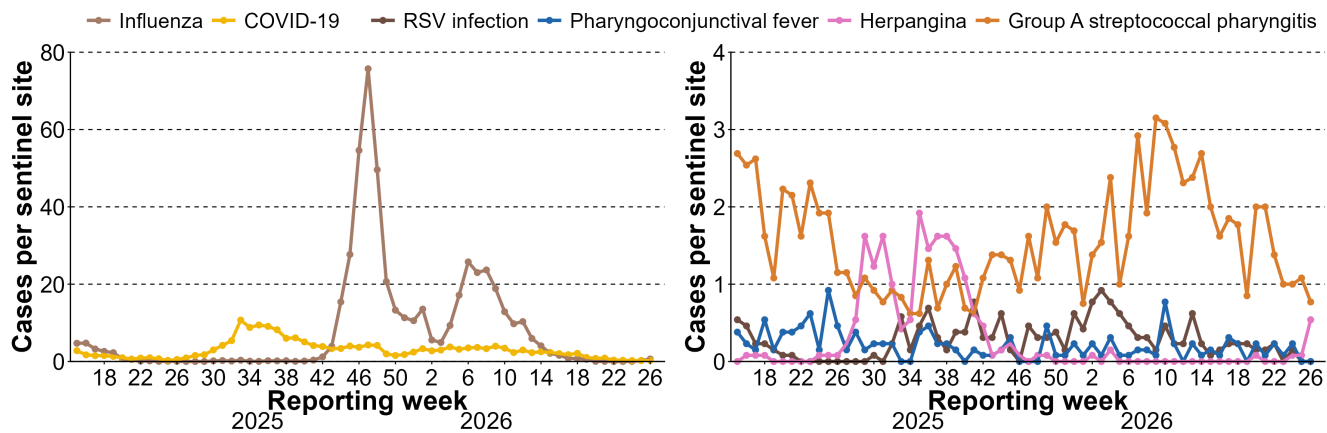
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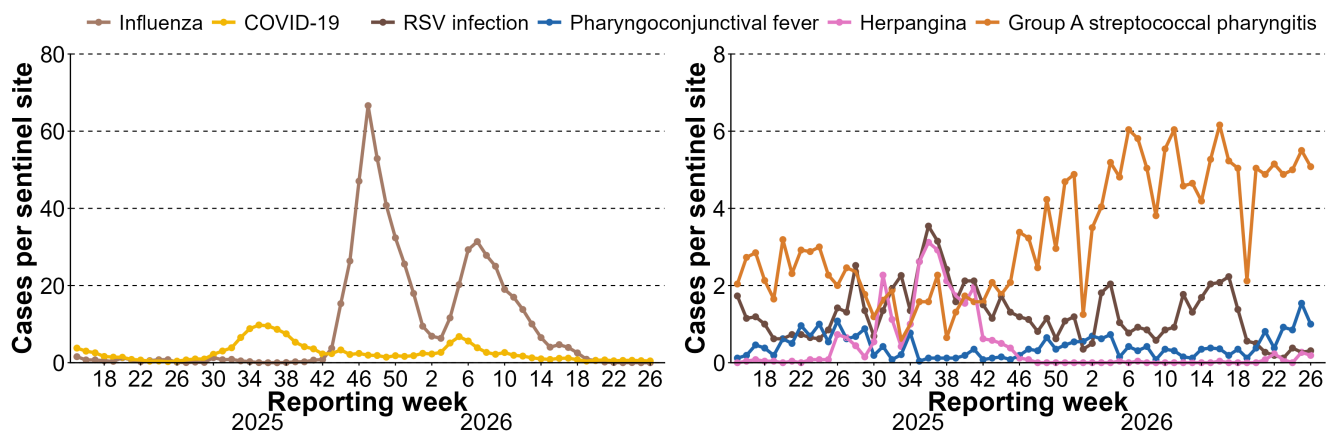
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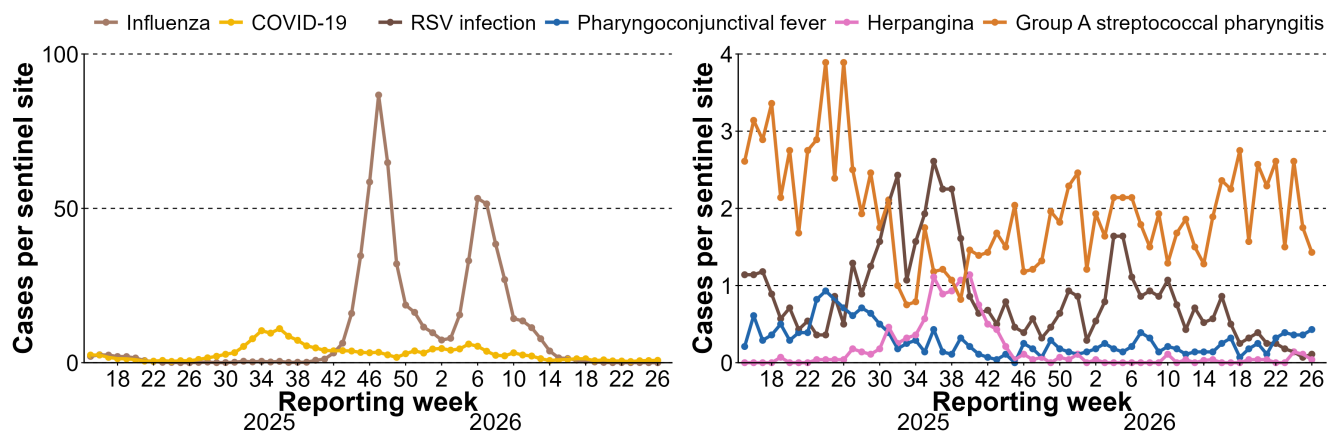
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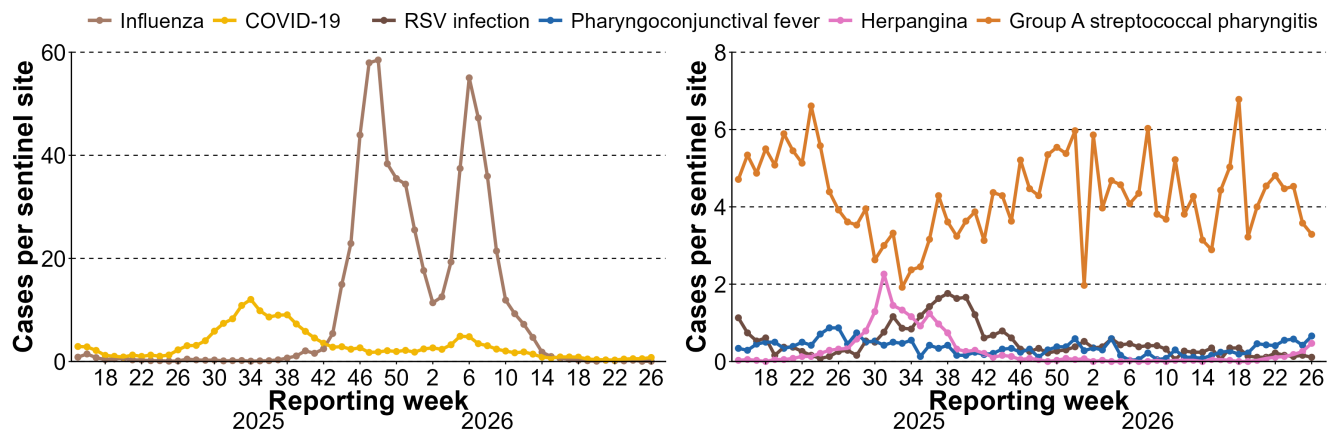
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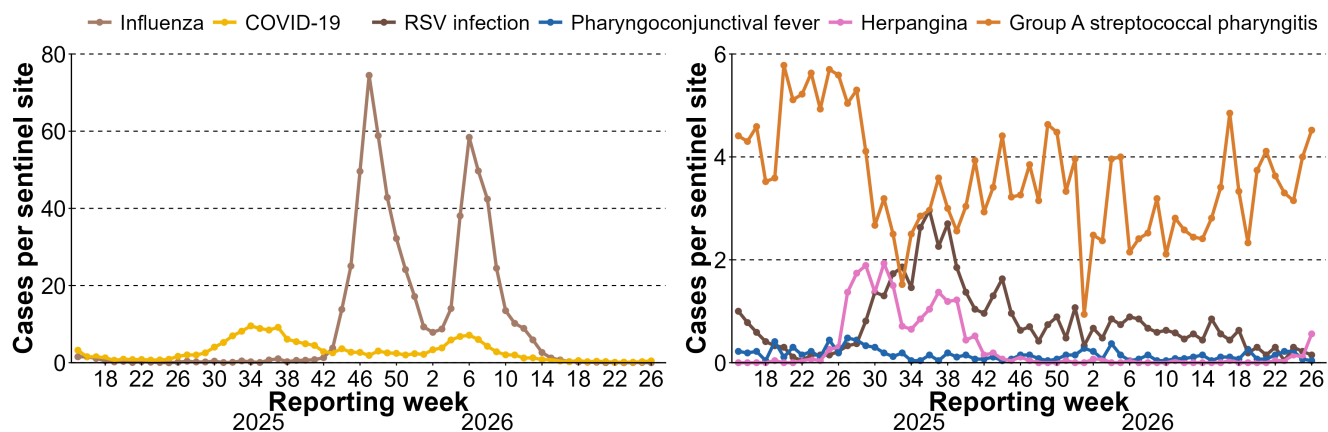
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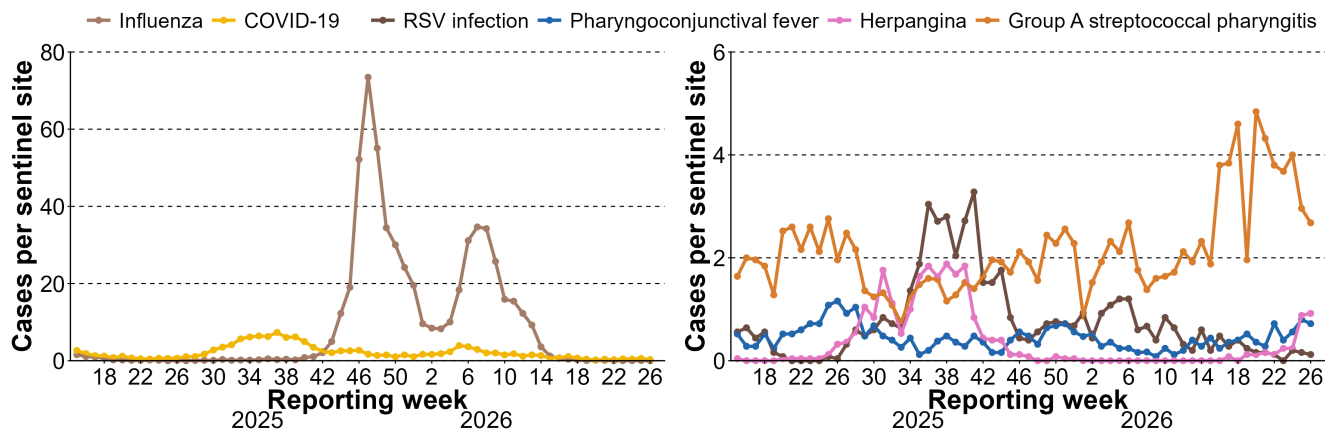
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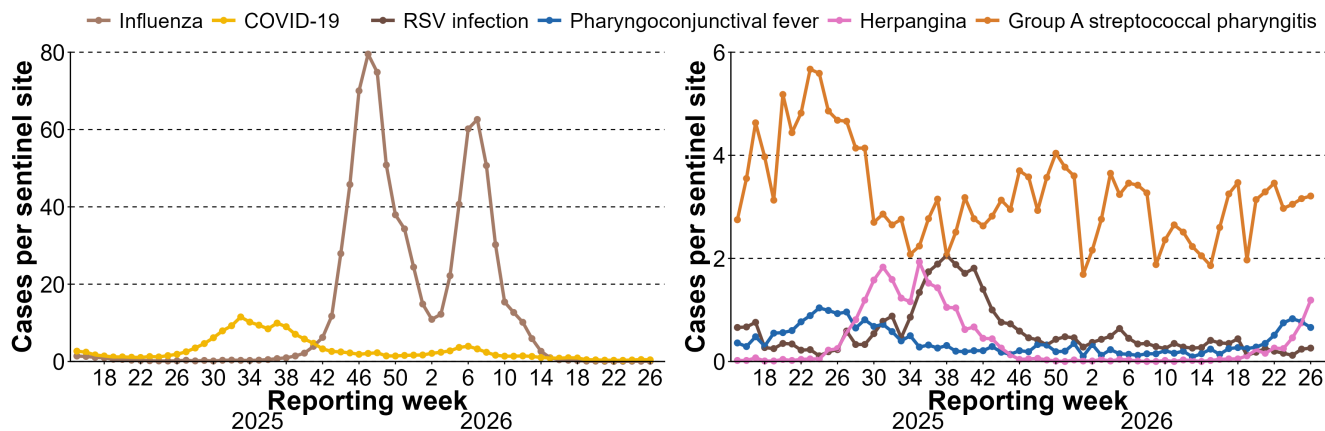
