

Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance Weekly Report: Epidemiologic Situational Awareness

Week 37, 2026 (September 7, 2026 – September 13, 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 37 of 2026 (September 7, 2026–September 13, 2026), the number of ARI cases per sentinel site was 55.87 (208,242 cases), representing an increase compared with the previous week. A total of 45 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 5.54 for influenza, 2.44 for COVID-19, 1.46 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis, 1.12 for RSV infection, 1.00 for herpangina, and 0.24 for pharyngoconjunctival fever. A total of 478 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing an increase of 194 cases compared with the previous week. 273 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 13 cases from the previous week.

By age group, the highest number of reported cases was observed among individuals aged 0–9 years for influenza and 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 37 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, 16 specimens tested positive for influenza A virus, 13 specimens tested positive for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), 11 specimens tested positive for RSV, and no specimens tested positive for influenza B virus.

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1. Patient Surveillance

1.1. Nationwide Cases per Sentinel Site

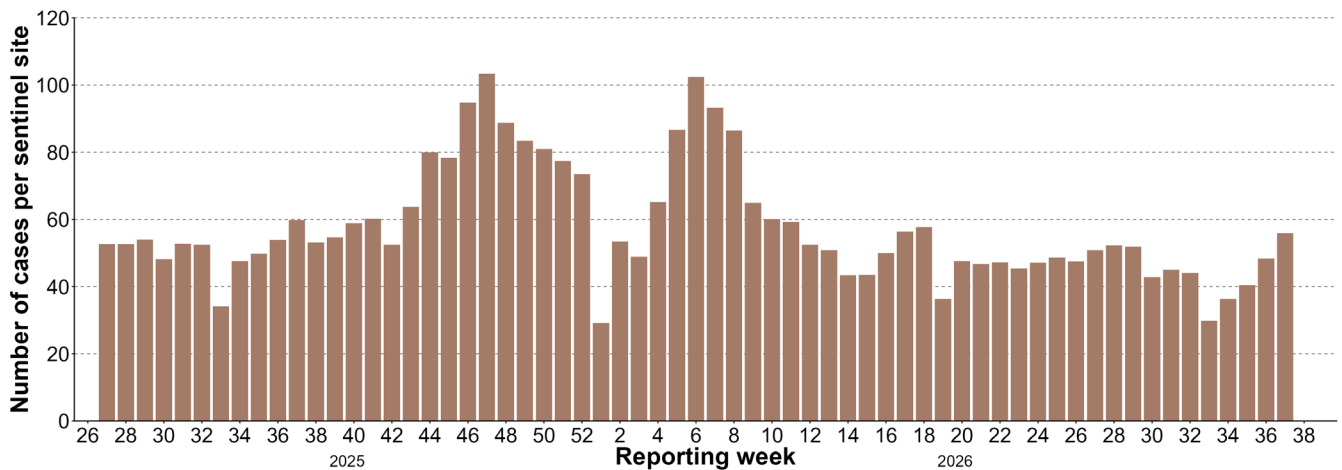
In week 37 of 2026, a total of 3,727 ARI sentinel sites nationwide reported ARI cases. The number of cases per sentinel site was 55.87 (208,242 cases in total) (Figure 1), corresponding to a week-on-week ratio of 1.15 compared with the previous week.

Among reports from ARI sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 5.54 for influenza (20,697 cases) and 2.44 for COVID-19 (9,122 cases) (Figure 1A). The number of reporting sentinel sites was 3,736.

Among reports from pediatric sentinel sites, the number of cases per sentinel site was 1.12 for RSV infection (2,522 cases), 0.24 for pharyngoconjunctival fever (546 cases), 1.00 for herpangina (2,255 cases), and 1.46 for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (3,280 cases) (Figure 1B). The number of reporting pediatric sentinel sites was 2,254.

Regarding recent trends, influenza increased for 12 consecutive weeks, COVID-19 increased for 4 consecutive weeks, RSV infection increased for 3 consecutive weeks, pharyngoconjunctival fever decreased compared with the previous week, herpangina increased for 3 consecutive weeks, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis increased for 4 consecutive weeks.

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



Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of September 16, 2026 (data range: June 23, 2025 – September 13, 2026).

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

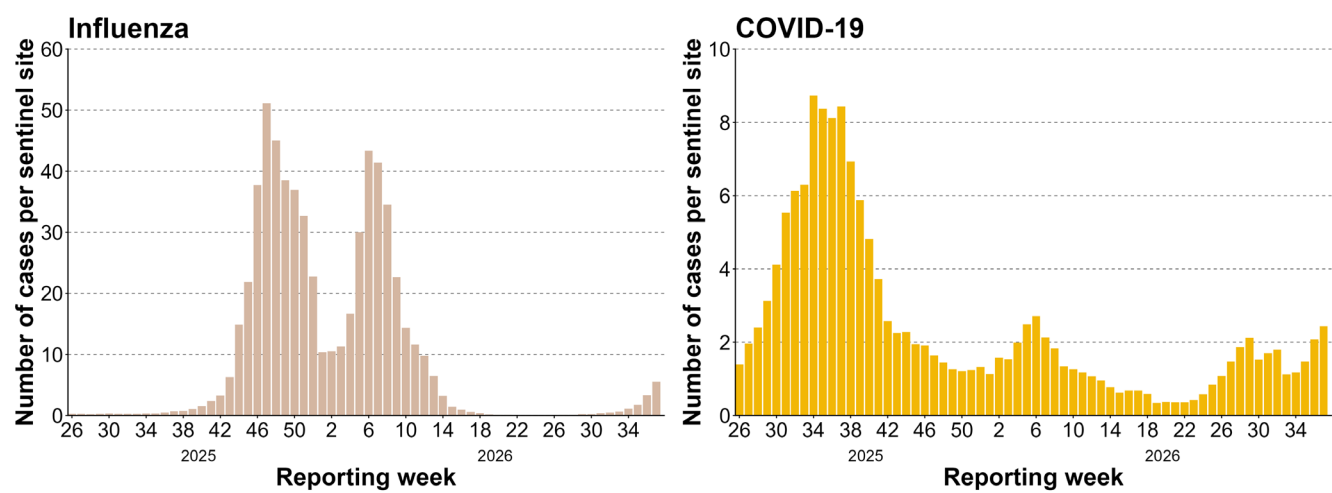
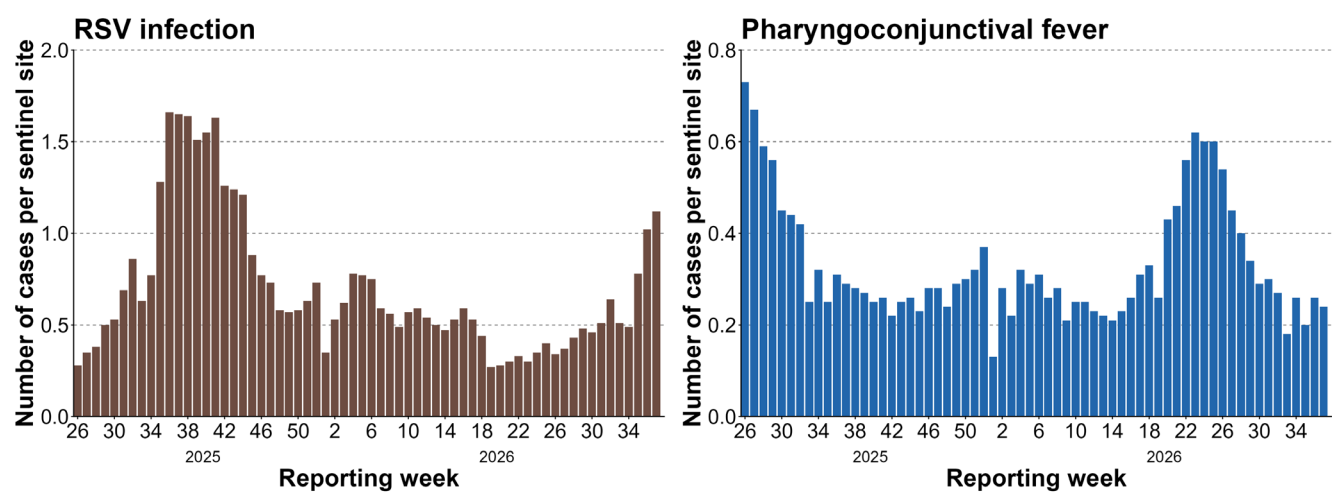
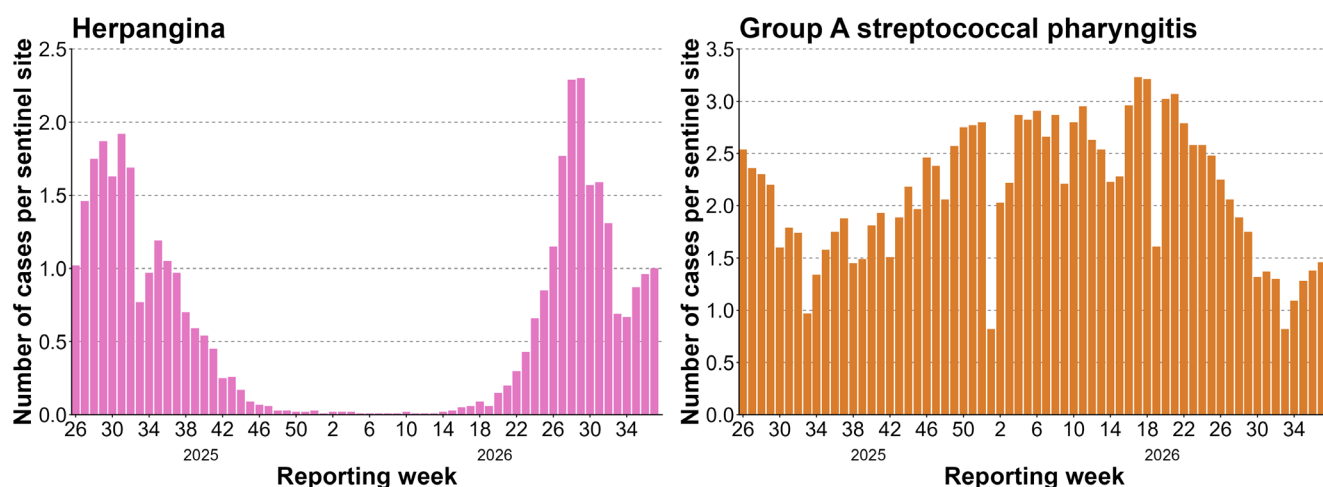


Figure 1B. Weekly number of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis cases reported per pediatric sentinel site





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

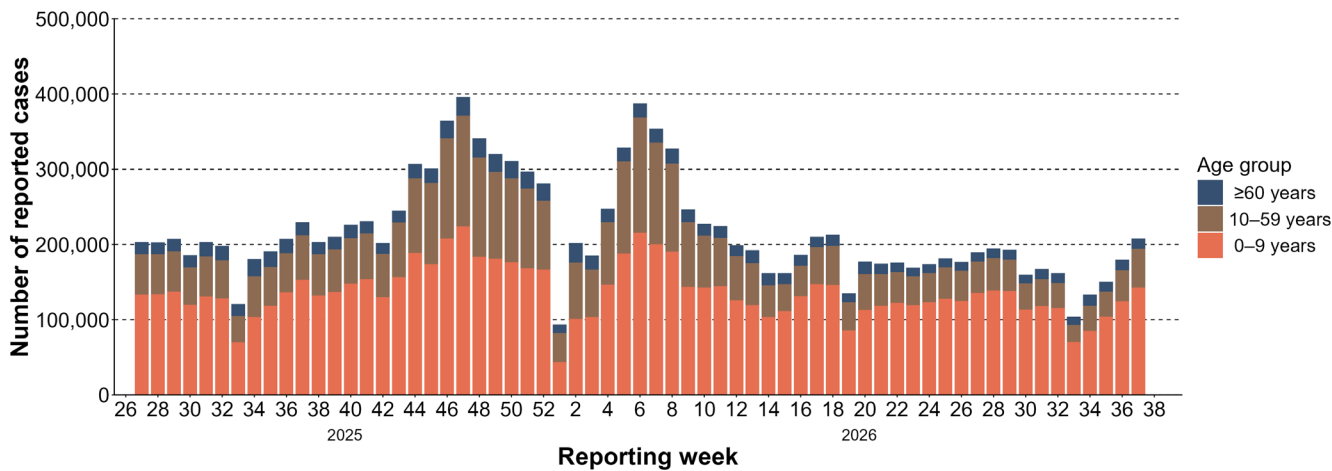
1.2. Nationwide Reported Cases by Age Group

Among ARI cases reported from sentinel sites in week 37 of 2026, the number of reported cases by age group was 142,841 cases among individuals aged 0–9 years (week-on-week ratio: 1.15), 51,156 cases among individuals aged 10–59 years (week-on-week ratio: 1.24), and 14,245 cases among individuals aged 60 years and older (week-on-week ratio: 1.00) (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, 1,568 influenza cases and 875 COVID-19 cases were reported among individuals aged 60 years and older; of these, 364 influenza cases and 289 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

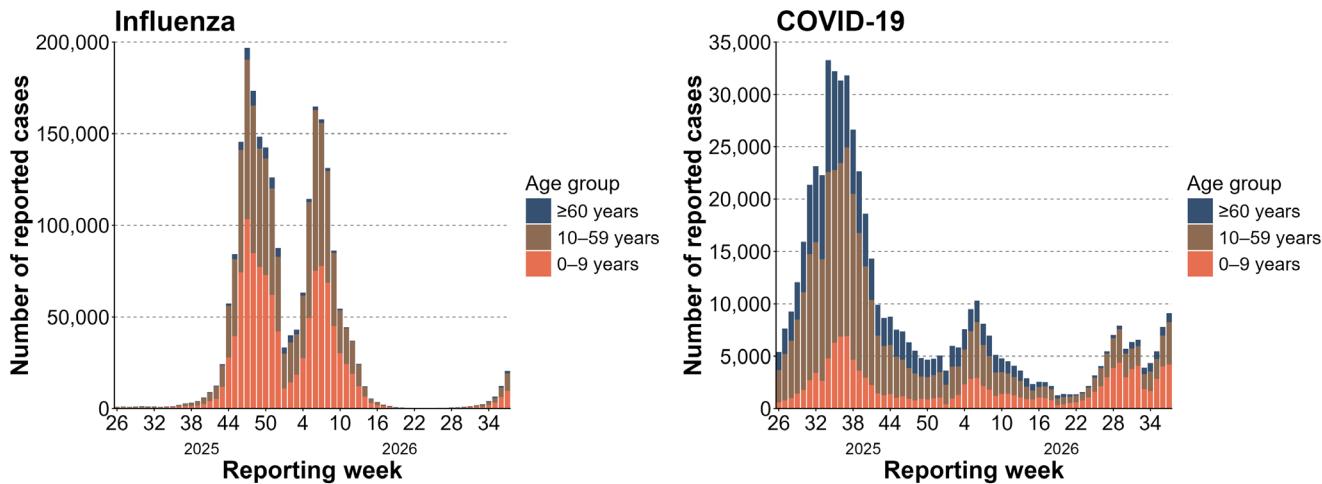
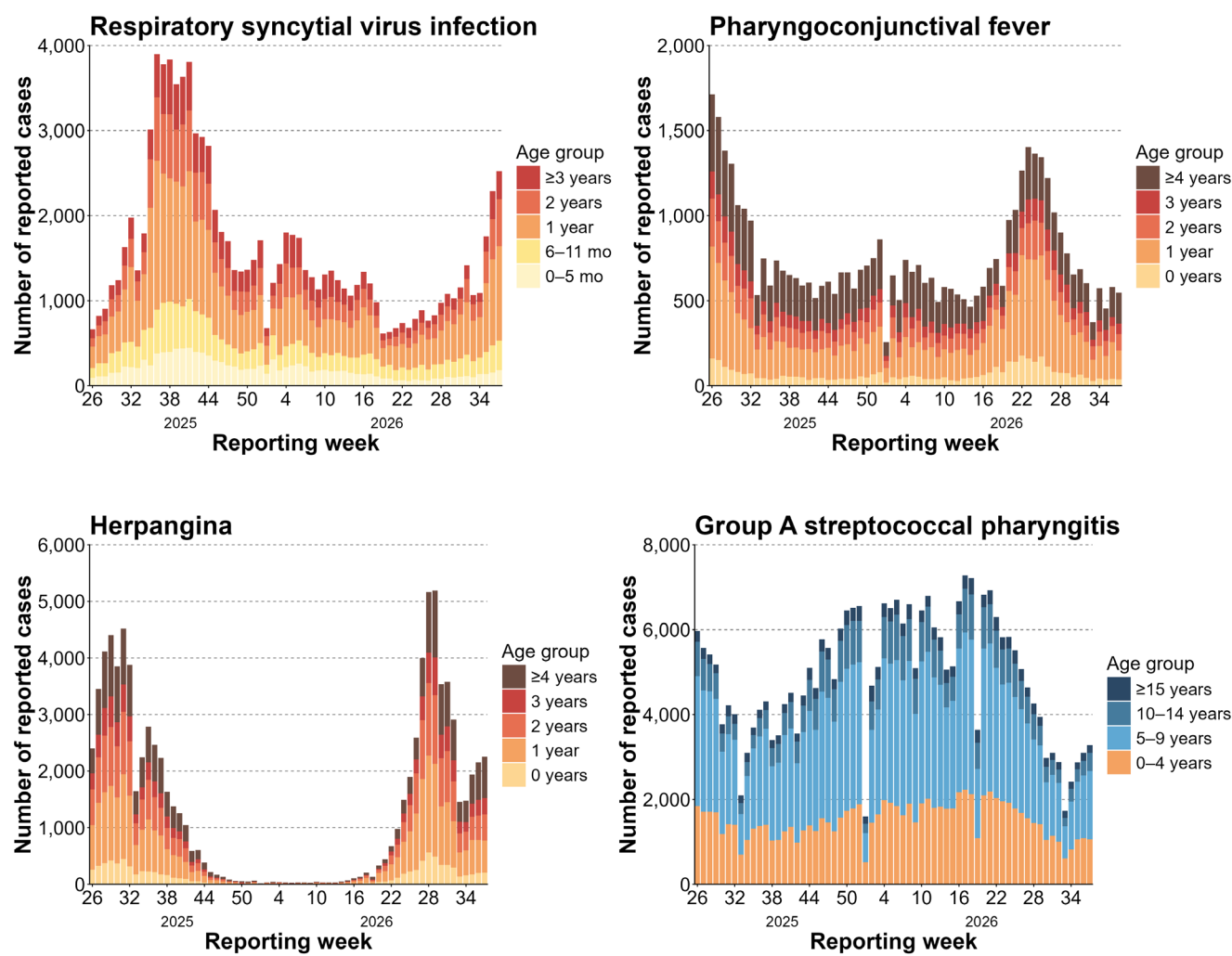