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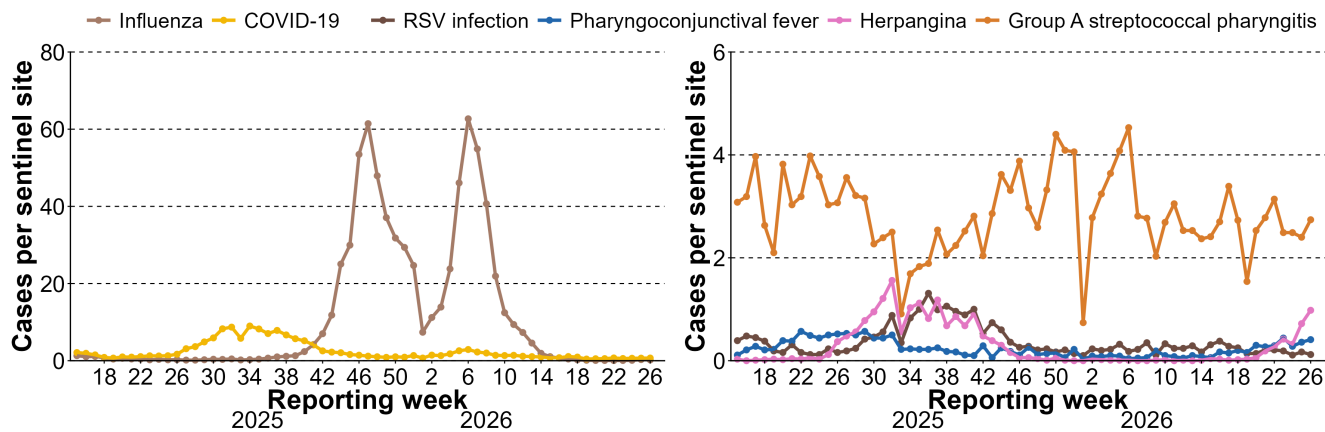
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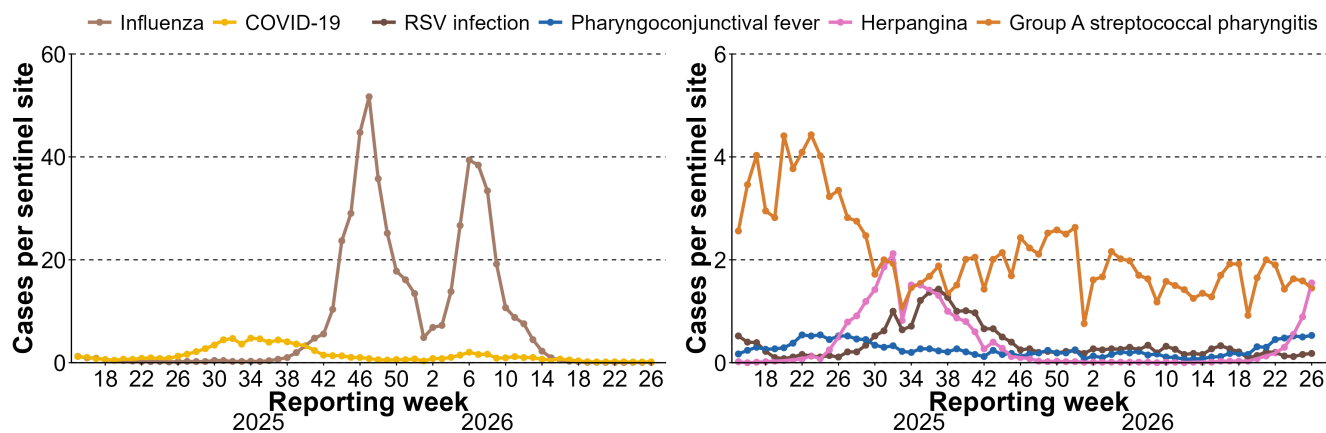
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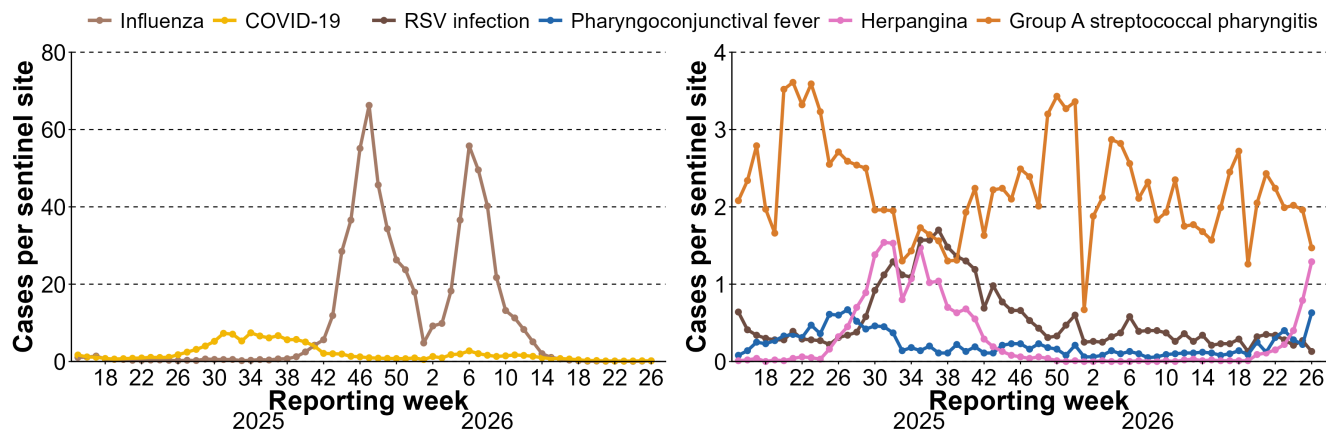
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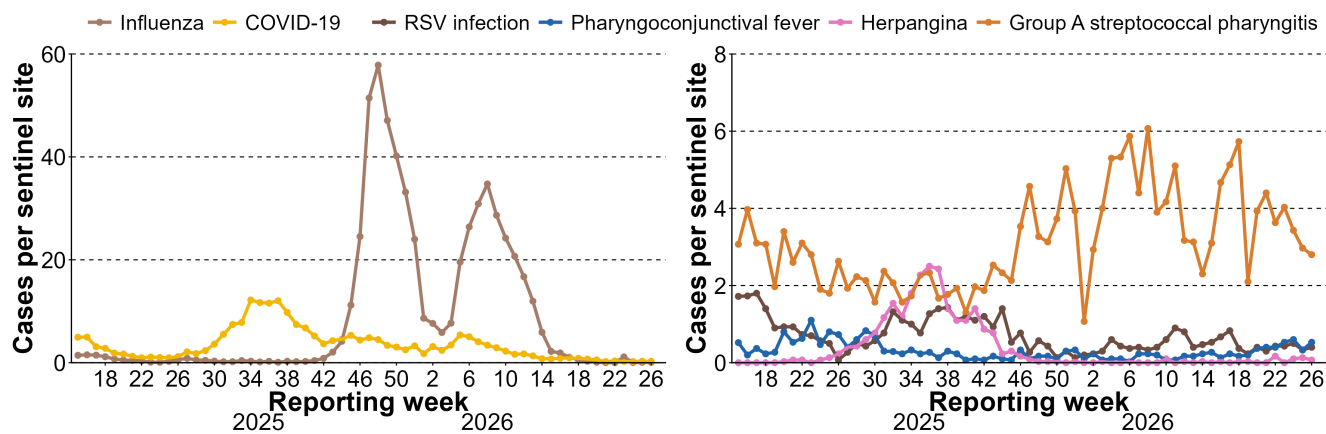
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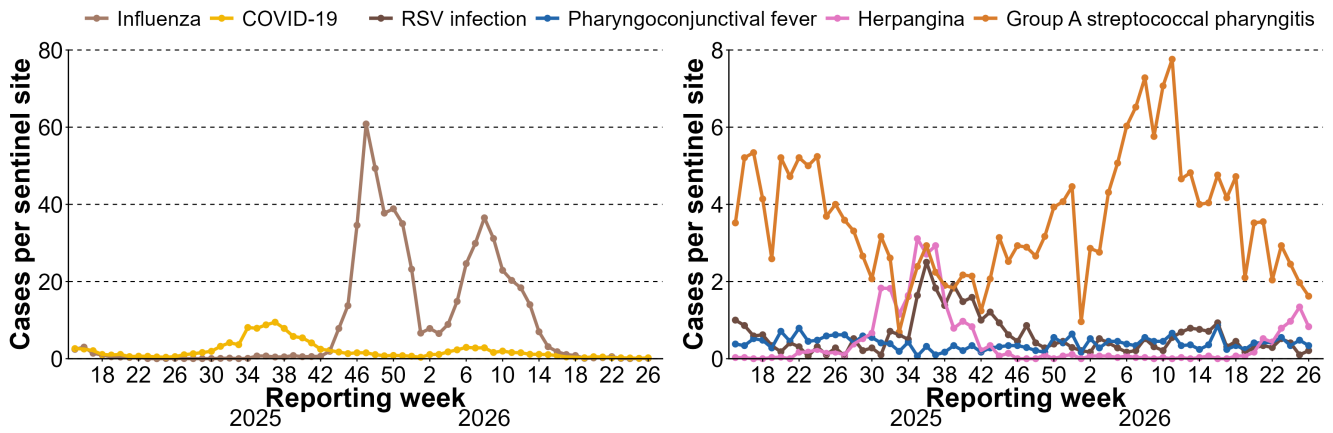
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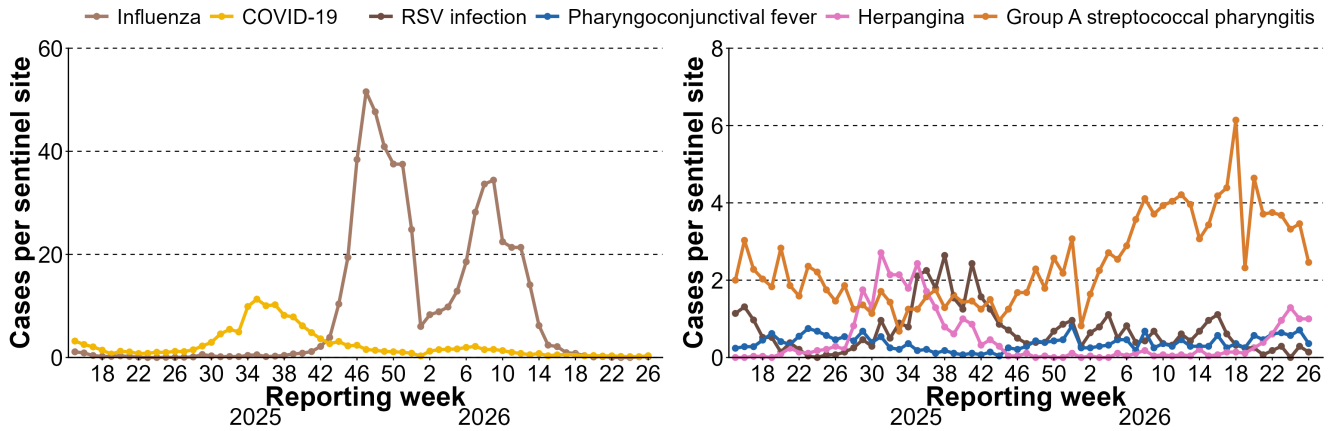