Figure 2B. Weekly number of reported cases of RSV infection, pharyngoconjunctival fever, herpangina, and group A streptococcal pharyngitis by age group



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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 37

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	9,704 (1.54)	4,224 (1.05)
10–59 years	9,425 (1.87)	4,023 (1.38)
≥60 years	1,568 (1.64)	875 (1.04)
Total	20,697 (1.68)	9,122 (1.17)

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 37

Age group	RSV infection	Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Herpangina	Group A streptococcal pharyngitis
0 years	529 (1.11)	37 (0.92)	207 (1.03)	20 (1.18)
1–4 years	1,935 (1.11)	385 (0.94)	1,556 (1.03)	1,043 (0.97)
5–14 years	54 (0.89)	115 (0.96)	477 (1.09)	2,033 (1.12)
≥15 years	4 (1.00)	9 (0.82)	15 (1.67)	184 (0.98)
Total	2,522 (1.10)	546 (0.94)	2,255 (1.04)	3,280 (1.06)

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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 37 of 2026, the three prefectures with the highest numbers of ARI cases per sentinel site were Saitama (88.05), Gunma (84.18), and Kanagawa (75.67) (Figure 3A). The number of prefectures in which cases per sentinel site increased compared with the previous week was 45 (Table 2). Across all prefectures, the numbers of cases per sentinel site ranged from 33.15 to 88.05 (Figure 4).

The three prefectures with the highest numbers of cases per sentinel site by disease were Okinawa, Ibaraki, and Tokyo for influenza; Nagano, Tochigi, and Saitama for COVID-19; Wakayama, and Shimane/Fukuoka for RSV infection; Fukuoka, Kagoshima, and Kyoto for pharyngoconjunctival fever; Gunma, Mie, and Kanagawa for herpangina; Ehime, Tottori, and Ibaraki for group A streptococcal pharyngitis (Table 3).

Figure 3A. Number of ARI cases reported per ARI sentinel site by prefecture in week 37

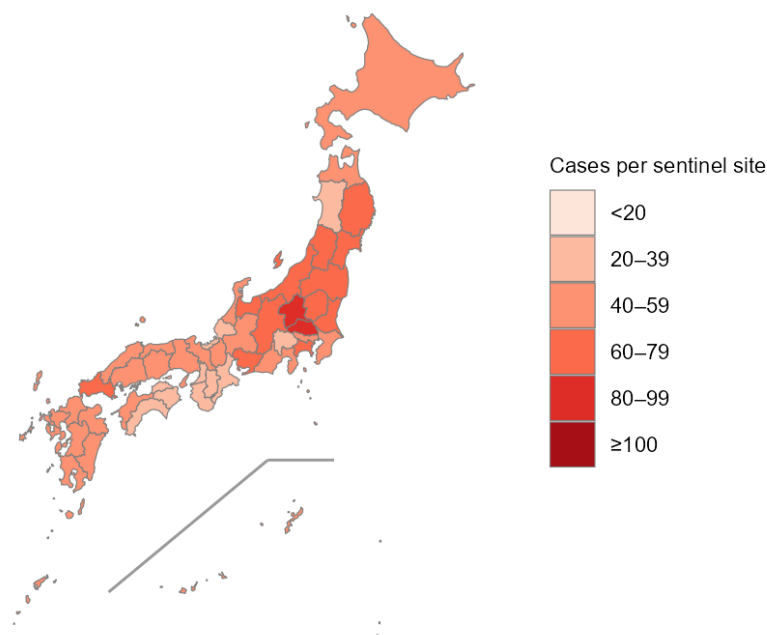
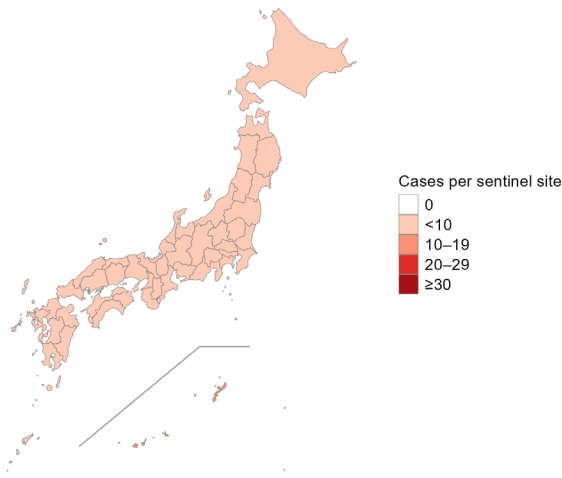
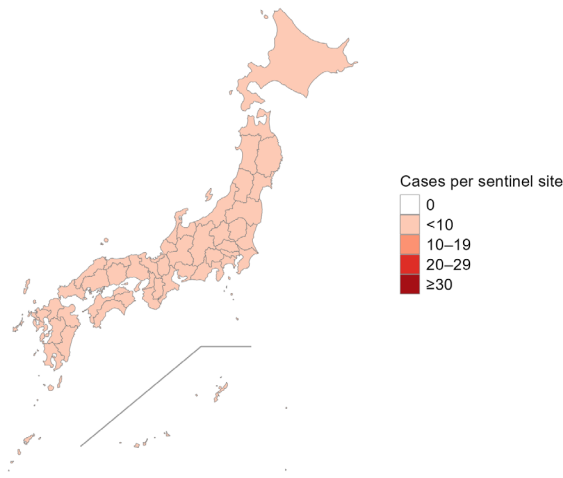


Figure 3B. Number of reported cases per sentinel site by prefecture for each infectious disease in week 37

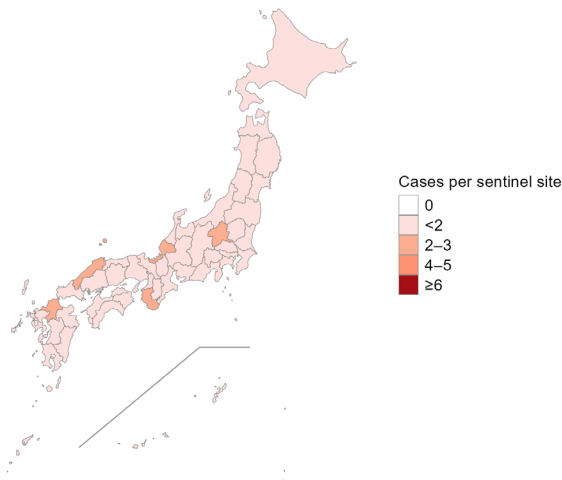
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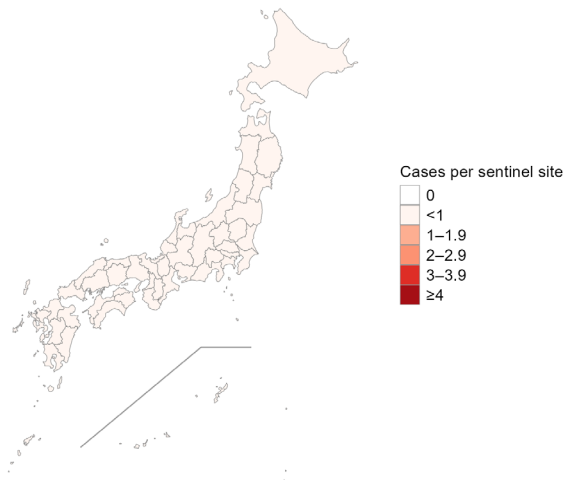
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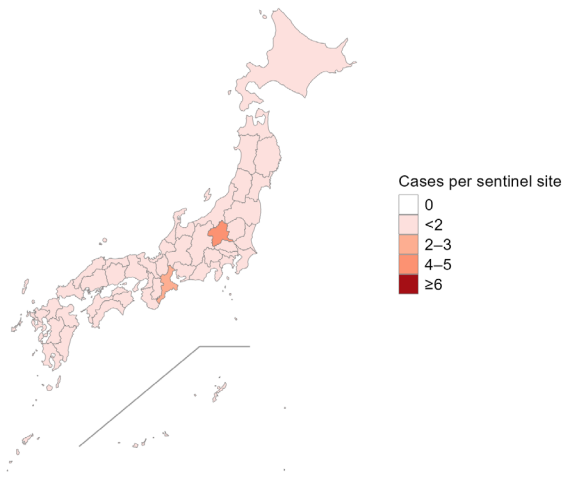
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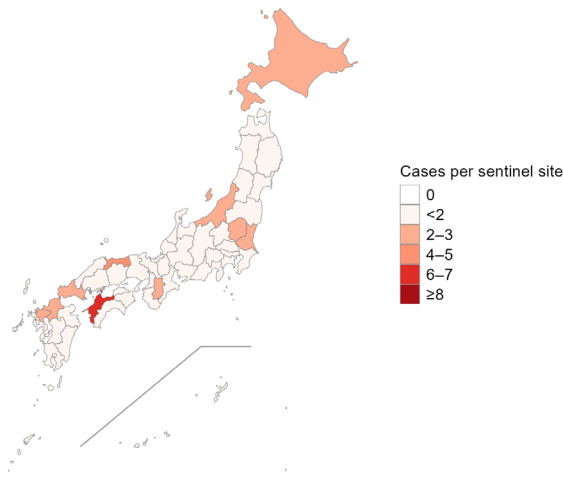
Pharyngoconjunctival fever



Herpangina



Group A streptococcal pharyngitis



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Table 2. Number of ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture in week 37

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Hokkaido	7,163	43.41	1.16
Aomori	2,386	45.88	1.14
Iwate	3,102	75.66	1.05
Miyagi	4,135	75.18	1.14
Akita	974	38.96	1.20
Yamagata	2,349	61.82	1.06
Fukushima	3,073	64.02	1.07
Ibaraki	4,405	64.78	1.17
Tochigi	3,480	74.04	1.13
Gunma	3,788	84.18	1.15
Saitama	15,409	88.05	1.19
Chiba	10,550	58.61	1.13
Tokyo	24,921	59.48	1.20
Kanagawa	18,389	75.67	1.18
Niigata	3,199	61.52	1.20
Toyama	3,403	70.90	1.33
Ishikawa	2,542	54.09	1.15
Fukui	1,345	34.49	1.23
Yamanashi	1,265	36.14	1.12
Nagano	3,550	71.00	1.19
Gifu	1,919	42.64	1.16
Shizuoka	5,244	48.56	1.13
Aichi	10,896	66.85	1.24

Prefecture	Reported number of cases	Number of cases per sentinel	Week-on-week ratio
Mie	2,680	39.41	1.16
Shiga	1,749	44.85	1.15
Kyoto	3,138	51.44	1.16
Osaka	9,729	34.26	1.14
Hyogo	7,089	43.76	1.13
Nara	1,474	35.10	1.15
Wakayama	1,781	39.58	1.09
Tottori	1,541	53.14	1.13
Shimane	945	47.25	0.91
Okayama	2,380	47.60	1.14
Hiroshima	3,980	42.80	1.14
Yamaguchi	3,907	64.05	1.16
Tokushima	1,094	33.15	1.10
Kagawa	844	36.70	0.96
Ehime	2,266	59.63	1.16
Kochi	1,454	39.30	1.05
Fukuoka	6,563	53.80	1.12
Saga	1,256	52.33	1.12
Nagasaki	2,978	59.56	1.05
Kumamoto	3,650	51.41	1.08
Oita	3,448	59.45	1.23
Miyazaki	1,143	40.82	1.11
Kagoshima	3,171	55.63	1.12
Okinawa	2,495	56.70	1.15

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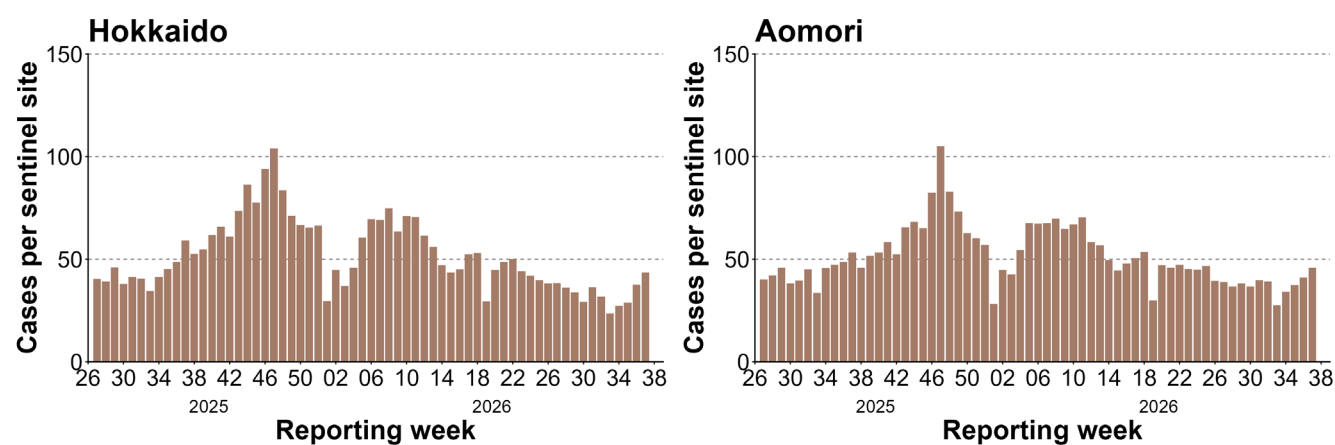
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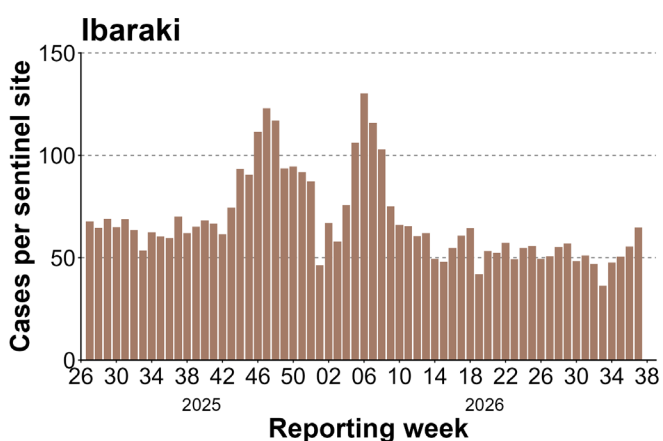
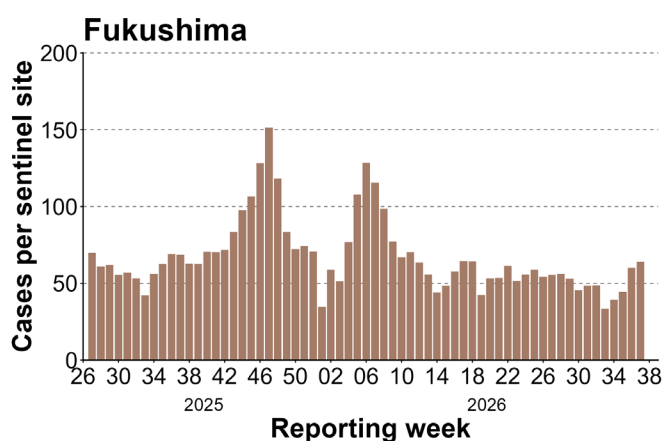
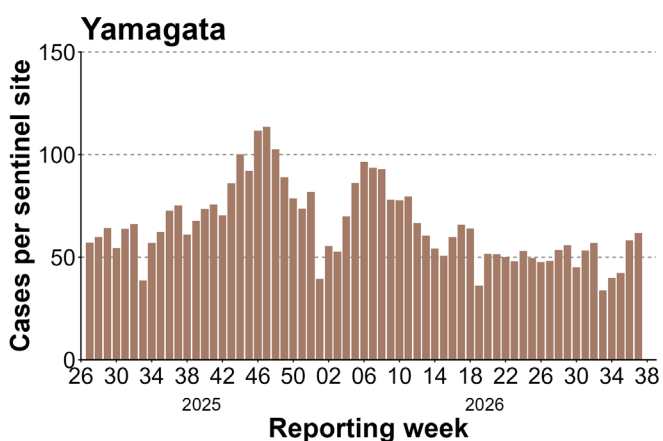
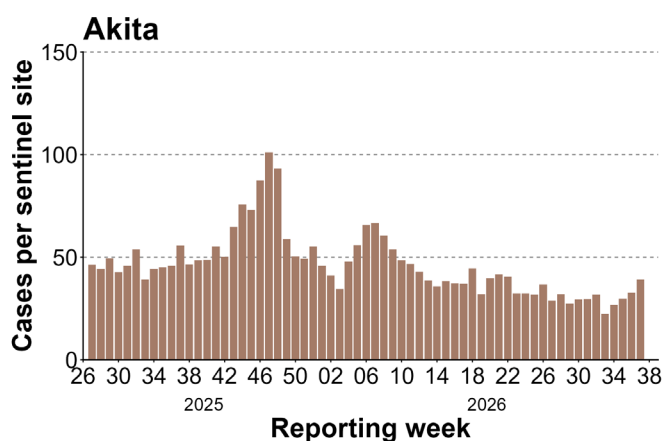
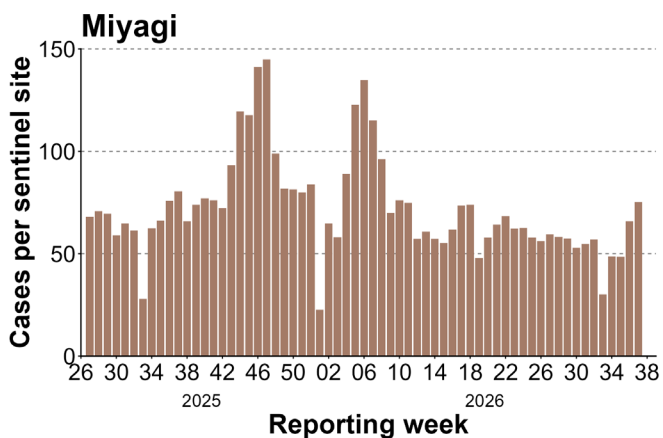
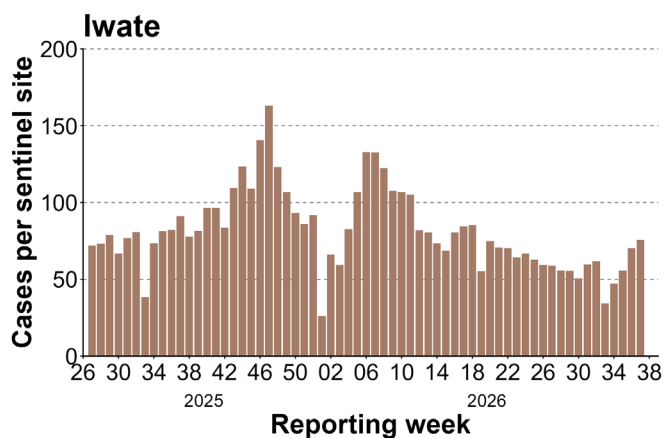
Table 3. Top three prefectures by cases per sentinel site for each infectious disease in week 37

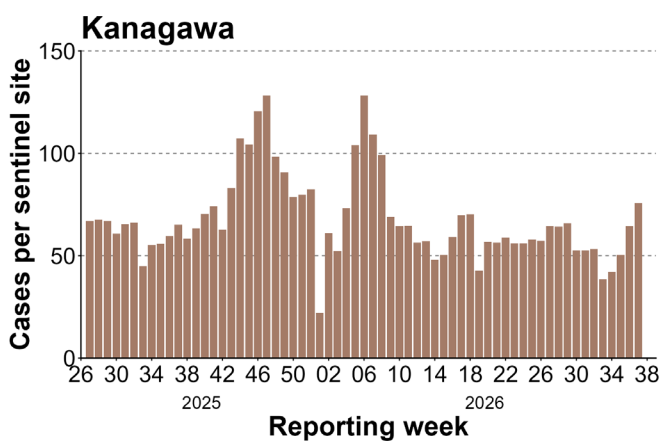
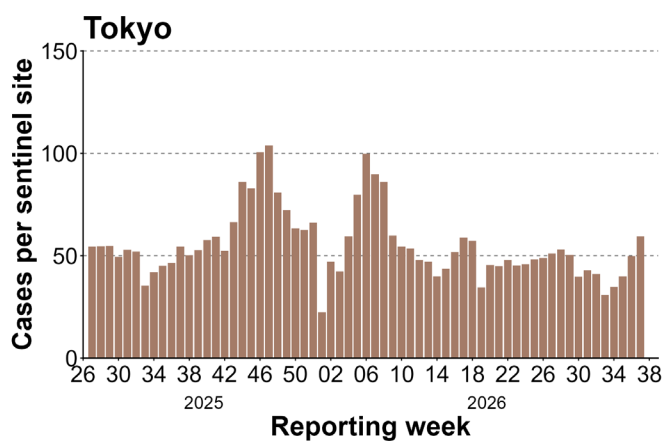
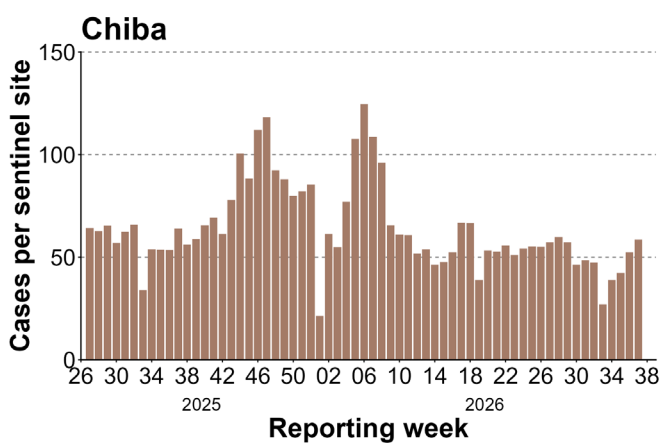
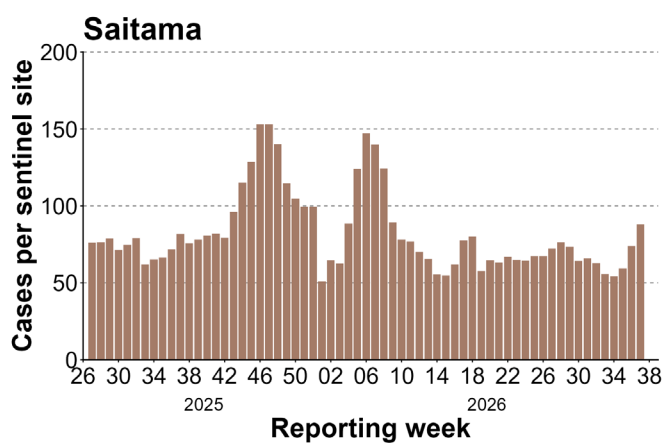
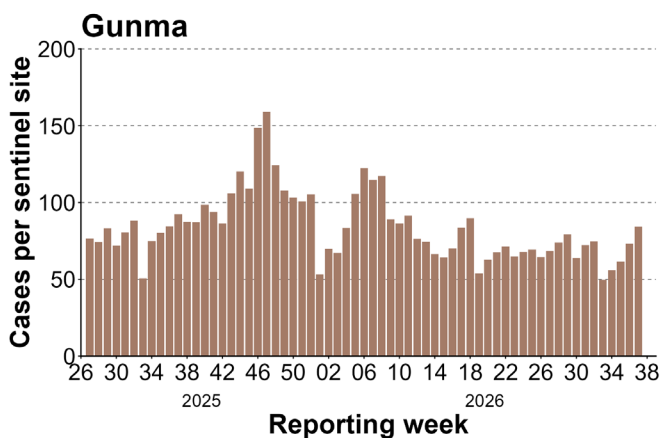
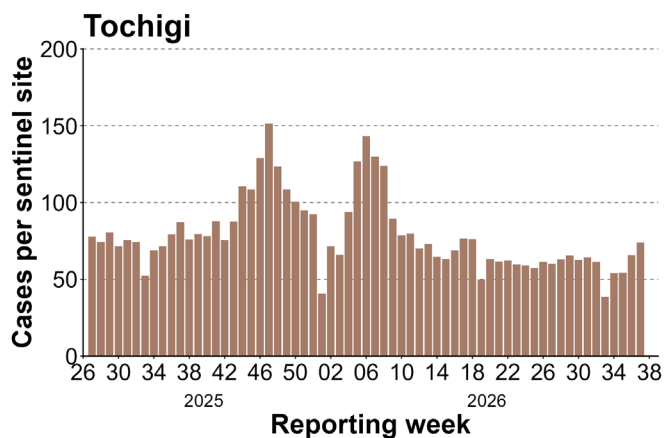
Infectious diseases	Prefectures		
Influenza	Okinawa (16.61)	Ibaraki (9.85)	Tokyo (9.53)
COVID-19	Nagano (5.96)	Tochigi (5.45)	Saitama (5.00)
RSV infection	Wakayama (2.81)	Shimane (2.36)	Fukuoka (2.36)
Pharyngoconjunctival fever	Fukuoka (0.86)	Kagoshima (0.81)	Kyoto (0.78)
Herpangina	Gunma (5.16)	Mie (2.14)	Kanagawa (1.87)
Group A streptococcal pharyngitis	Ehime (6.05)	Tottori (4.00)	Ibaraki (3.24)

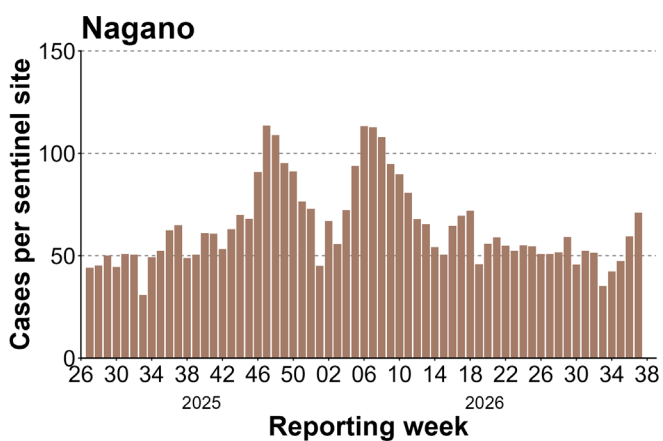
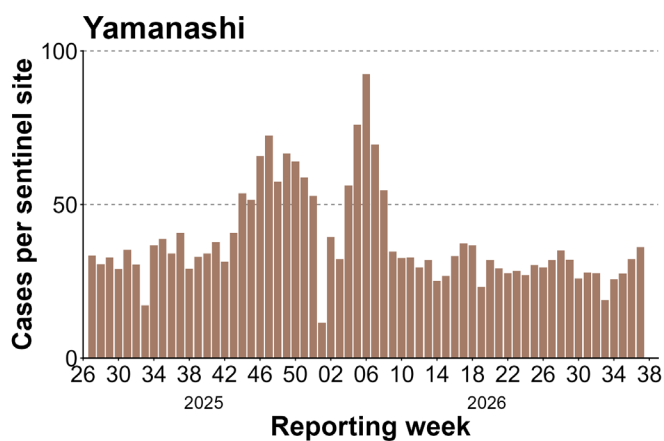
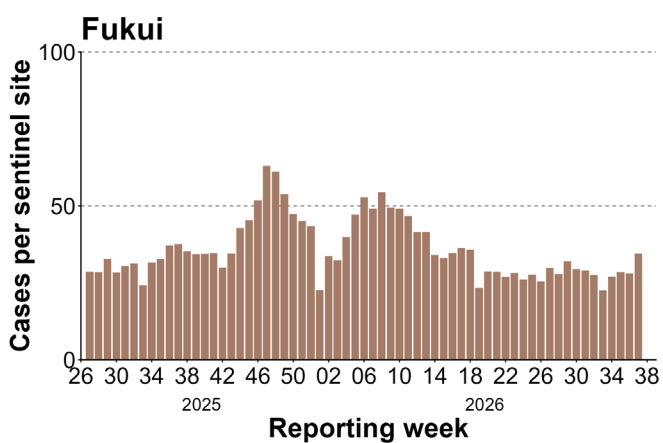
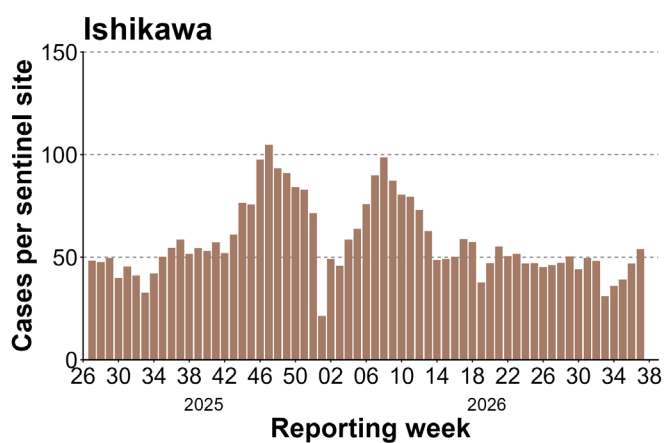
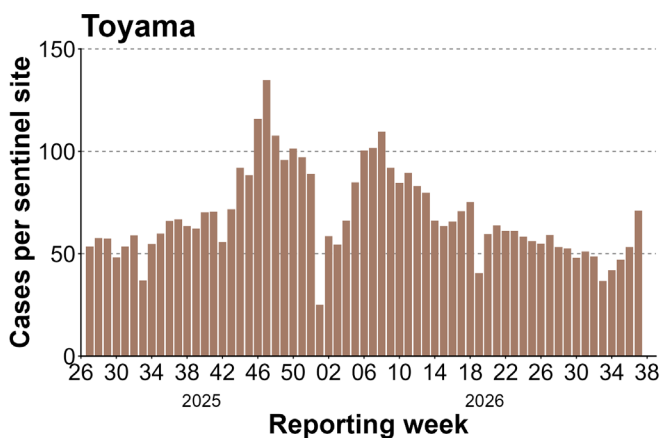
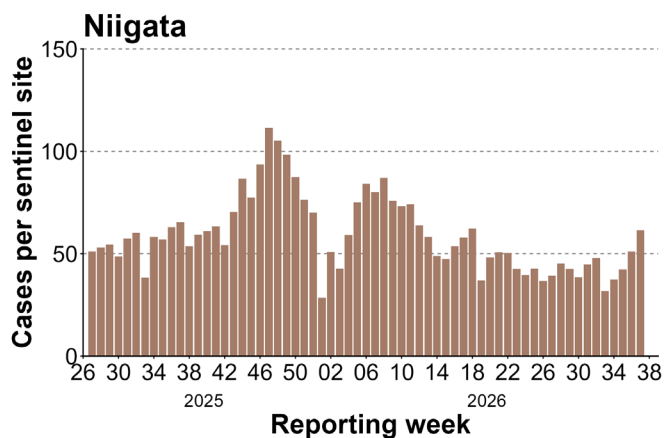
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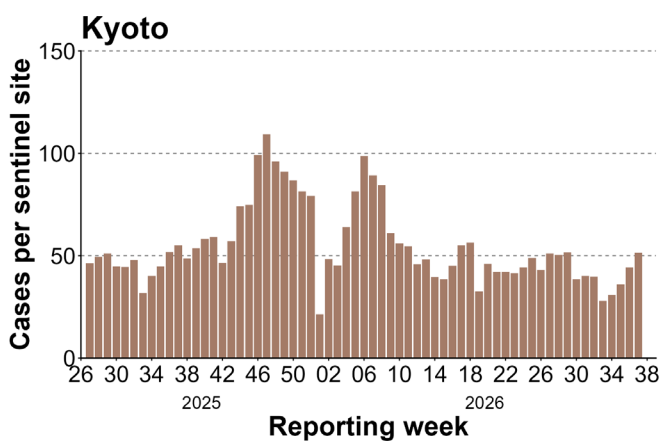
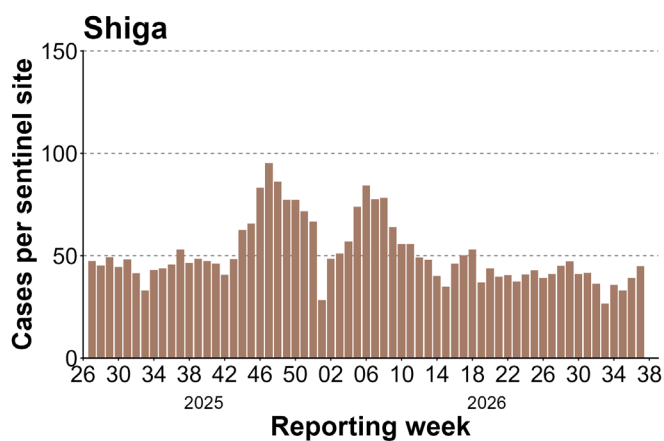
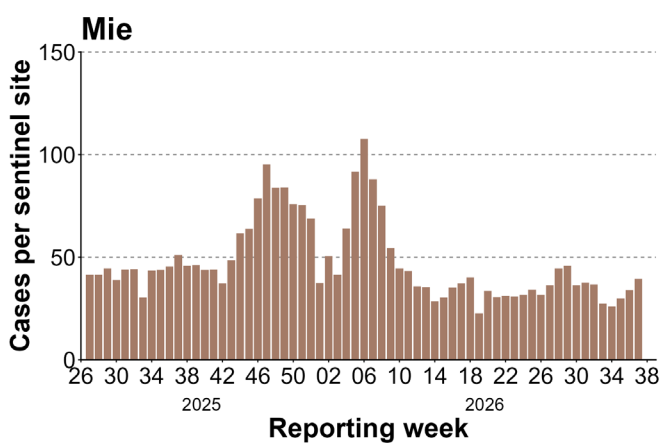
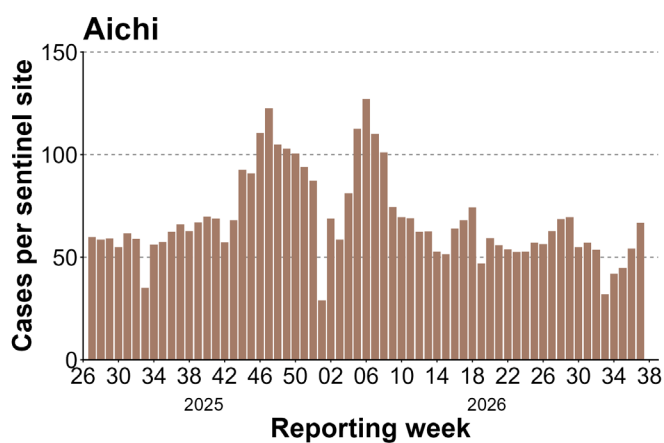
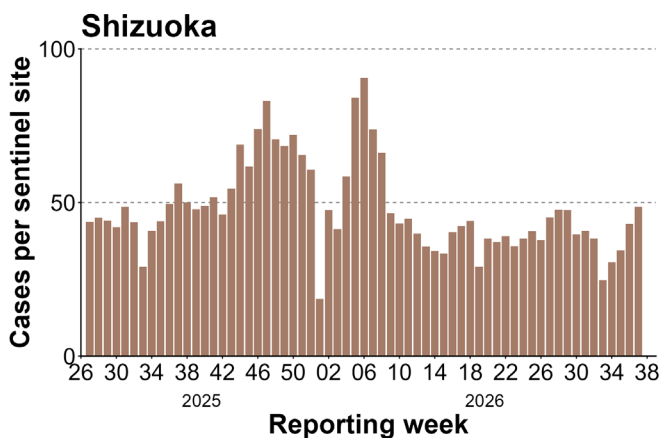
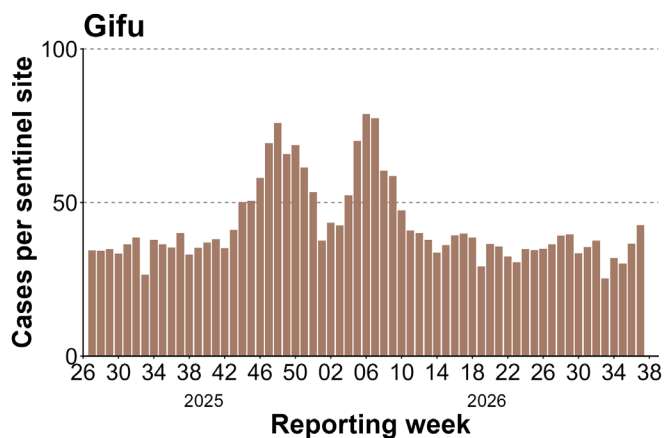
Figure 4. Weekly reported ARI cases per sentinel site by prefecture