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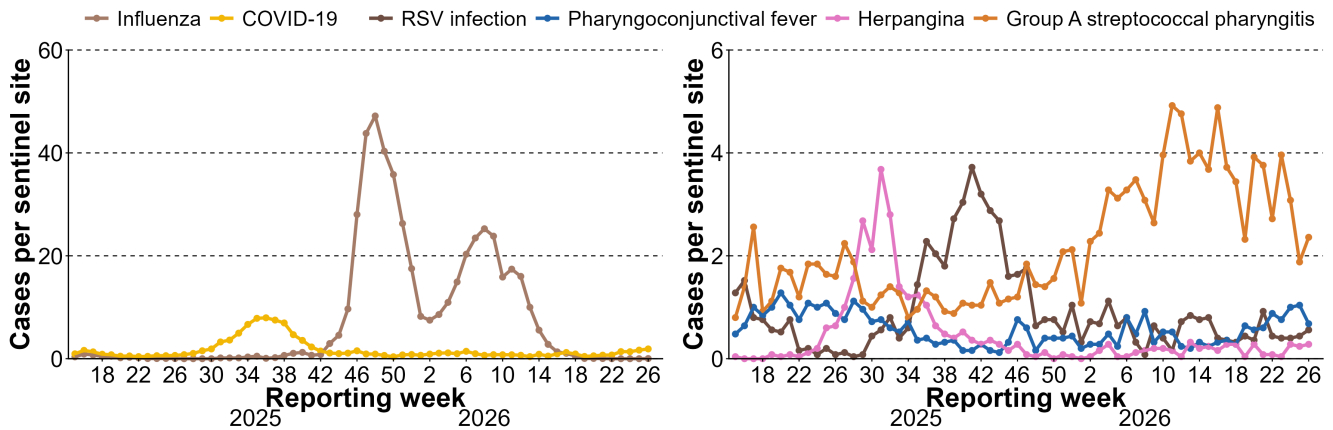
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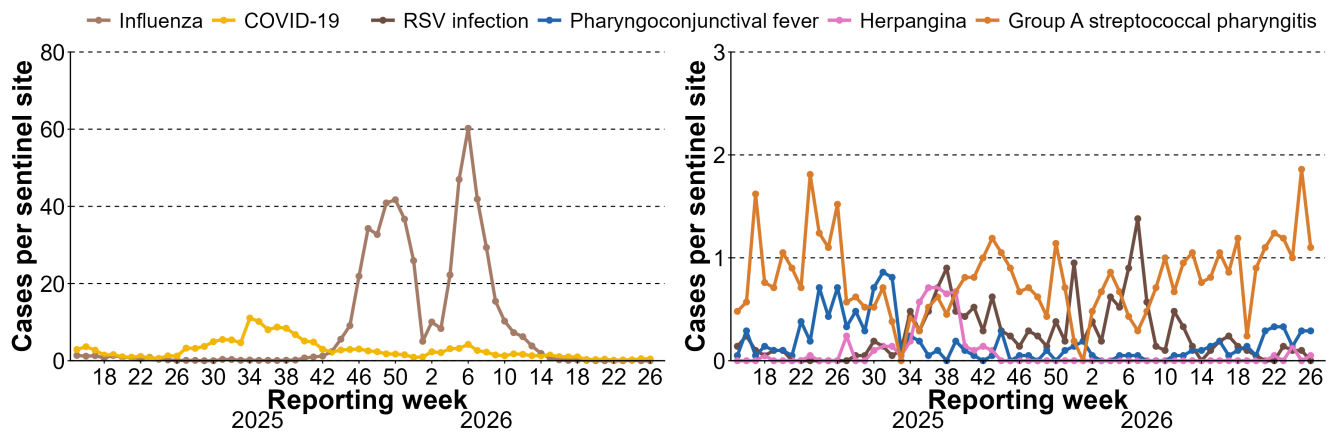
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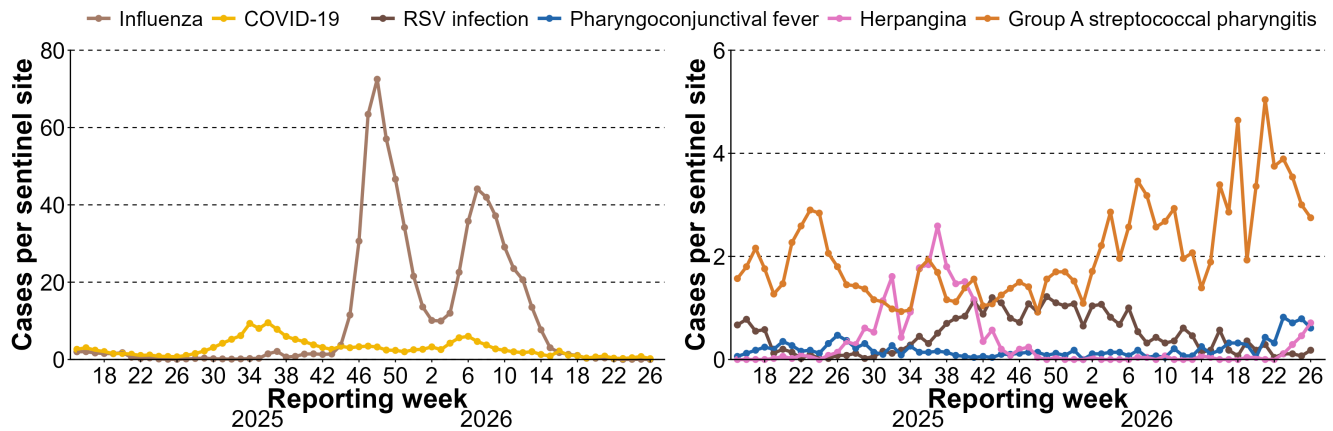
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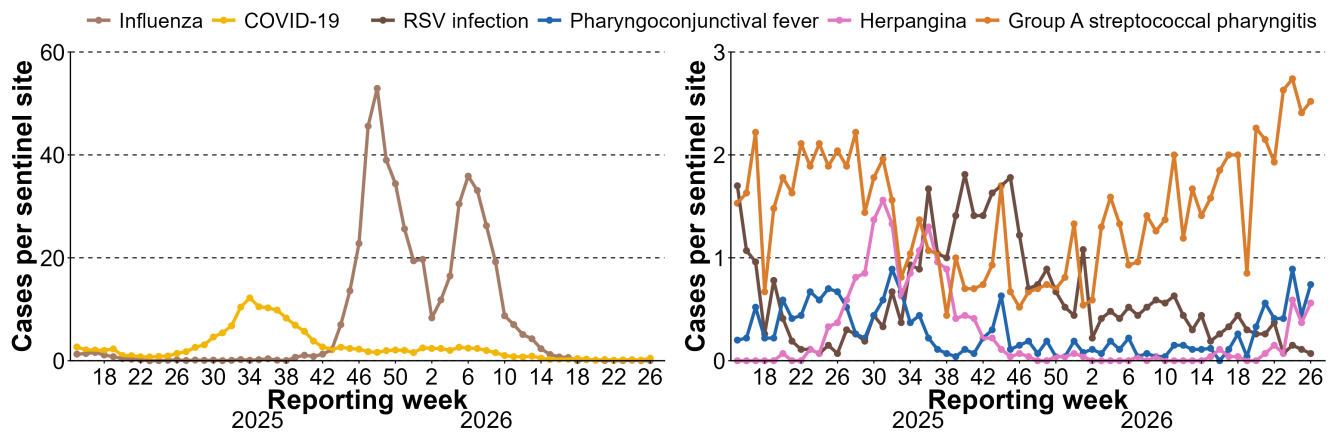
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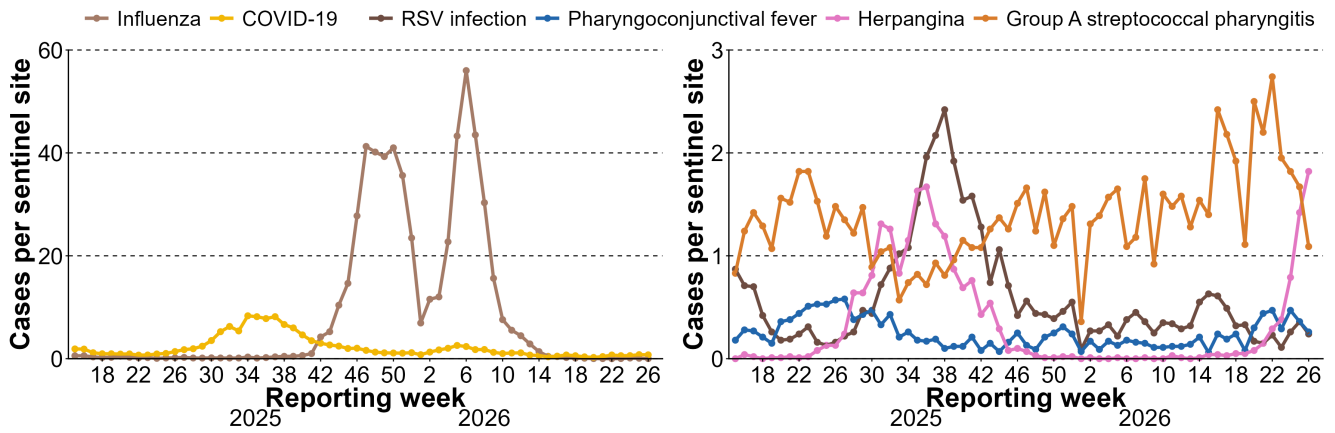
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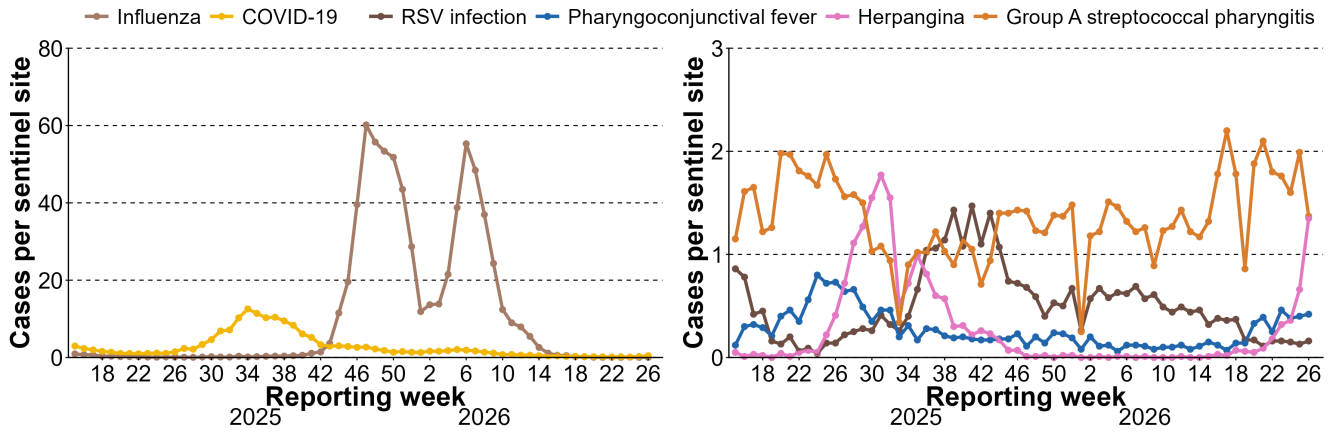
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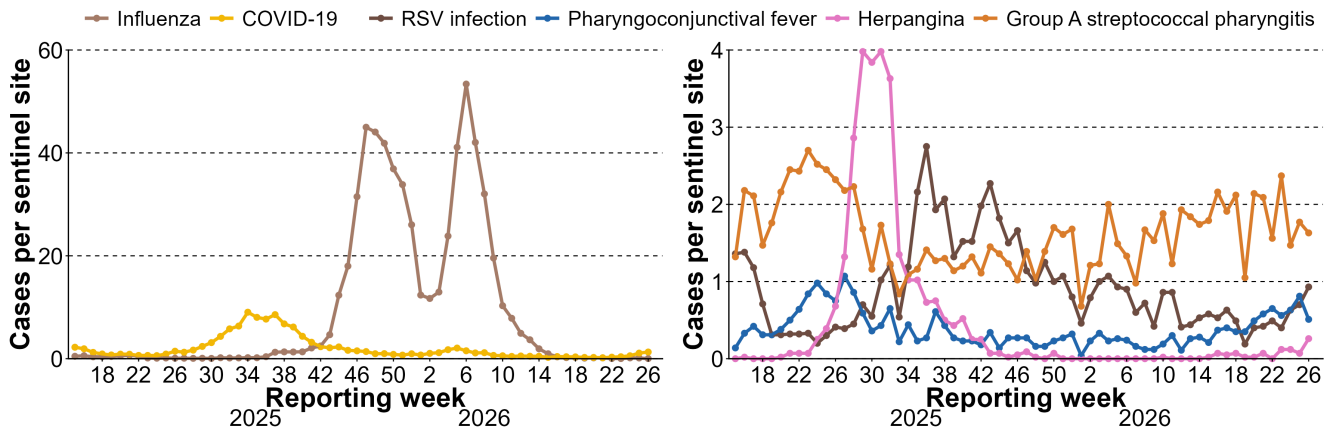
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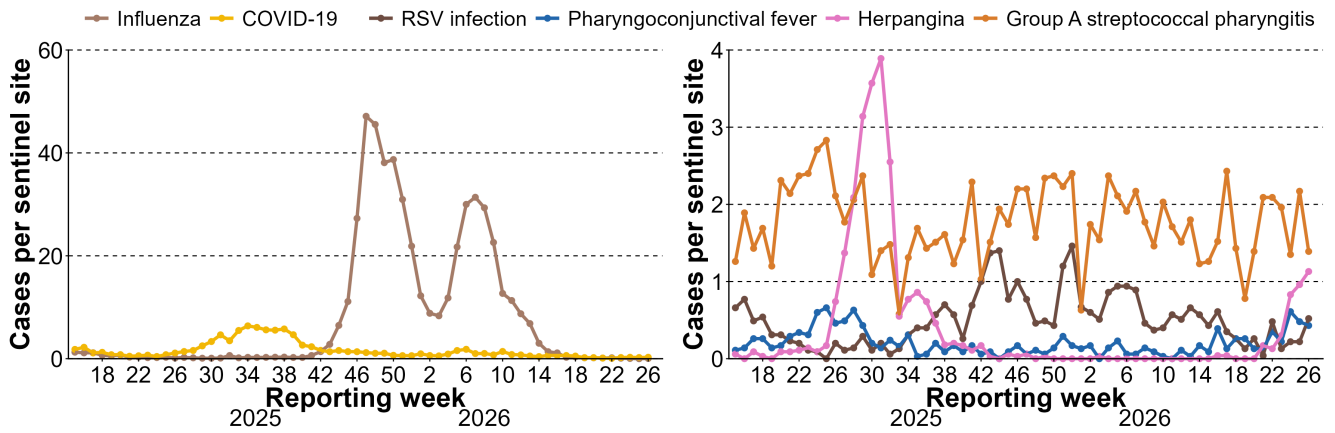
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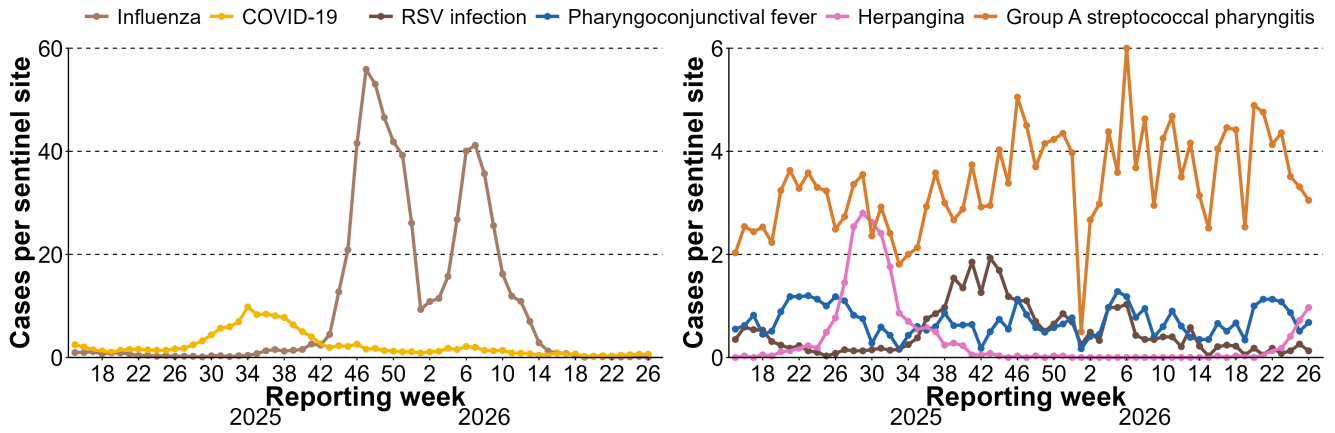
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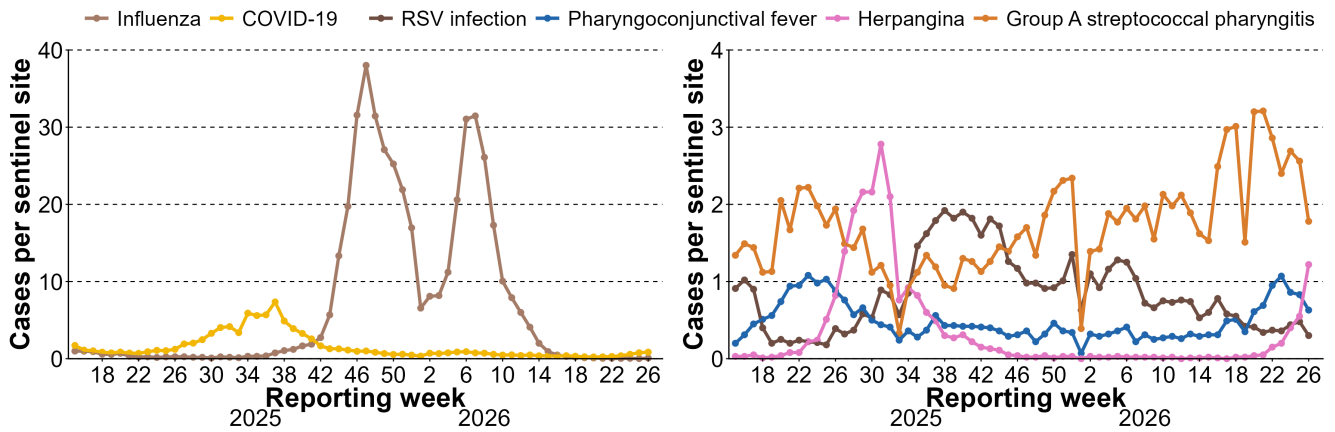
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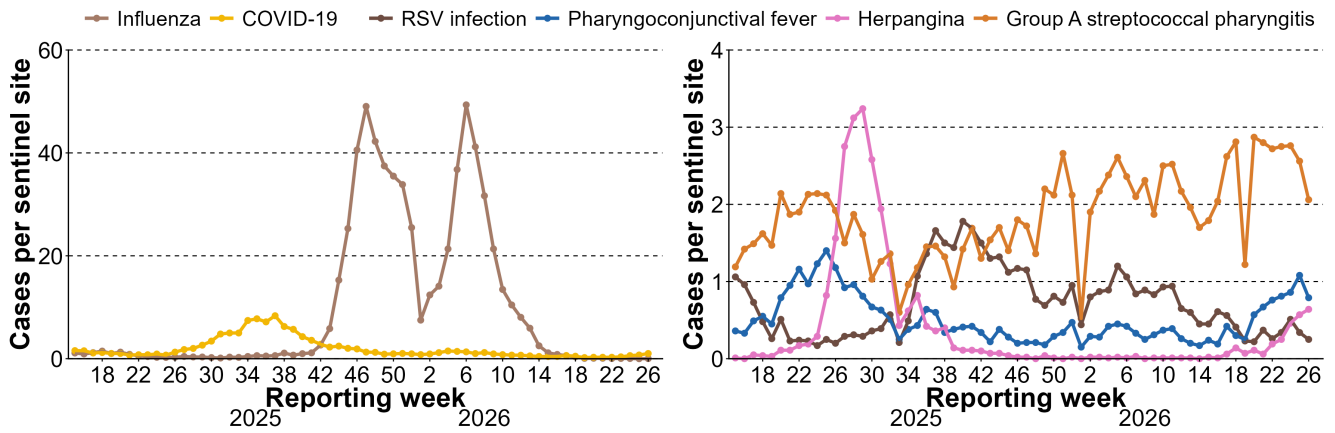
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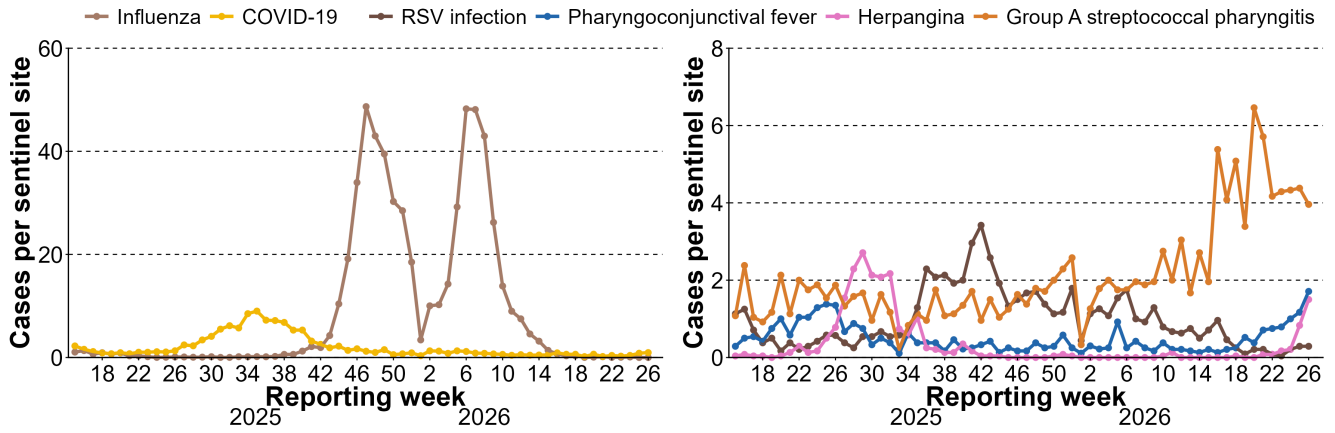
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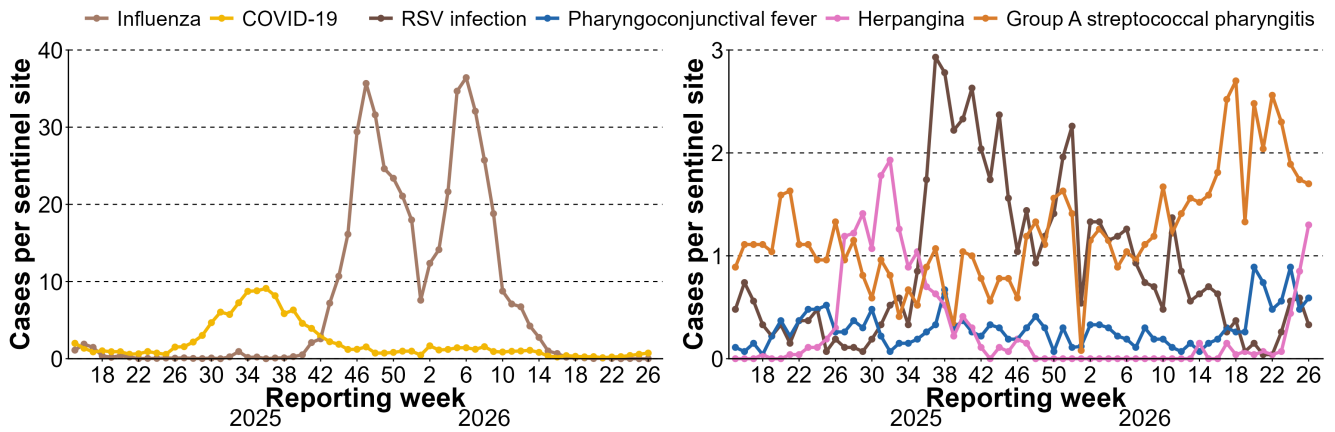