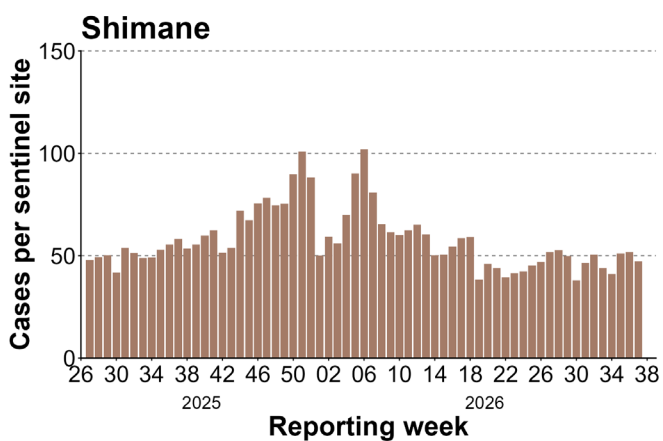
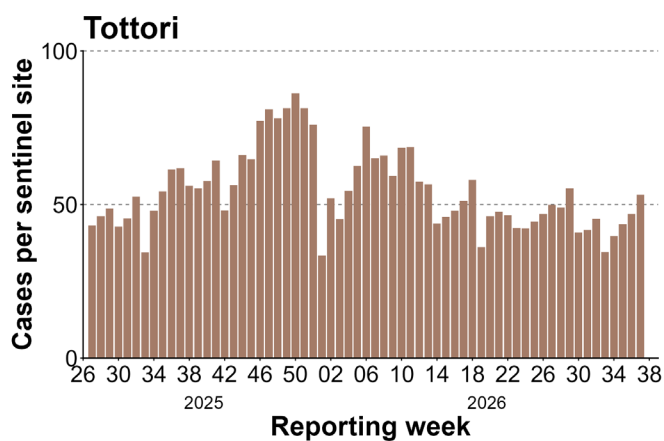
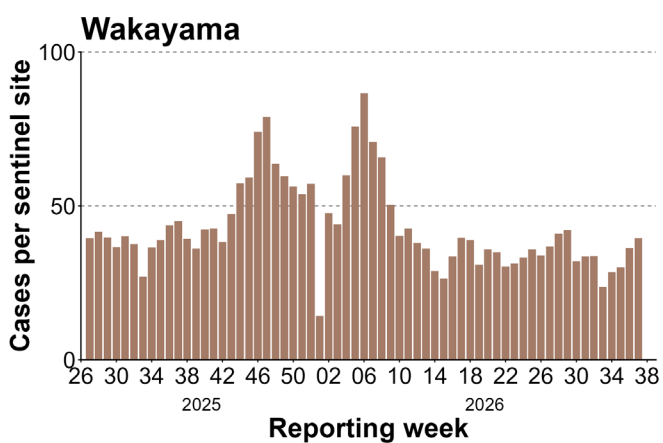
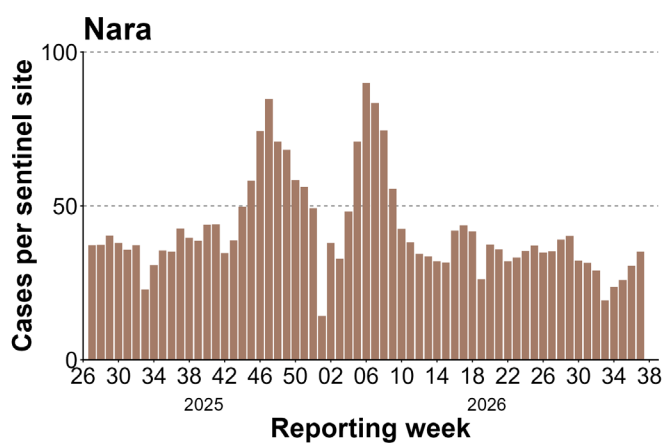
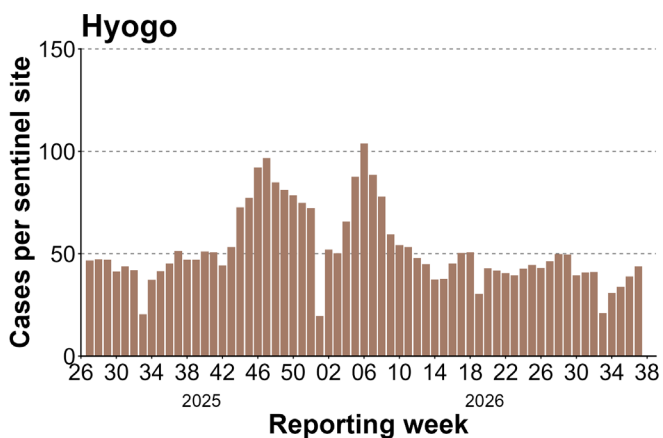
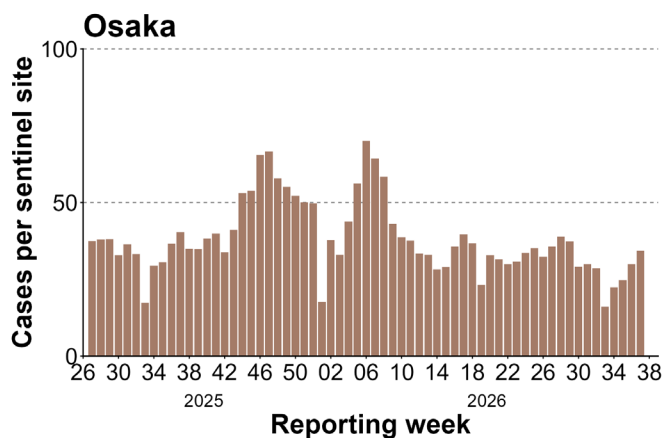


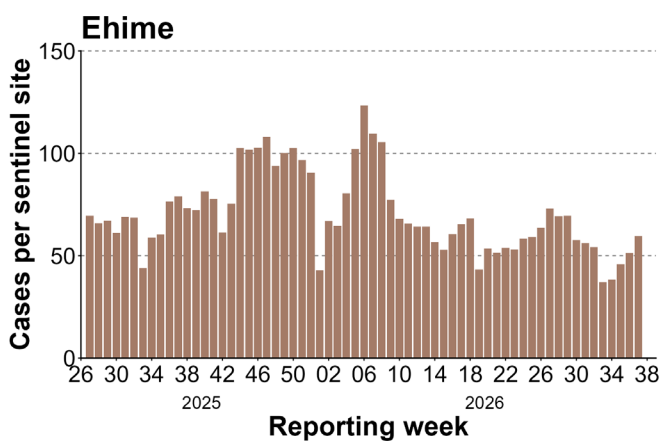
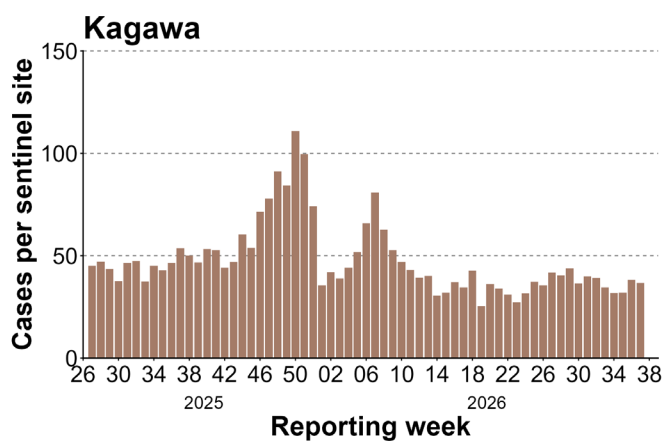
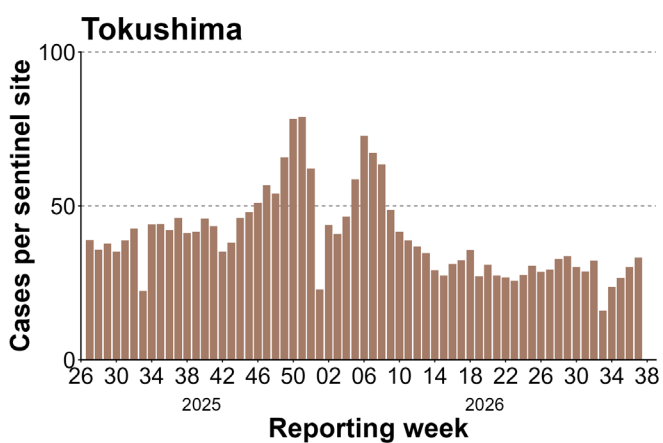
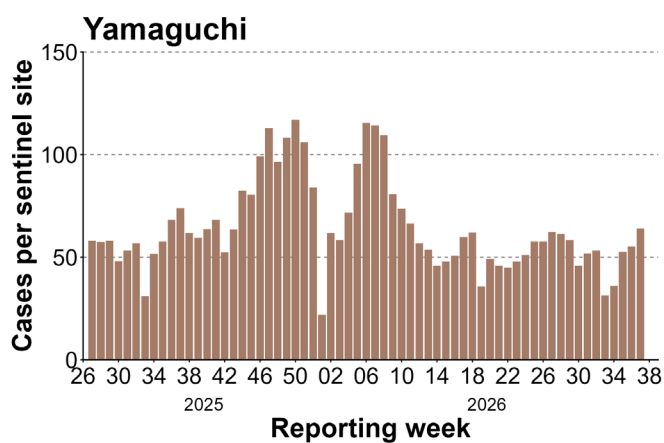
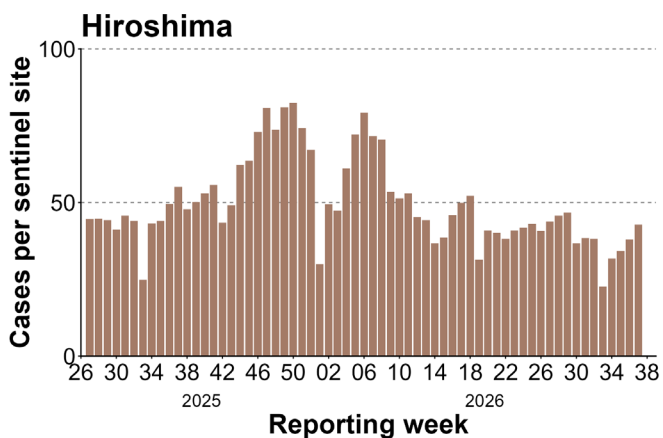
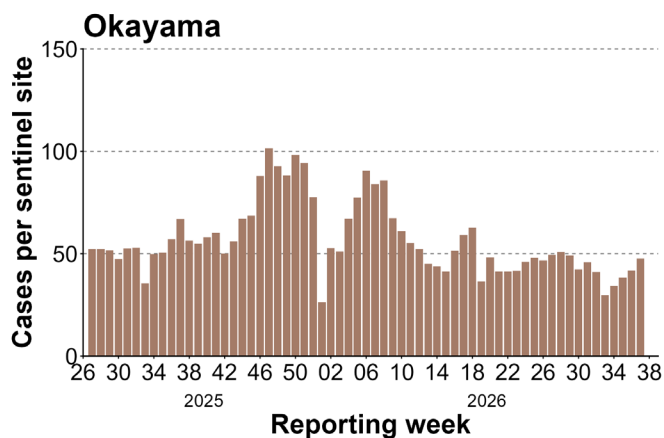