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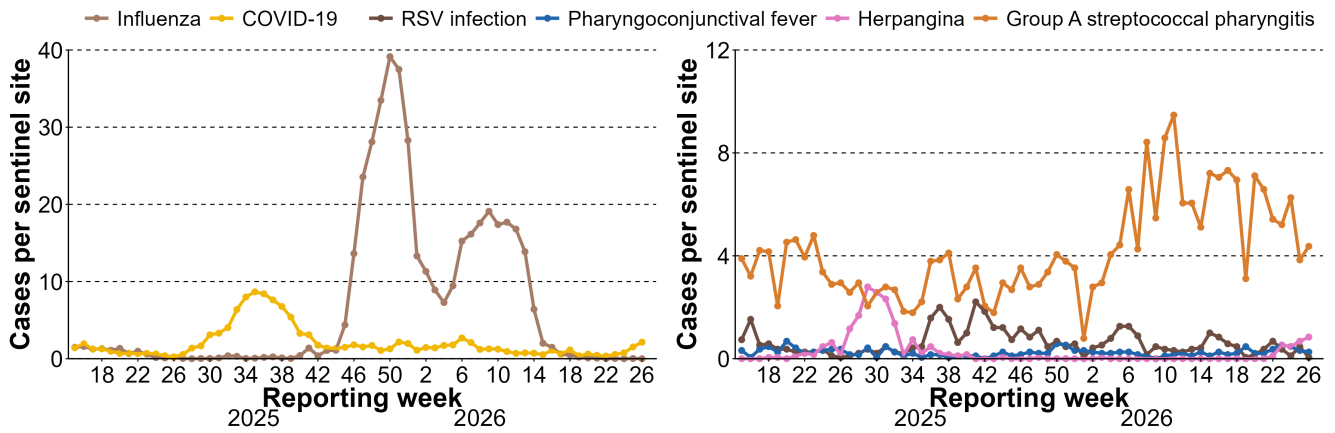
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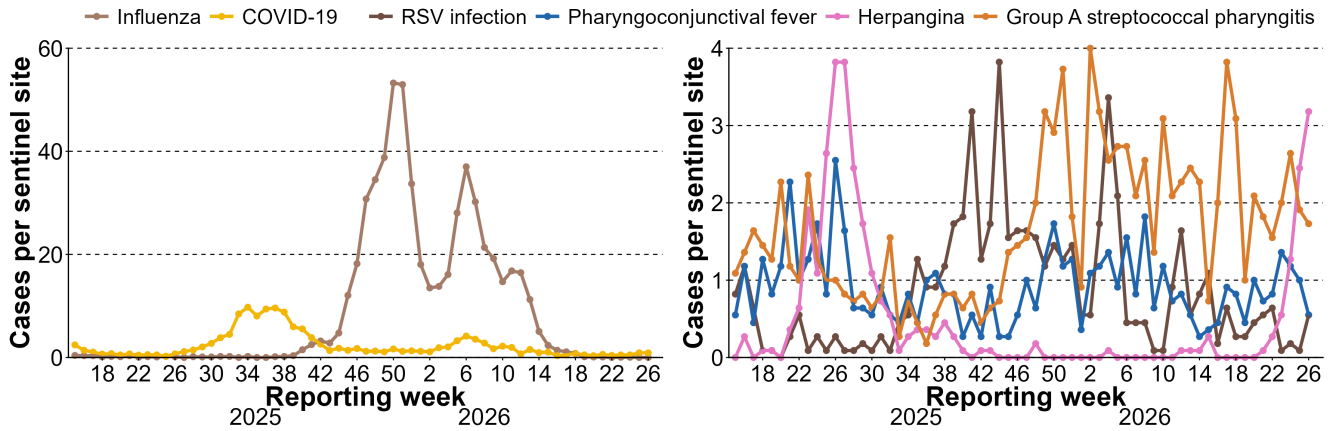
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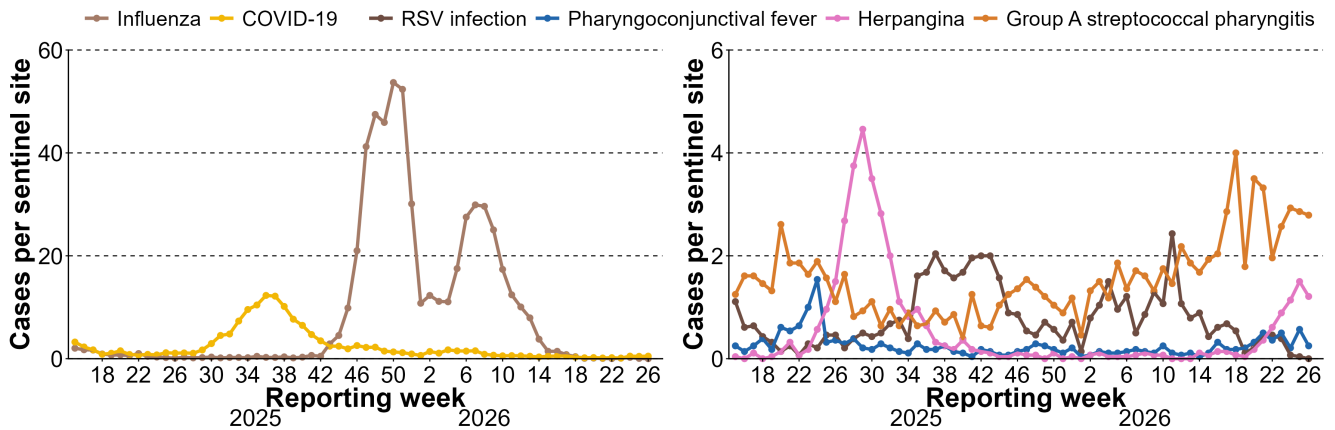
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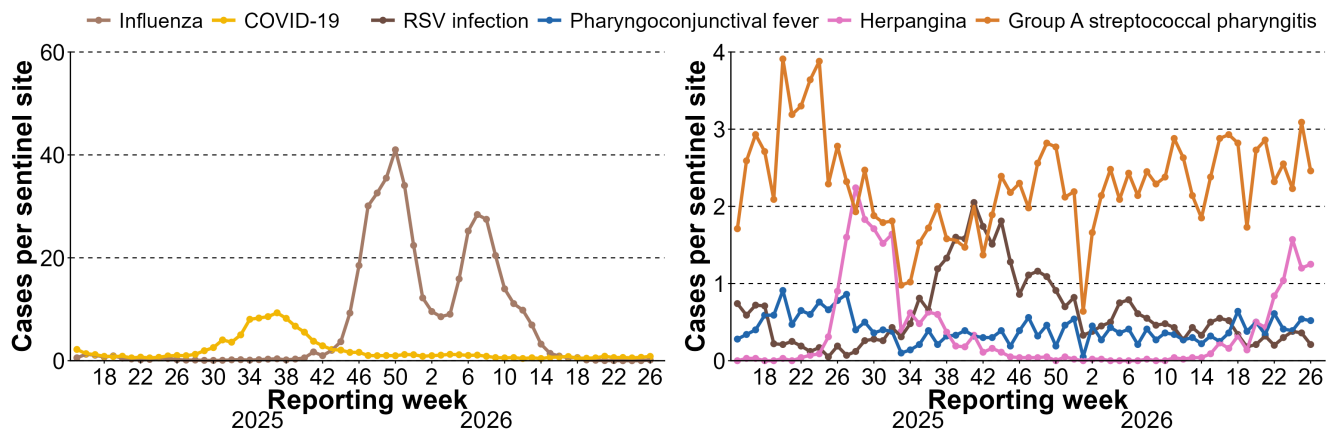
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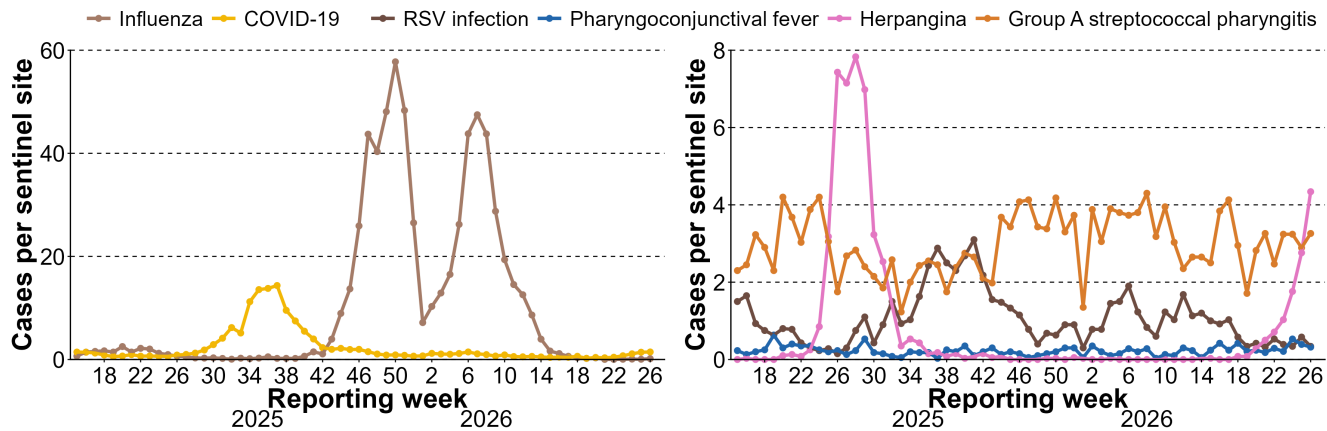
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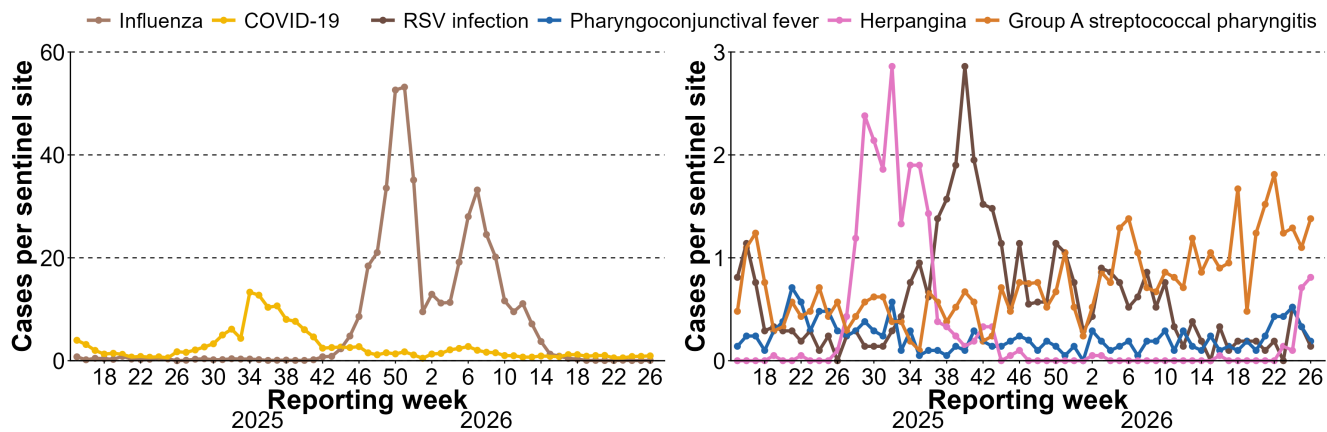
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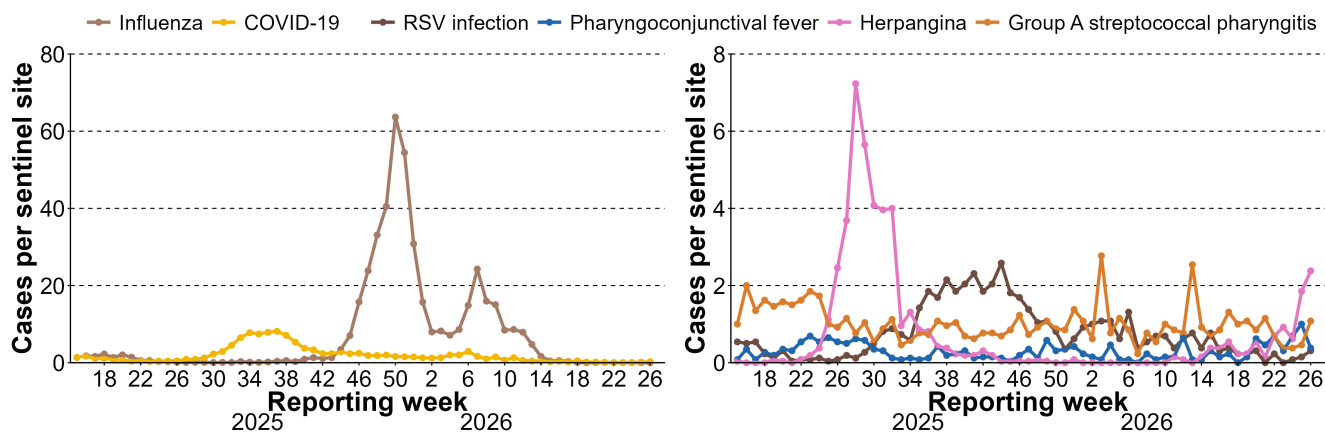
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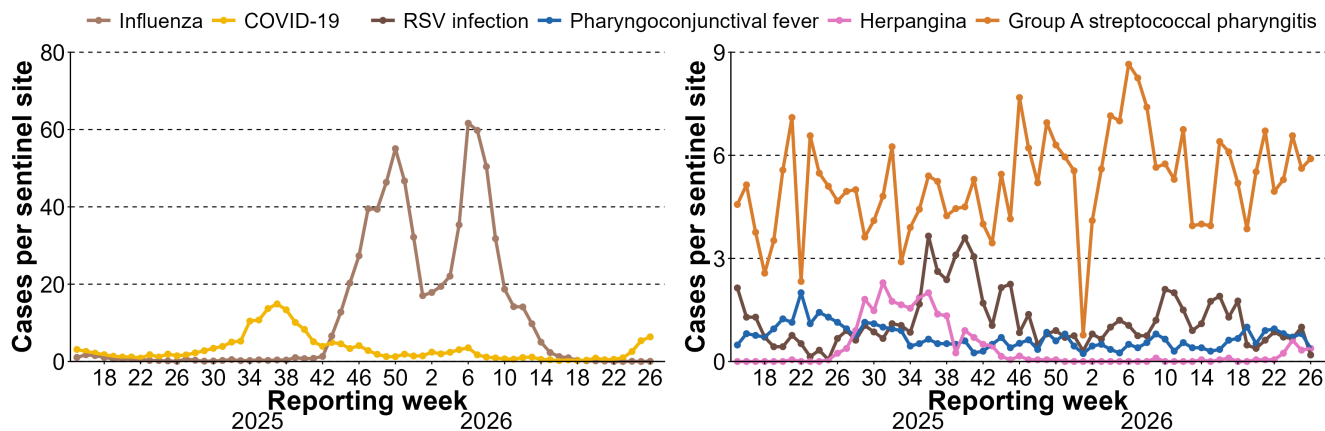
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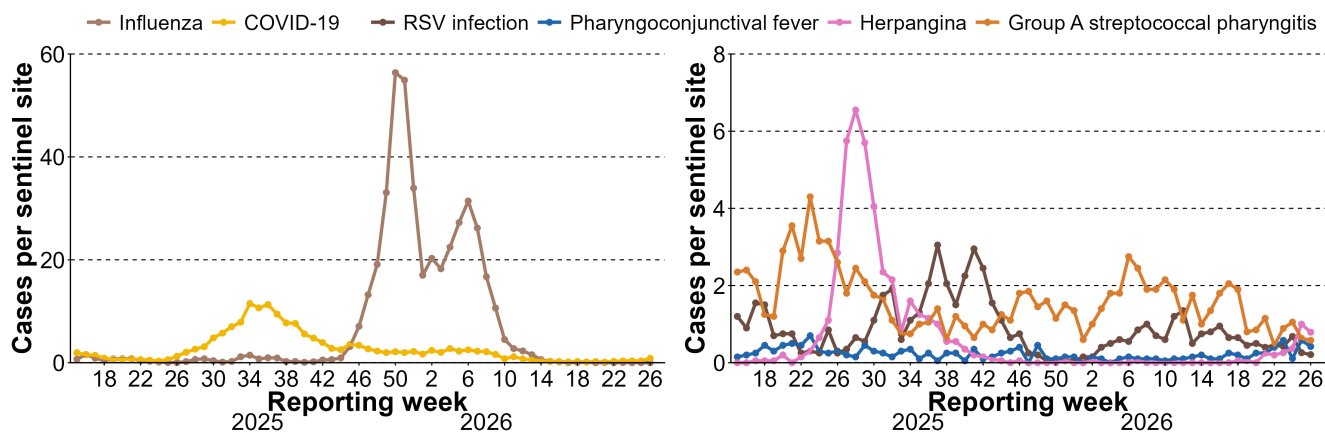
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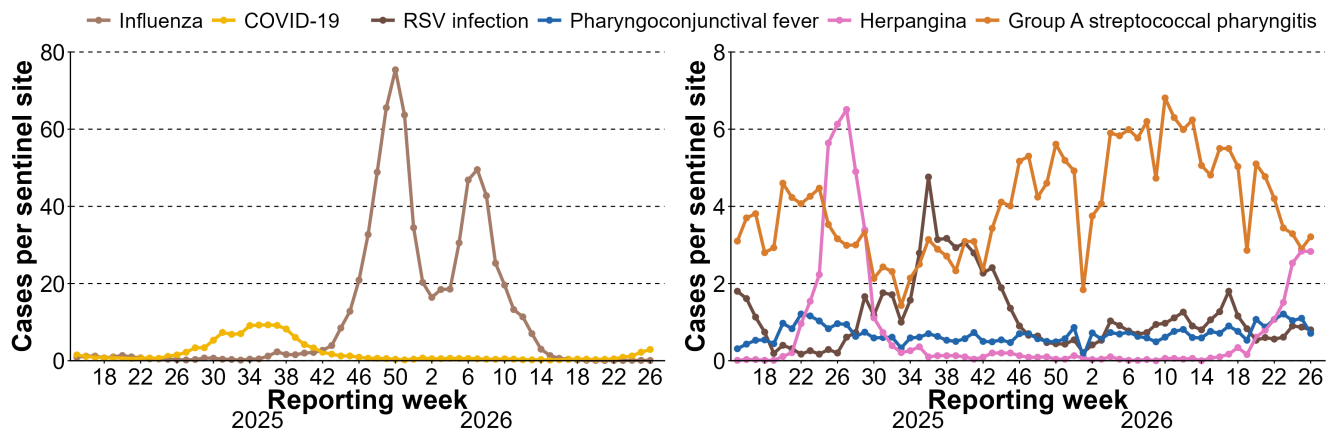
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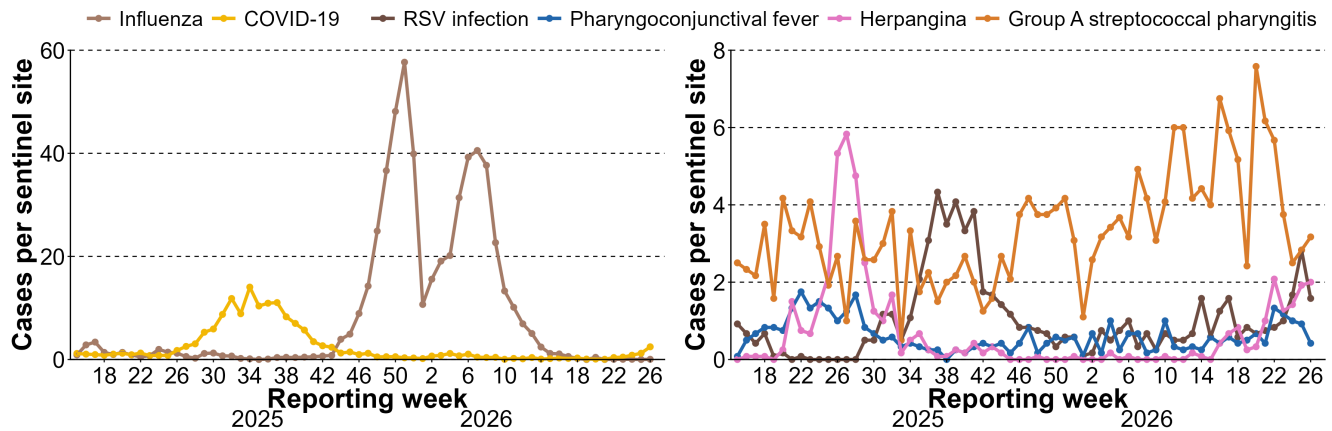
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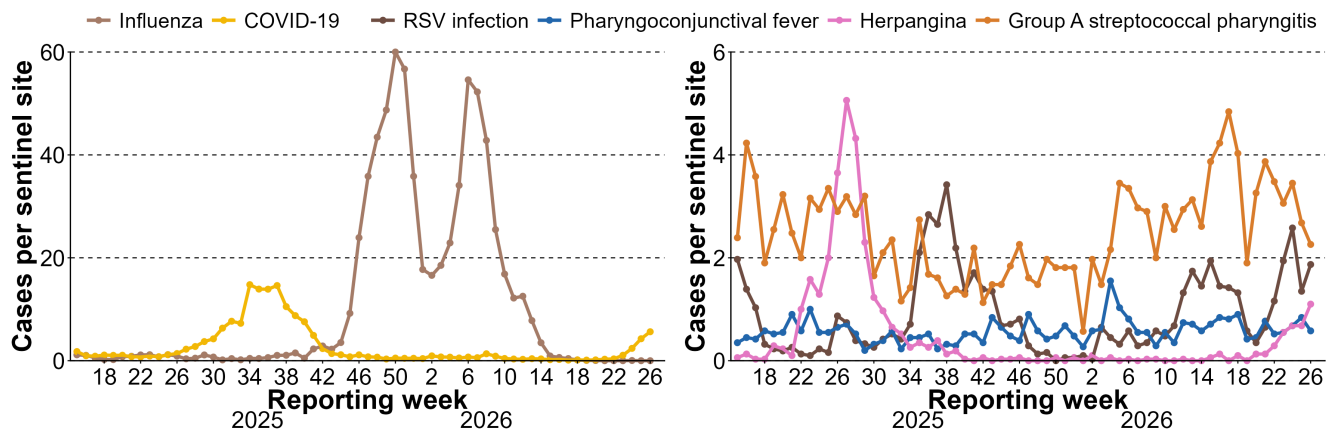