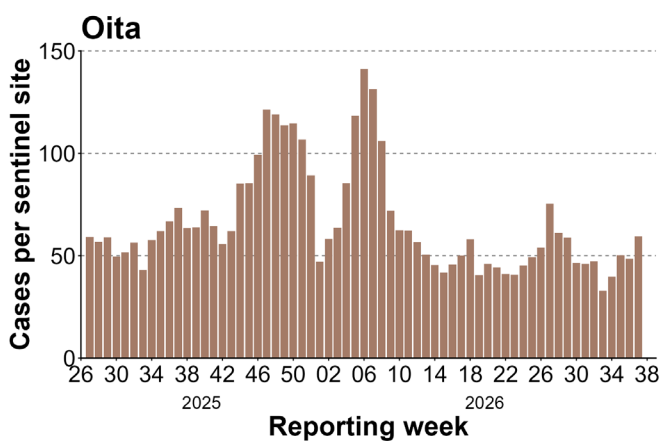
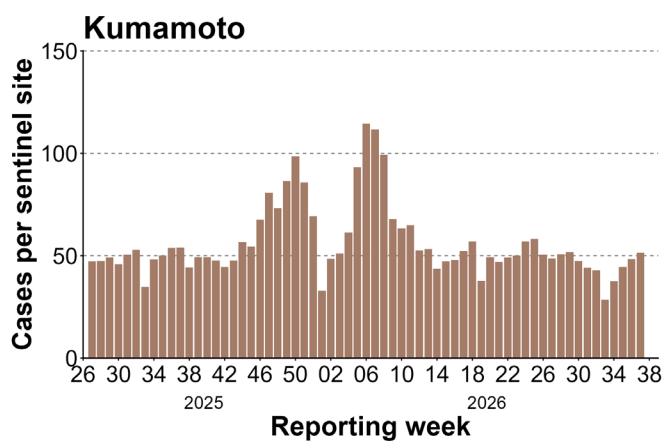
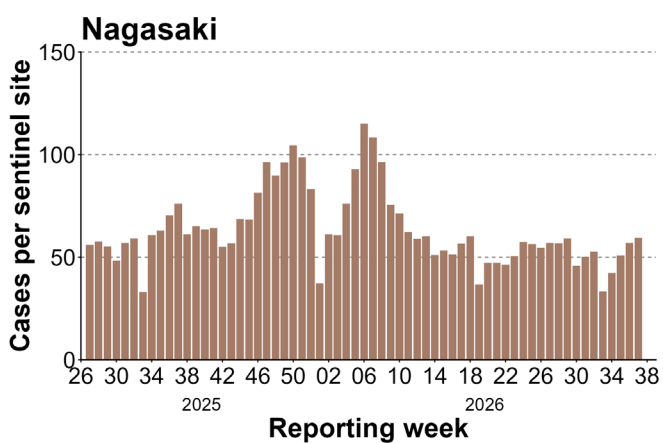
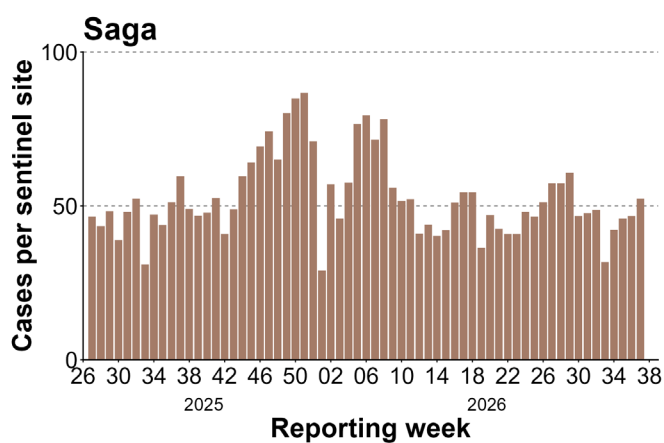
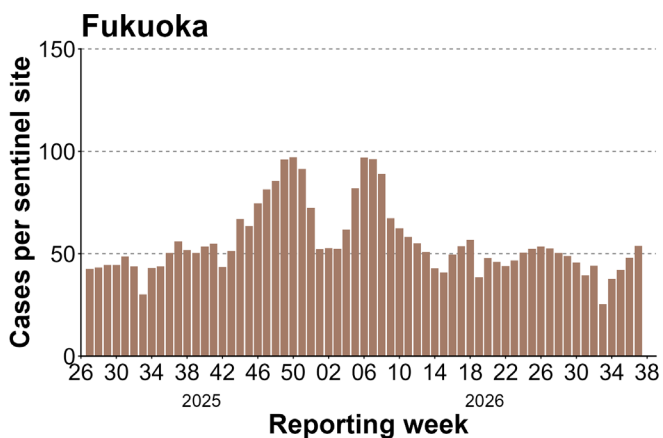
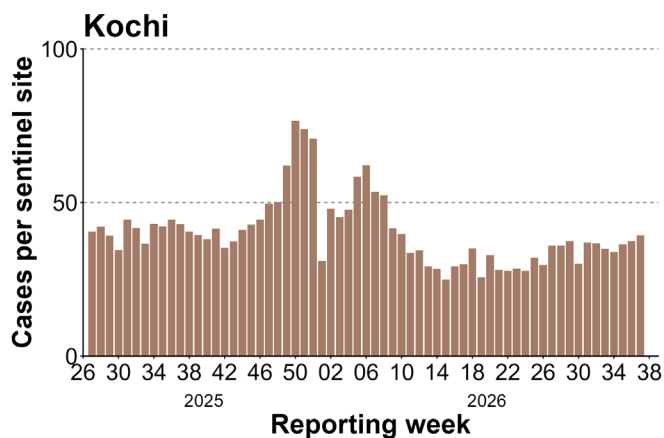


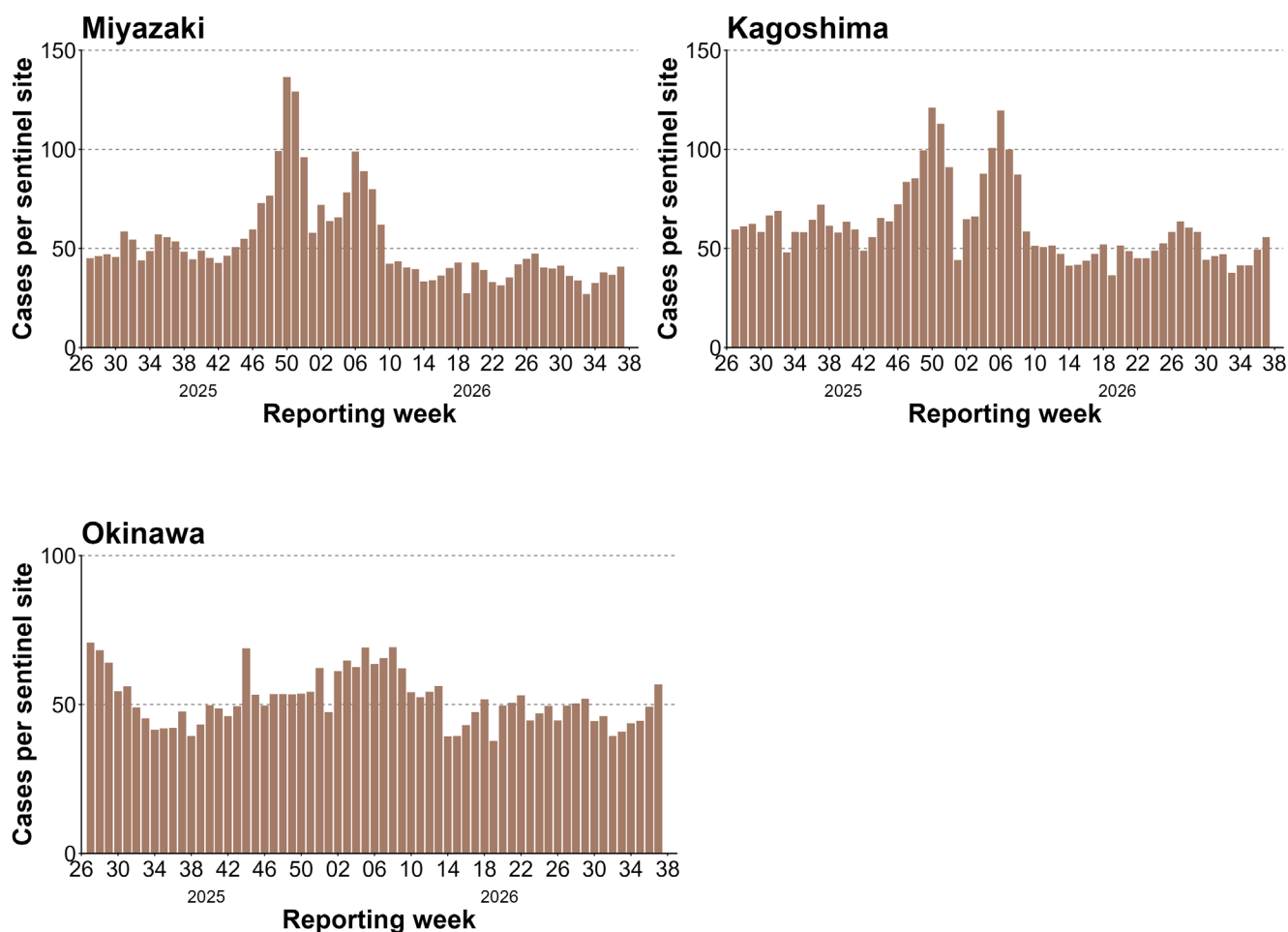












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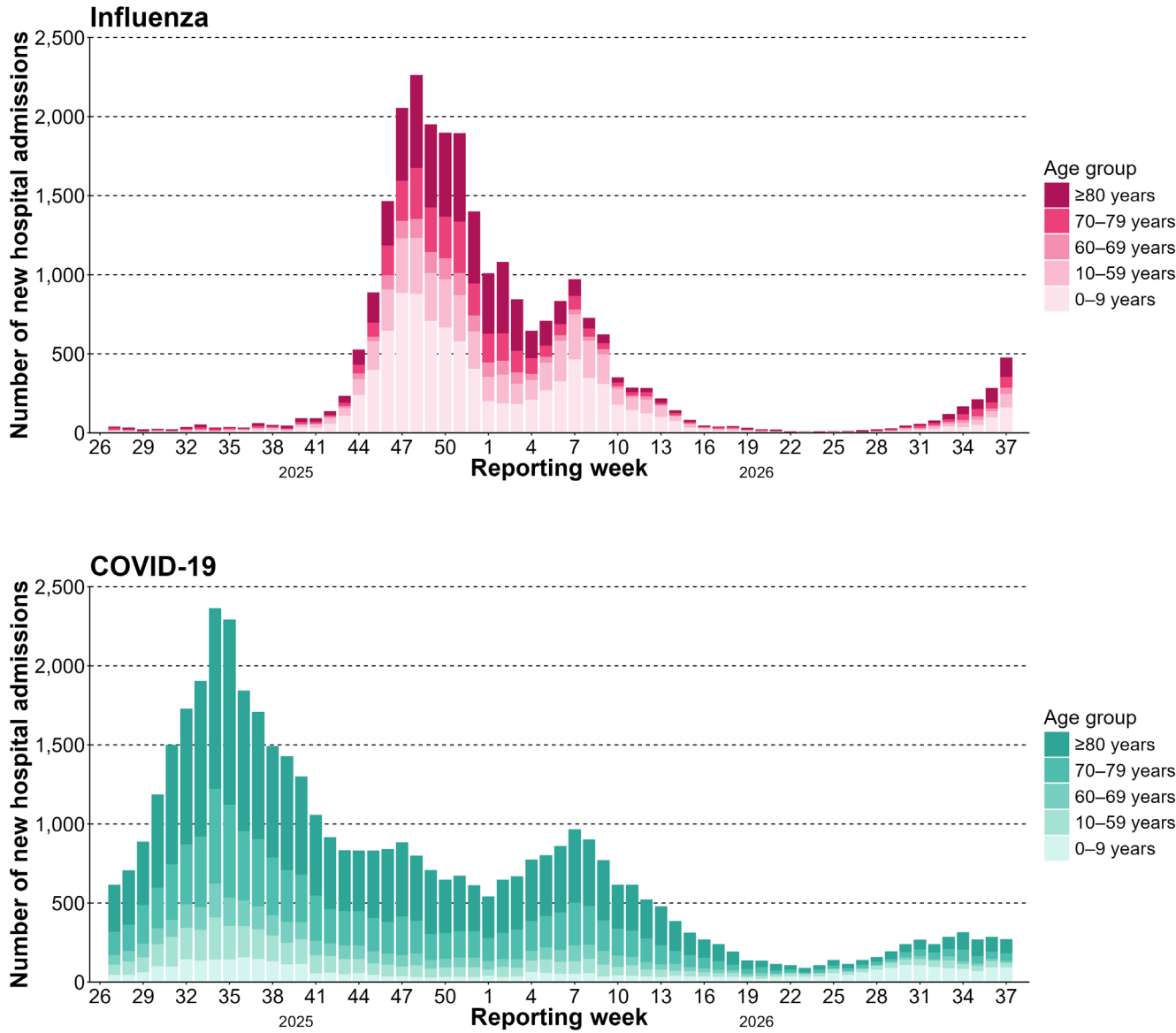
Note: The number of cases reported is reproduced in the IDWR for the corresponding week.

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 37 of 2026 are shown in Figure 5, and the number of reported cases by age group is presented in Table 4. A total of 478 new hospital admissions due to influenza were reported, representing an increase of 194 cases compared with the previous week. 273 new hospital admissions due to COVID-19 were reported, representing a decrease of 13 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 September 16, 2026 (data range: June 23, 2025 – September 13, 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 37

Age group	Influenza	COVID-19
0–9 years	161 (1.63)	93 (1.00)
10–59 years	86 (2.15)	30 (0.77)
60–69 years	40 (2.67)	11 (0.65)
70–79 years	67 (1.76)	48 (1.12)
≥80 years	124 (1.35)	91 (0.97)
Total	478 (1.68)	273 (0.95)

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of September 16, 2026 (data range: September 7, 2026 – September 13, 2026)

2. Laboratory Surveillance

2.1. Nationwide Reported Cases by Pathogen

Among specimens collected at ARI pathogen sentinel sites in week 37 of 2026 and reported by the time of analysis, a total of 98 specimens were reported. Of these, 16 specimens were positive for influenza A virus, no specimens were positive for influenza B virus, 13 specimens were positive for SARS-CoV-2, and 11 specimens were positive for RSV (Figure 6).

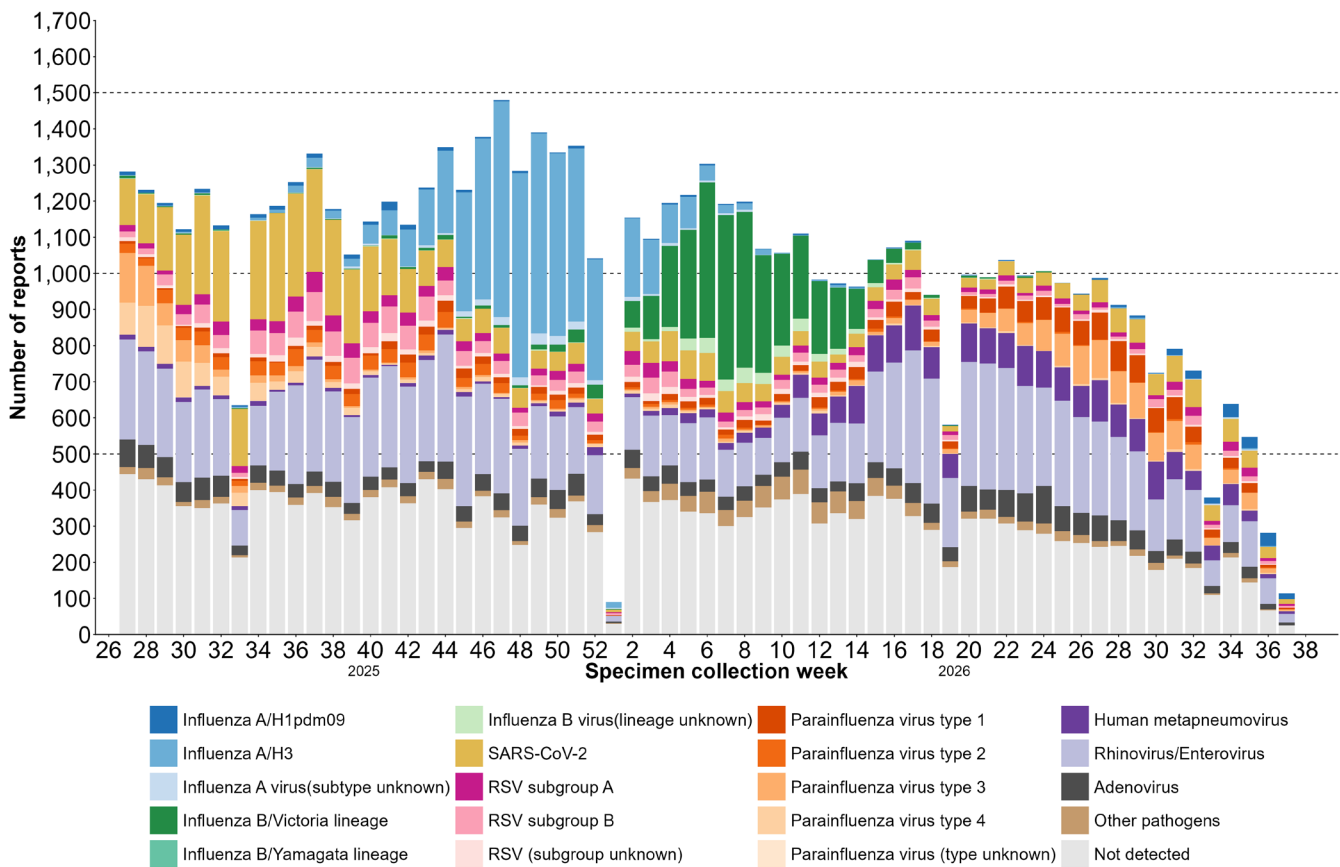
The pathogen-specific test positivity was 0.0% for influenza B virus, 11.2% for RSV, 13.3% for SARS-CoV-2, and 16.3% for influenza A virus (Figure 7).

Specimens collected in week 32 (August 3–9) 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 37, 3 specimens of rhinovirus/enterovirus, 1 specimen of adenovirus, and 1 specimen of RSV were reported.

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



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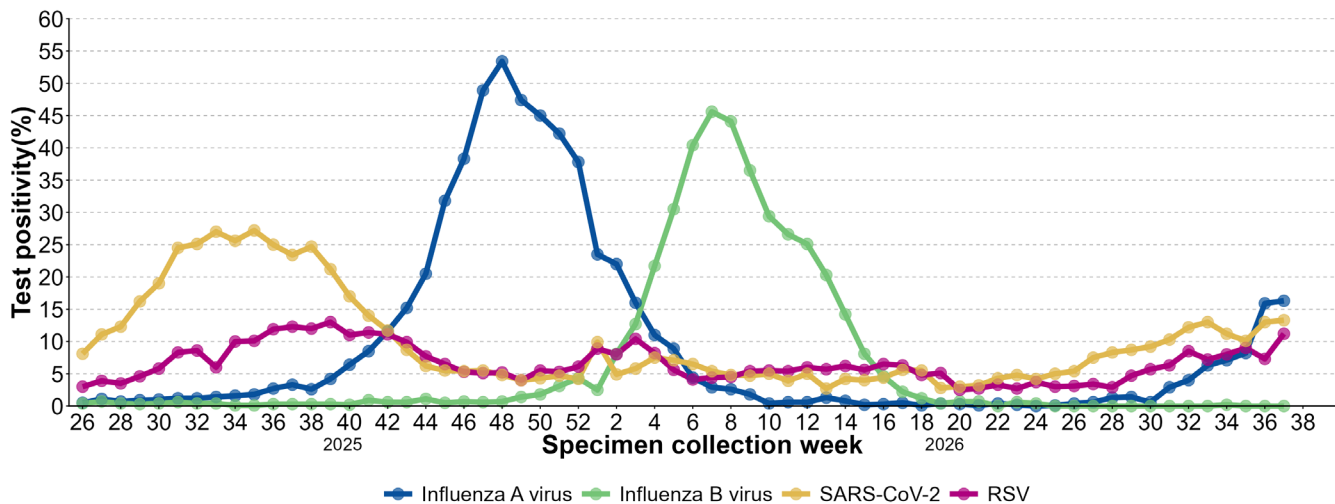
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“Rhinovirus/Enterovirus” indicates that either rhinovirus or enterovirus was detected.

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

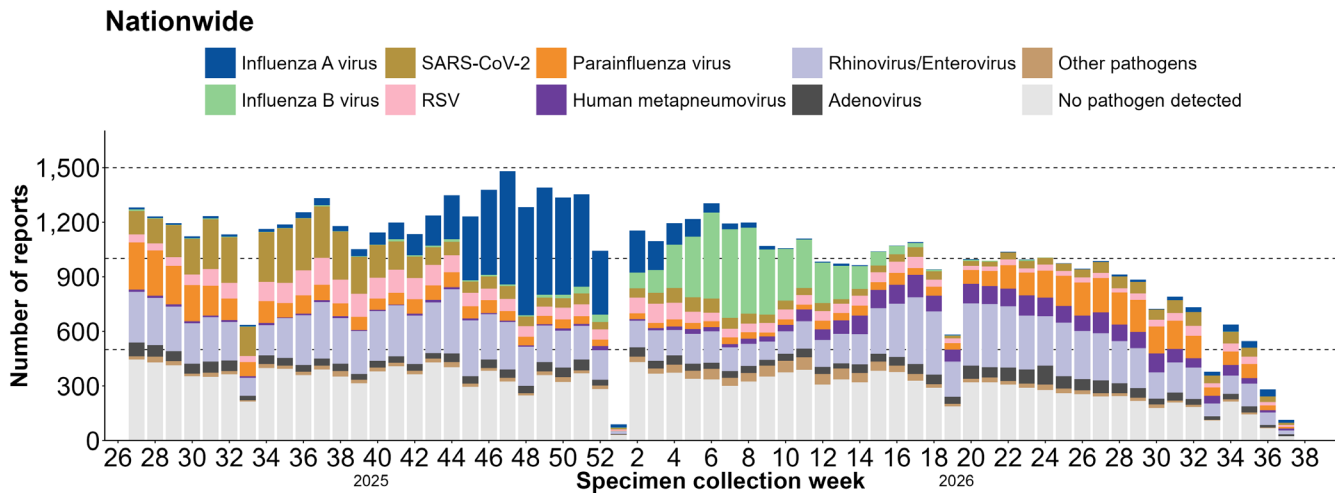
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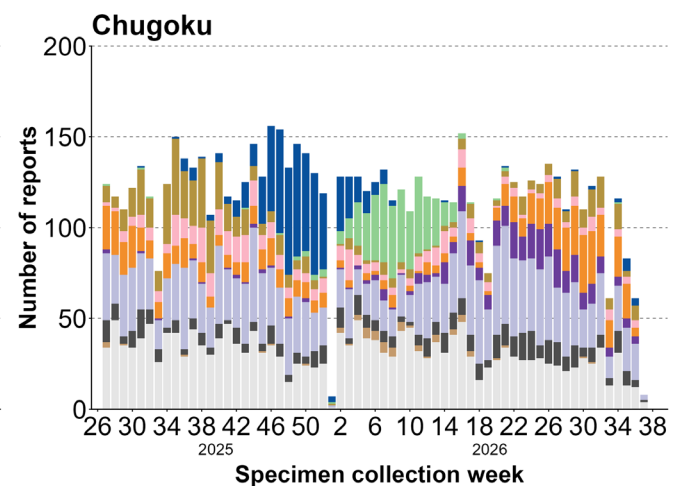
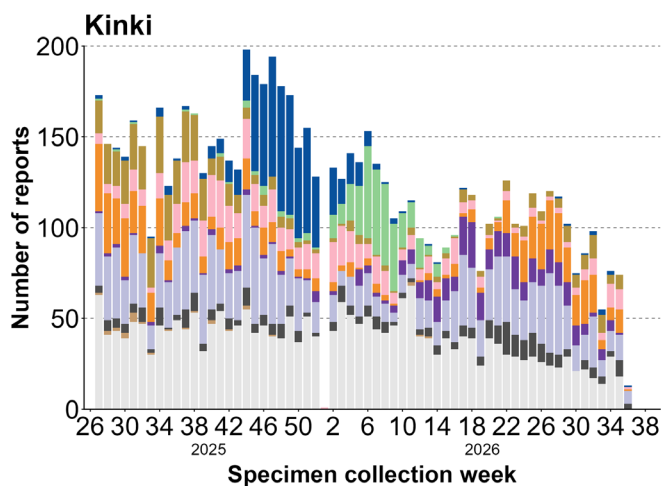
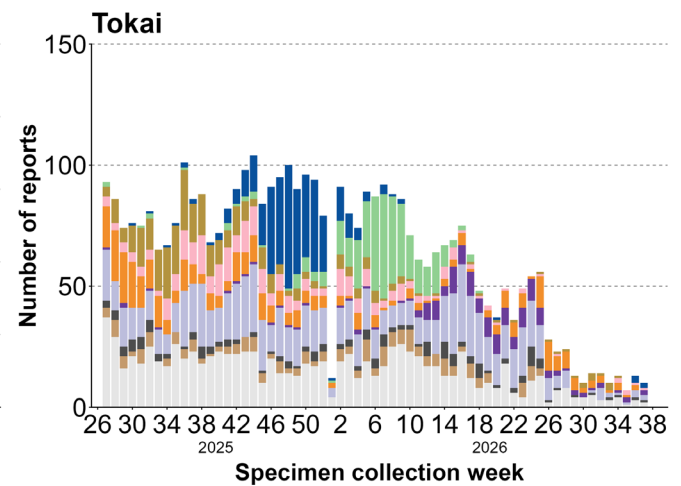
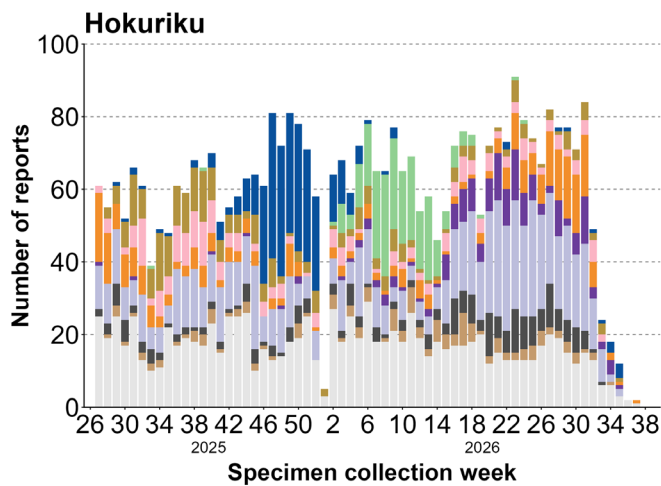
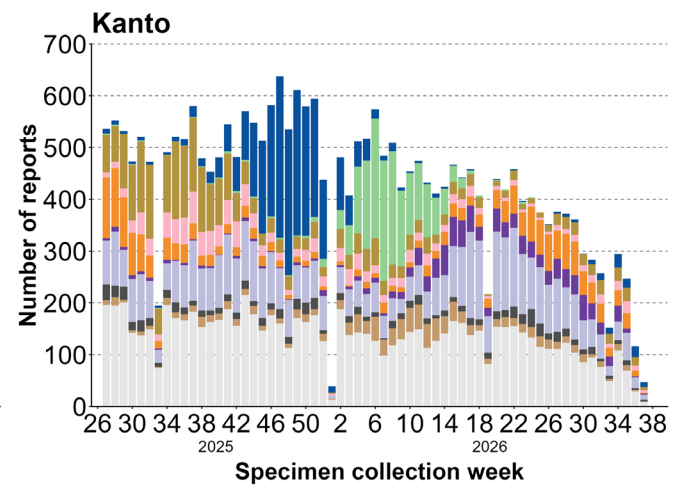
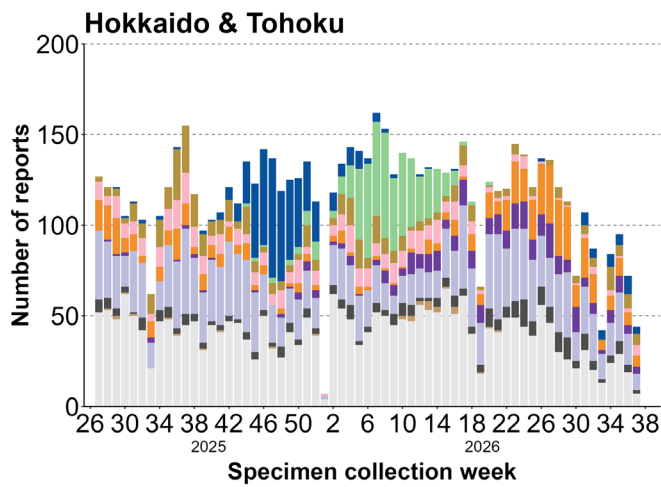
Figure 7. Weekly pathogen-specific test positivity based on specimen collection week

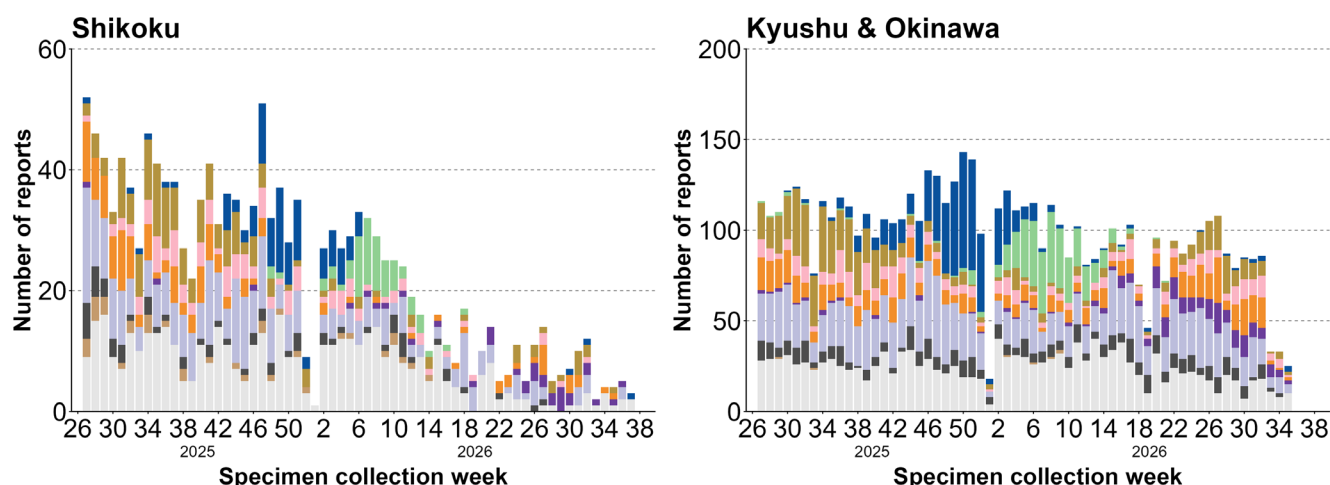


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Figure 8. Weekly reported cases by pathogen at the national and regional levels by specimen collection week







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Table 5. Number of specimens and most frequently detected pathogen by region in week 32 (August 3–9)

Region	Number of specimens	Most frequently detected pathogen
Hokkaido & Tohoku	78	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kanto	234	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Hokuriku	33	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Tokai	11	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kinki	83	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Chugoku	106	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Shikoku	9	Rhinovirus/Enterovirus
Kyushu & Okinawa	69	Parainfluenza virus