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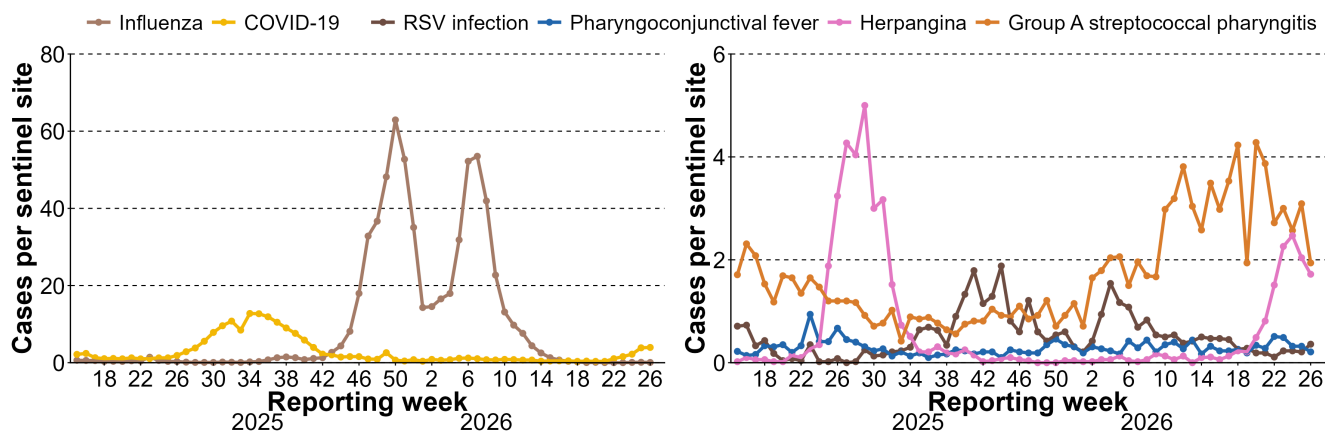
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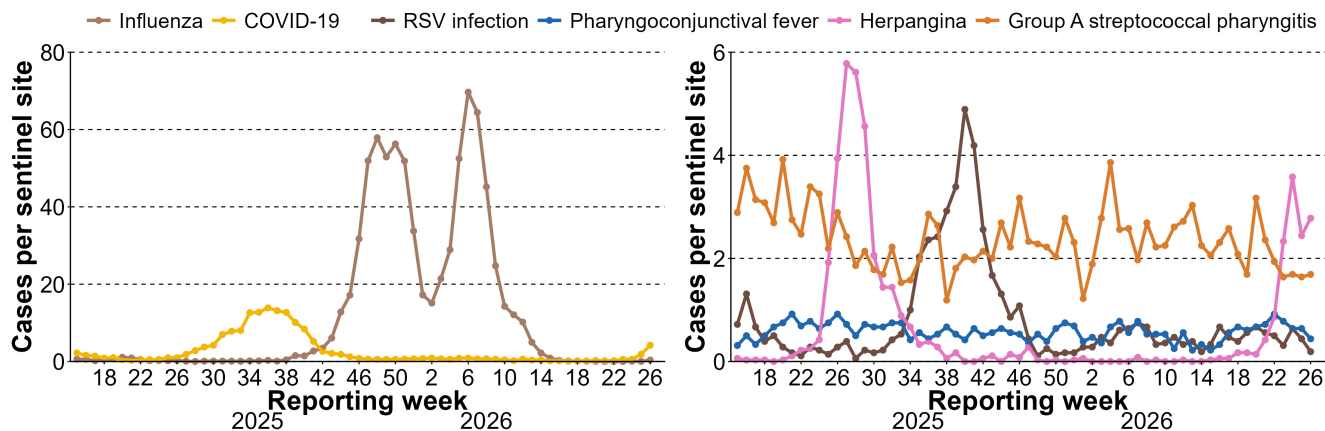
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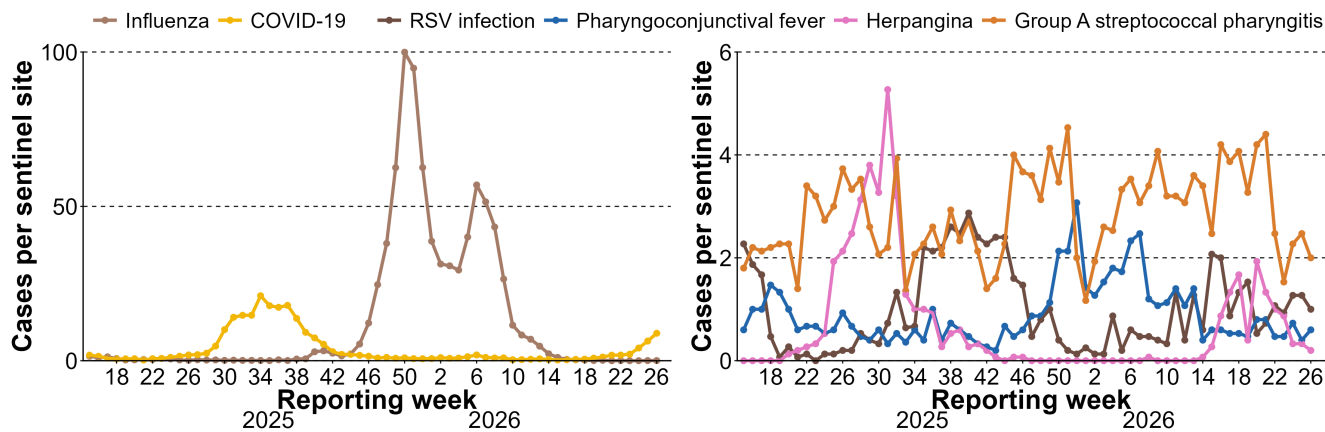
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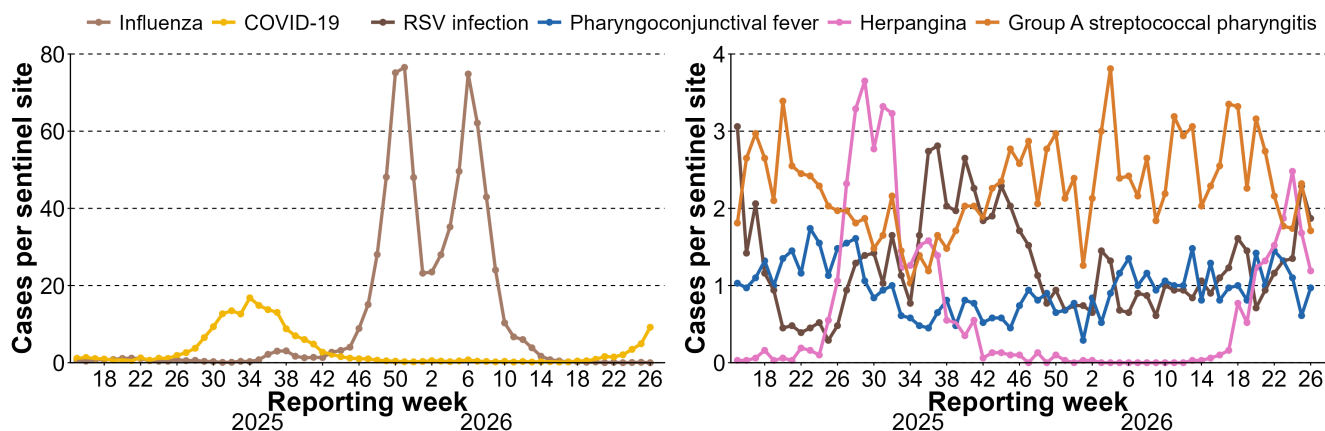
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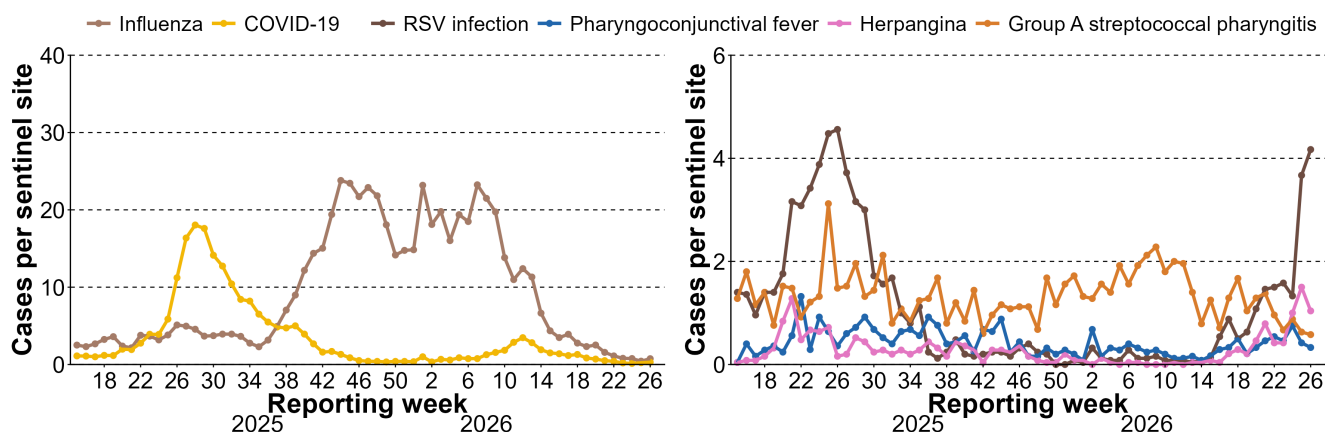
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Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of July 1, 2026
(data range: April 7, 2025 – June 28, 2026)

Supplementary information 3A. Number of pathogens reported in May 2026

Number of reports	
Pathogen detected	1,363
No pathogen detected	658

Supplementary information 3B. Number of tests, positive cases, and positivity by pathogen in May 2026

Pathogen	Number of tests	Number of positives	Pathogen positivity(%)
Influenza A virus	2,018	6	0.3%

Pathogen	Number of tests	Number of positives	Pathogen positivity(%)
Influenza B virus	2,018	12	0.6%
SARS-CoV-2	2,019	66	3.3%
RSV	2,018	79	3.9%
Parainfluenza virus	2,019	201	10.0%
Human metapneumovirus	2,019	266	13.2%
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	2,019	789	39.1%
Adenovirus	2,018	194	9.6%

Supplementary information 3C. Number of positive cases for other pathogens in May 2026

Pathogen	Number of positives
Human coronavirus OC43	5
Human bocavirus	4
Human coronavirus HKU1	3
Human coronavirus 229E	2
Human herpesvirus	2
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	2
Human coronavirus NL63	1
Streptococcus pyogenes	1
Pathogen name not specified	8

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of July 1, 2026(data range: May 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026)

Note: The number of reported pathogens is calculated based on the presence or absence of detected pathogens.

The number of tests for each pathogen is calculated based on positive and negative results, excluding those not tested.

Testing and reporting practices for pathogens shown in Supplementary Table 3C vary by municipality/prefectural public health institute; therefore, the proportion relative to the number of reports may not match the positivity rates shown in

Supplementary Table 3B.

Data are aggregated by specimen collection month, not by reporting month. The number of test results reflects the data available at the time of aggregation, so they do not necessarily match the figures published in previous reports.

When multiple pathogens are detected from a single specimen, all detected pathogens are counted.

“Rhinovirus/Enterovirus” indicates that either rhinovirus or enterovirus was detected.