Data source: Infectious Disease Surveillance in Japan; data as of September 16, 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 32	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37
Influenza A/H1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Influenza A/H1pdm09	0	0	0	0	1	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	4	2	1	0	1	0
RSV	5	1	2	2	1	1
Parainfluenza virus type 1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Parainfluenza virus type 2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parainfluenza virus type 3	5	0	1	0	2	0
Parainfluenza virus type 4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Parainfluenza virus (type unknown)	0	1	0	0	1	0
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	7	4	1	1	5	3
Human metapneumovirus	3	1	4	2	1	0
Adenovirus	0	1	0	0	1	1
Coronavirus HKU1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coronavirus NL63	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Coronavirus OC43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bordetella pertussis	0	0	0	0	0	0
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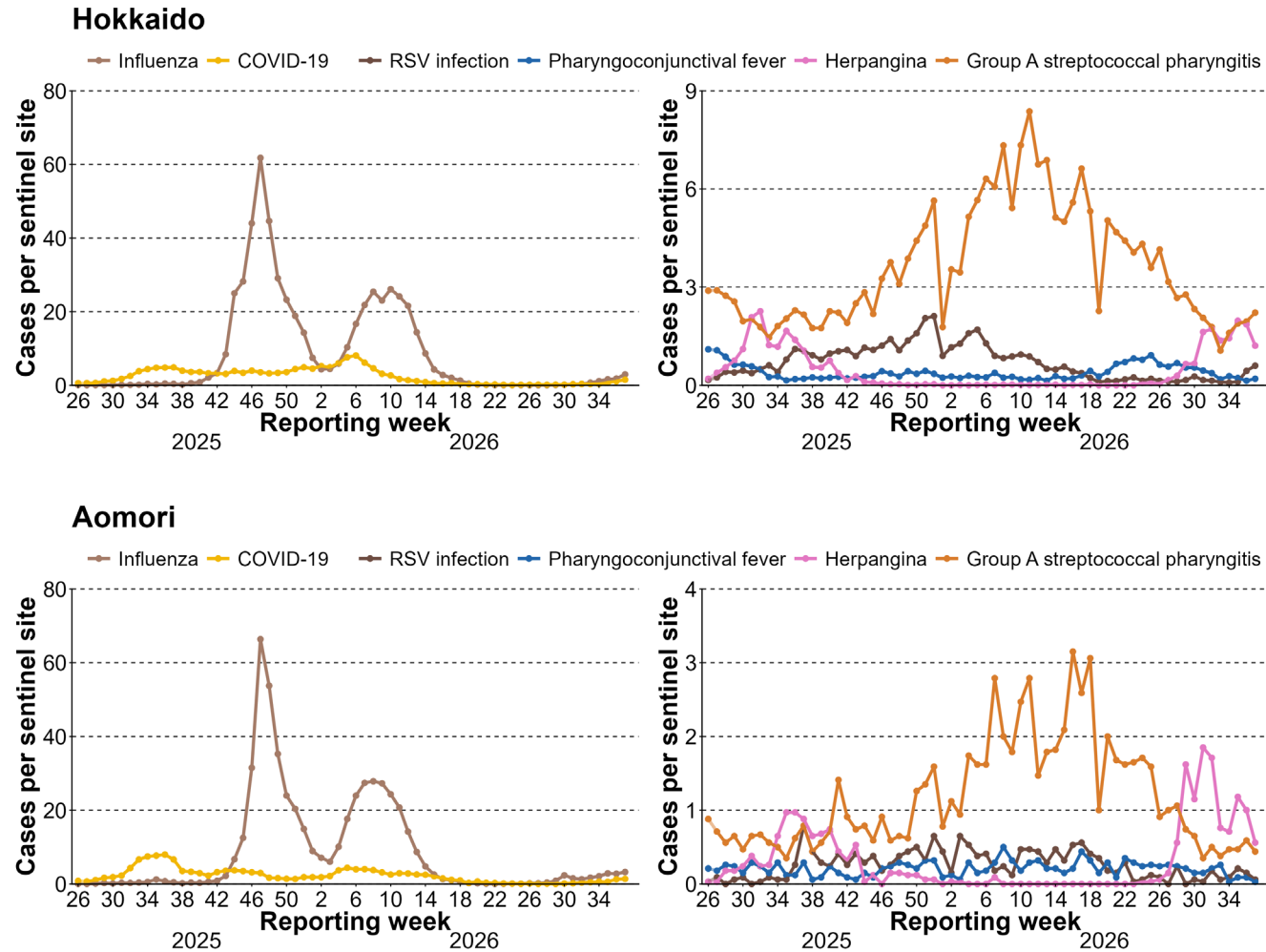
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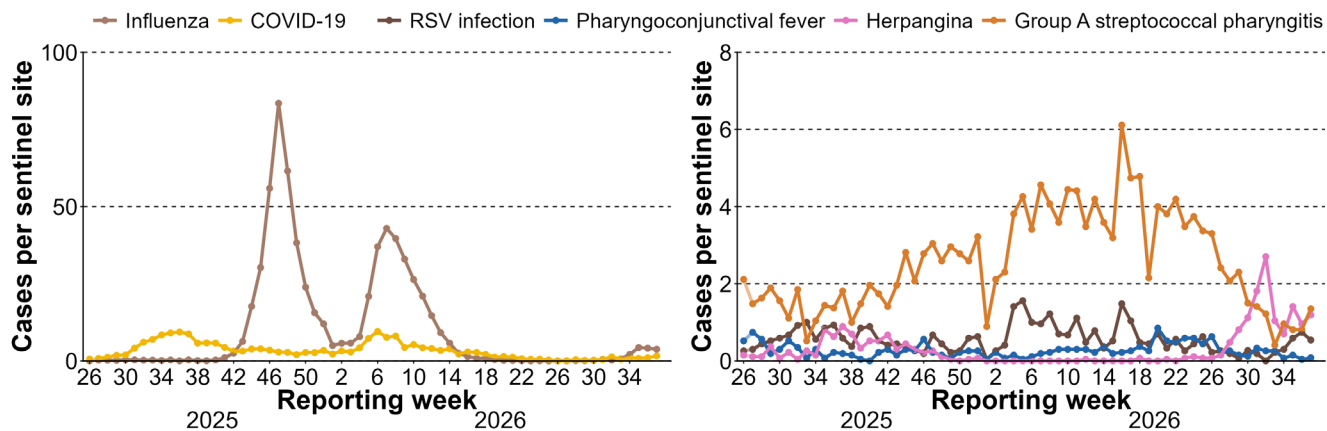
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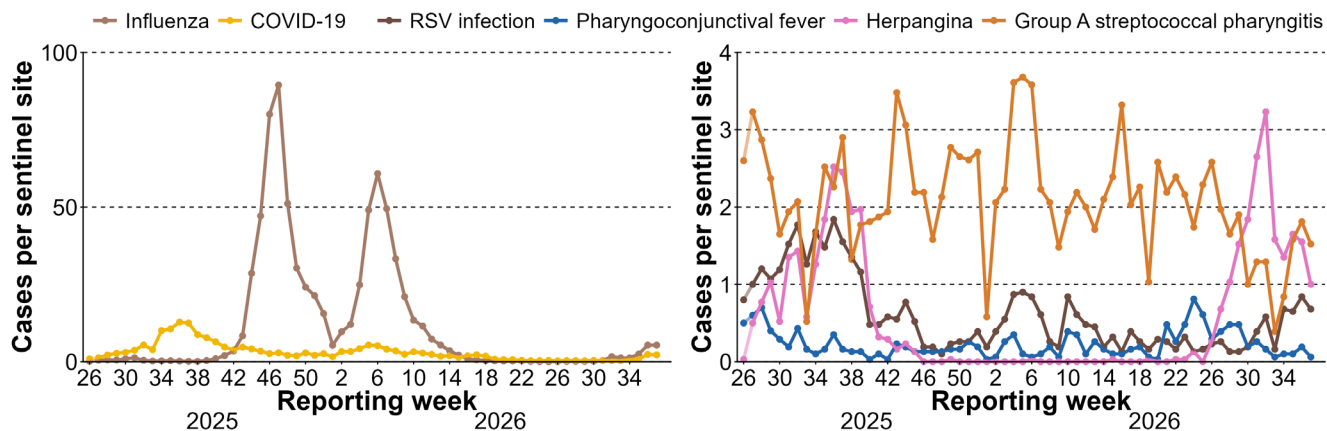
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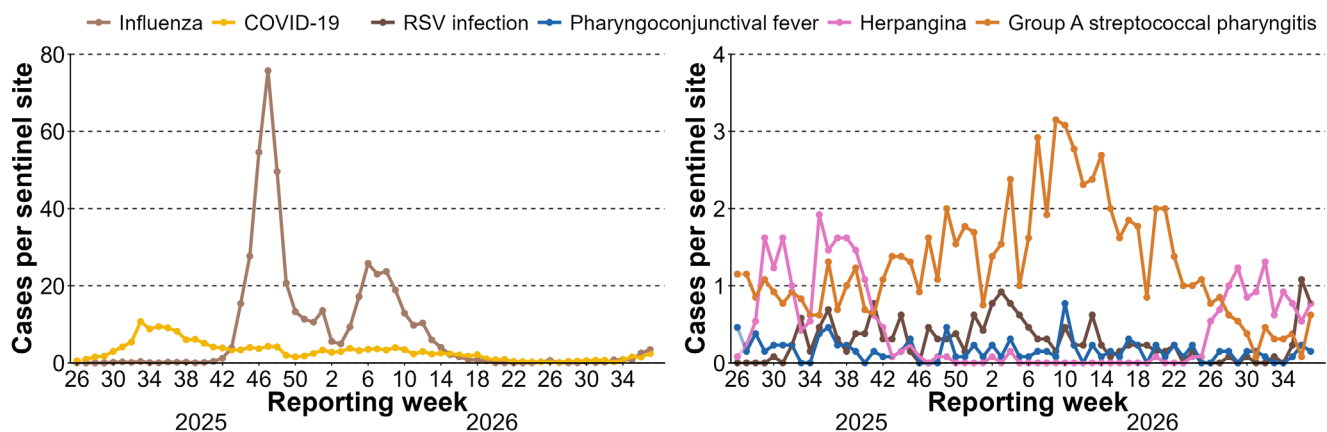
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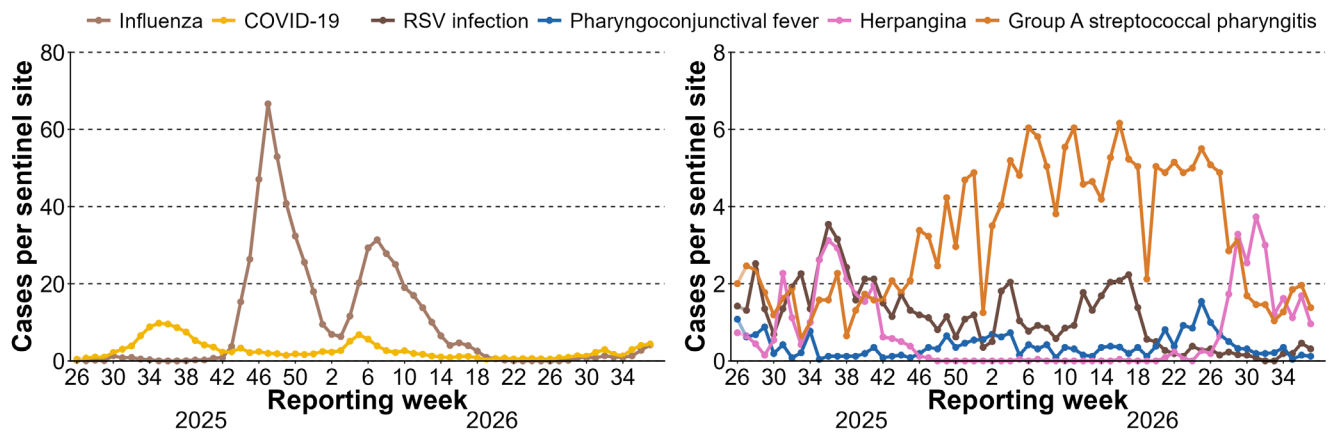
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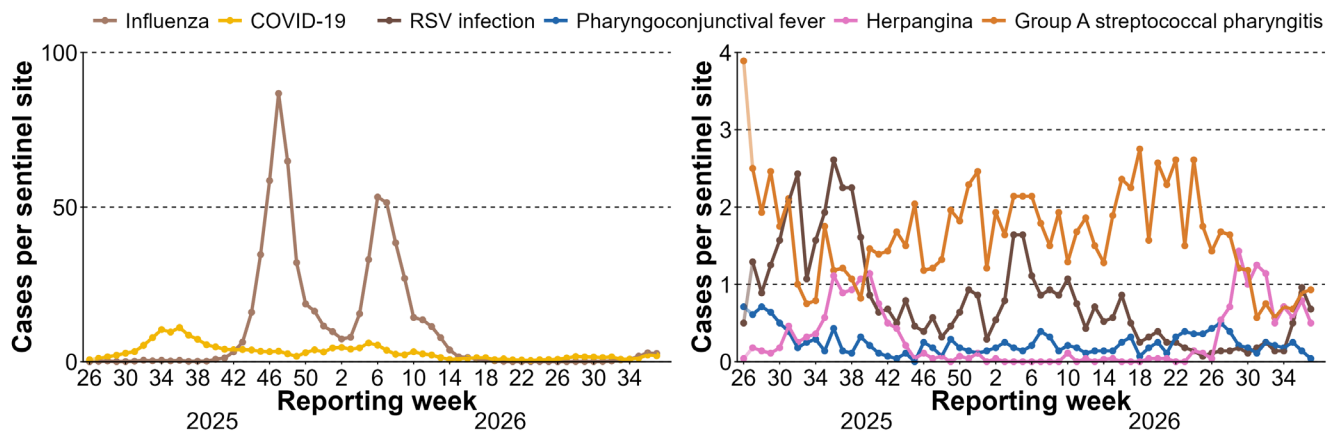
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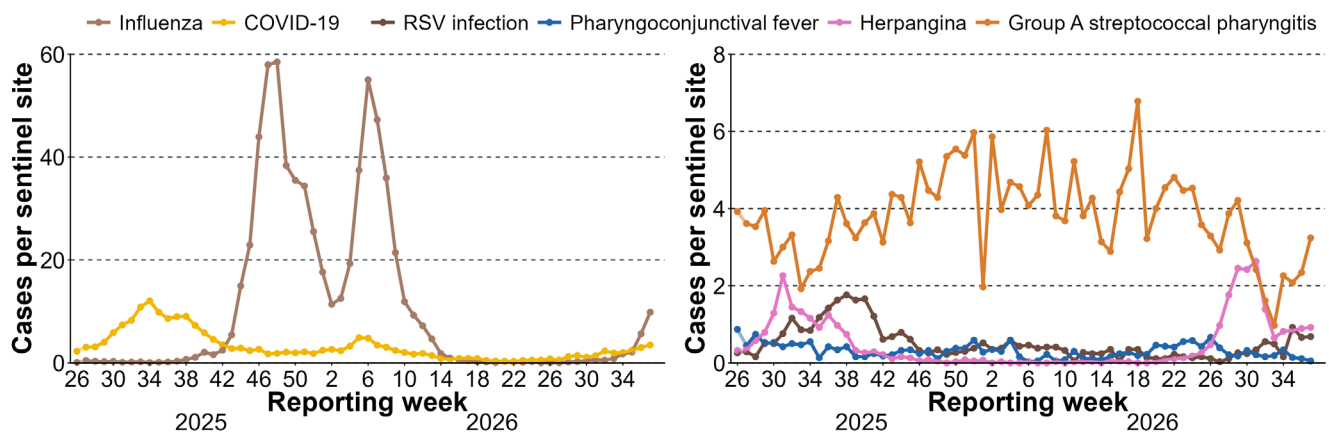
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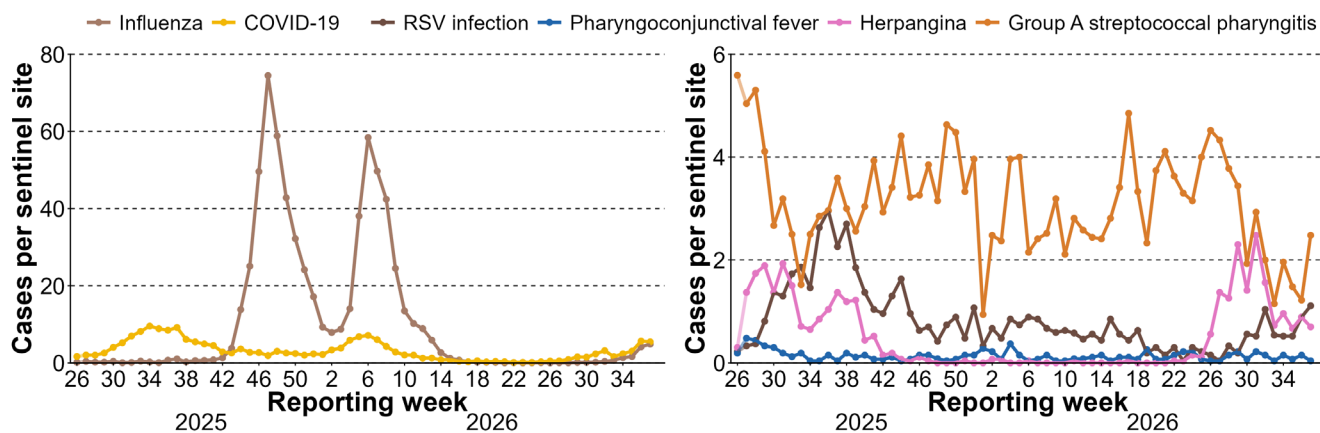
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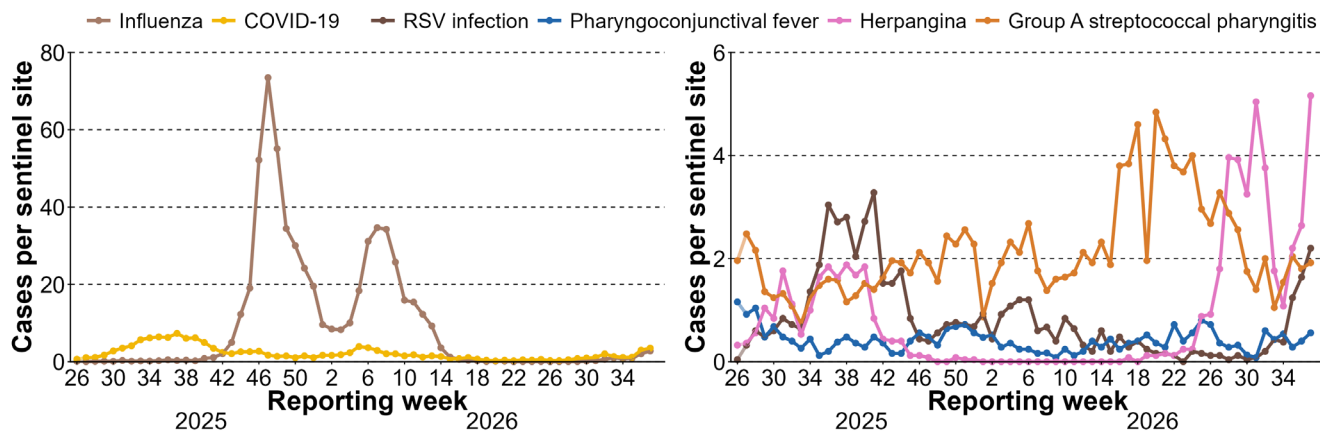
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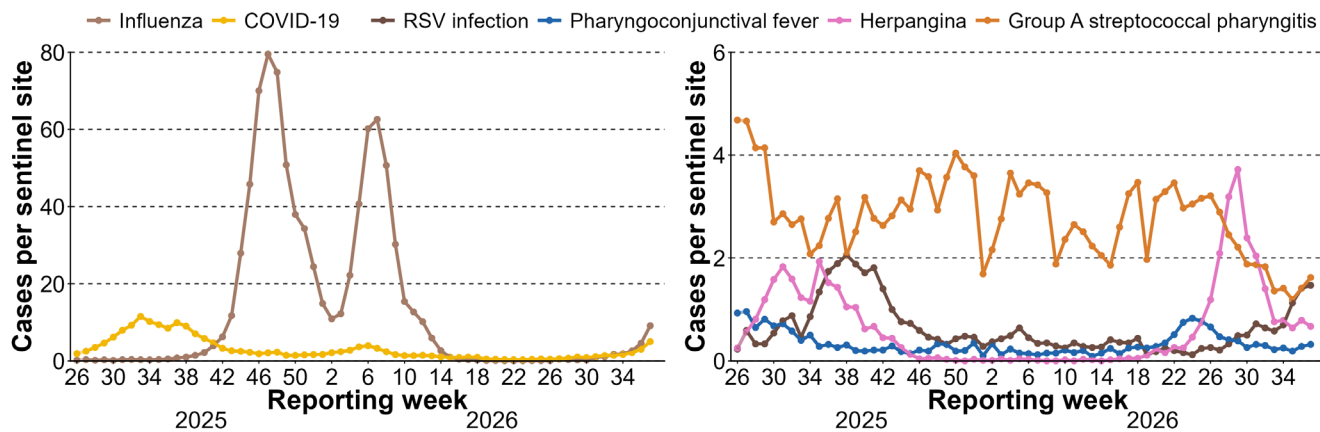
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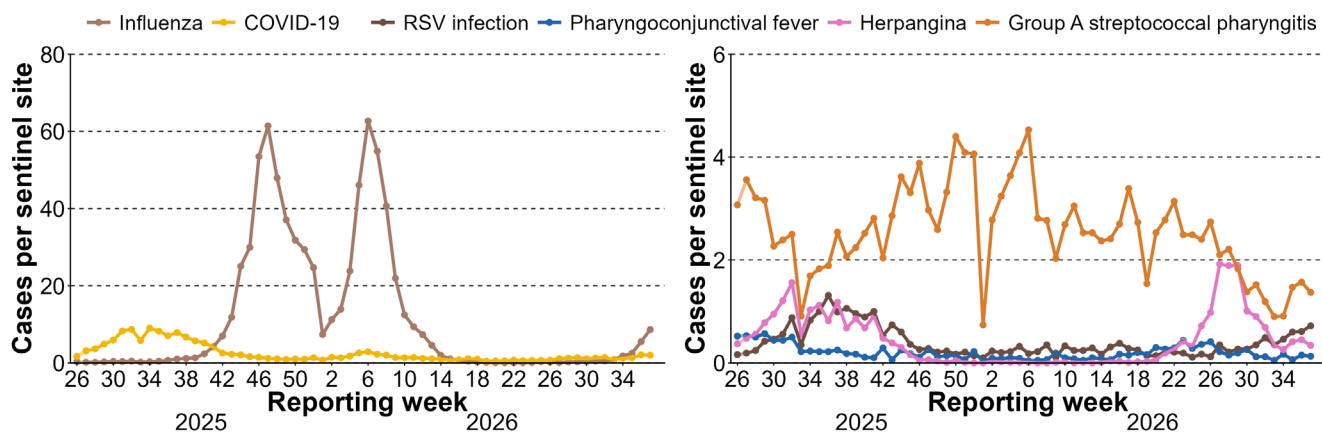
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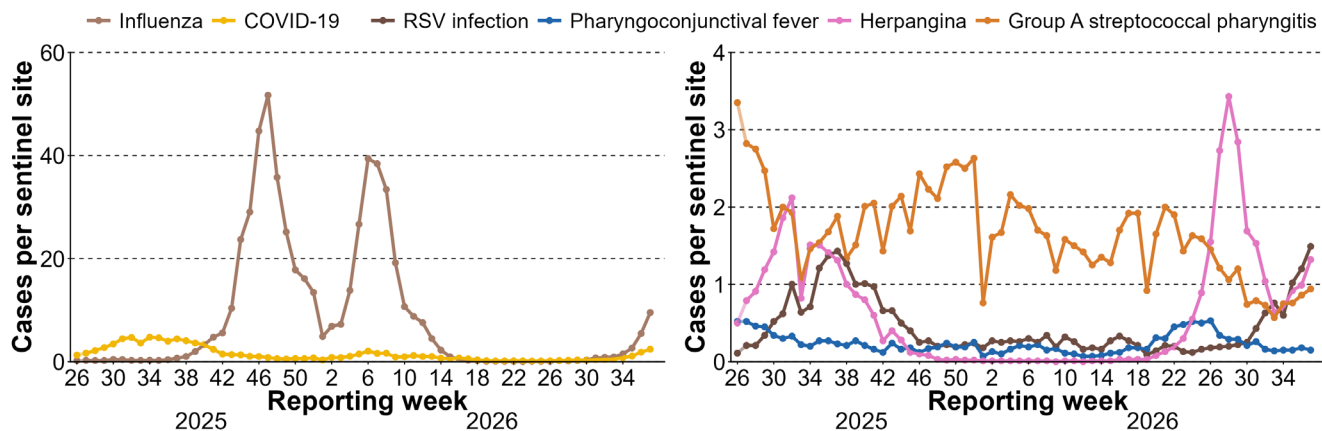
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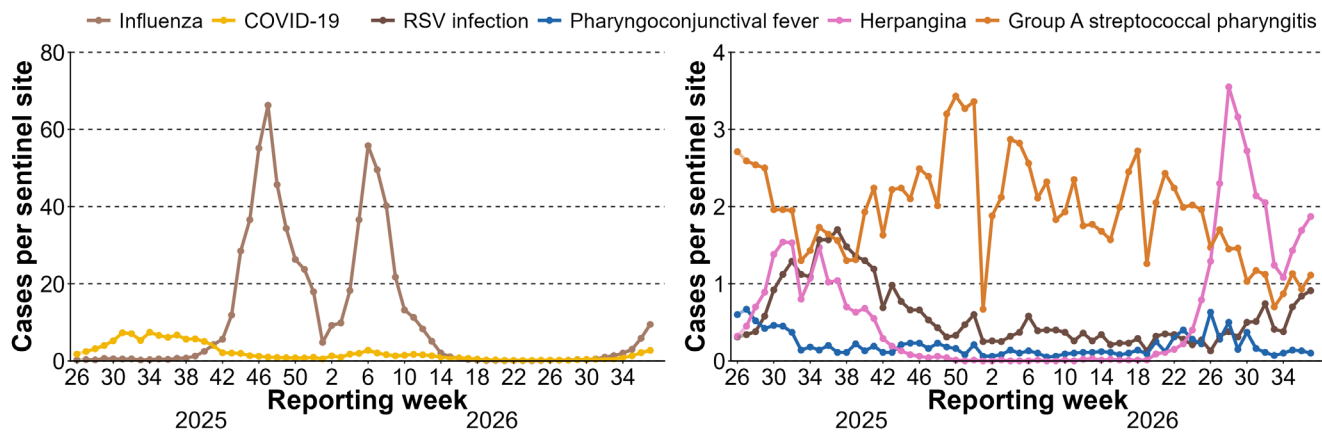
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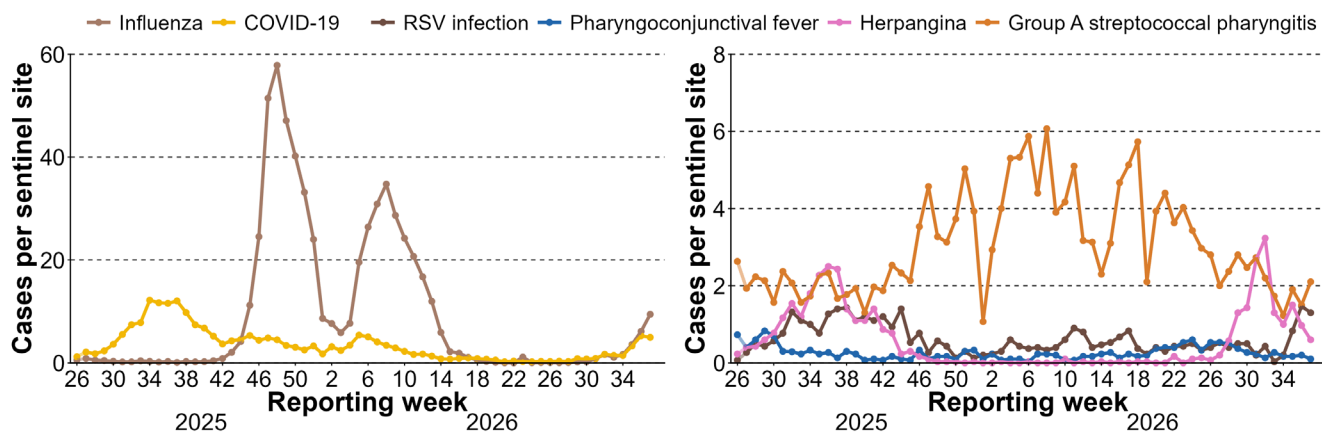
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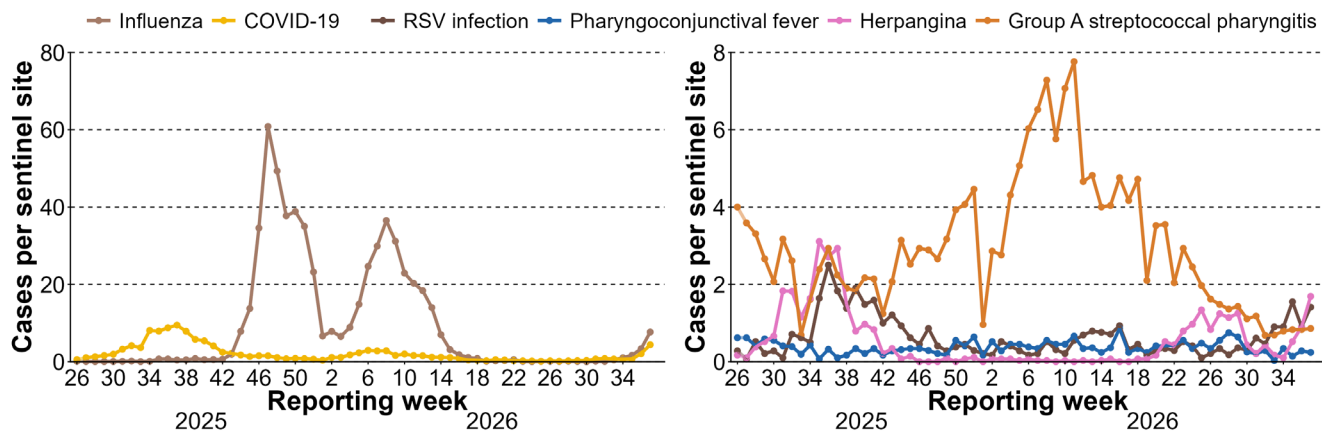
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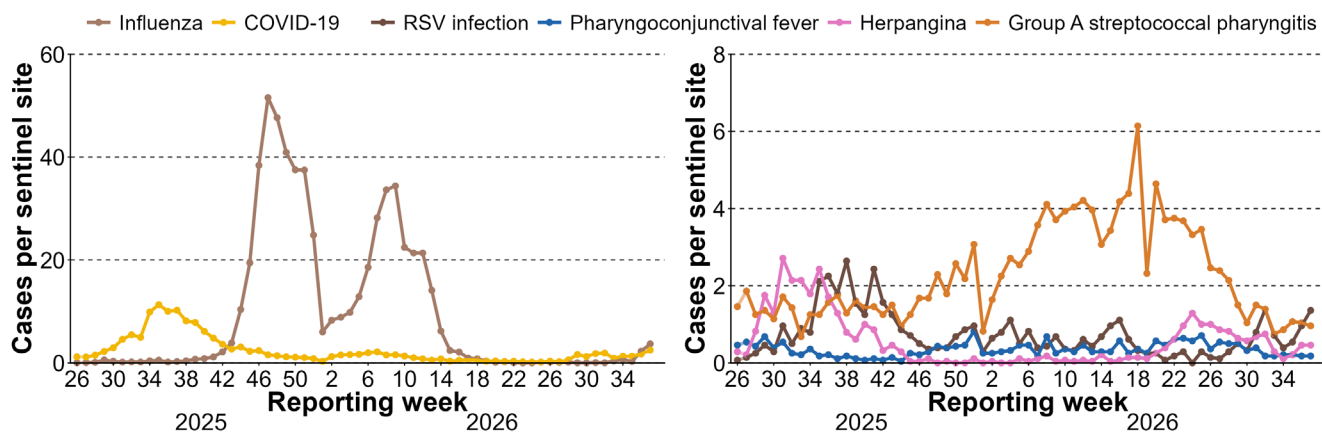
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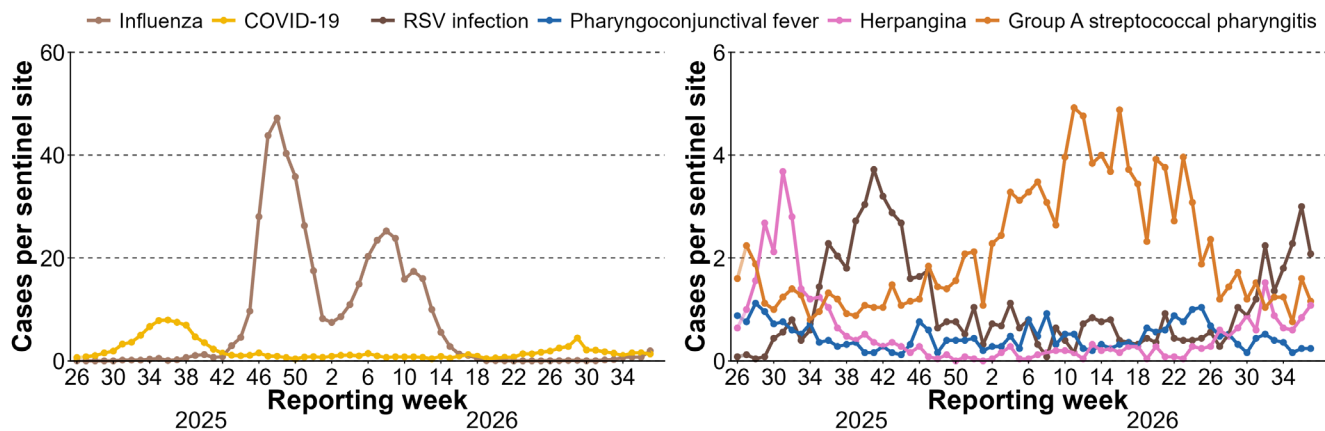
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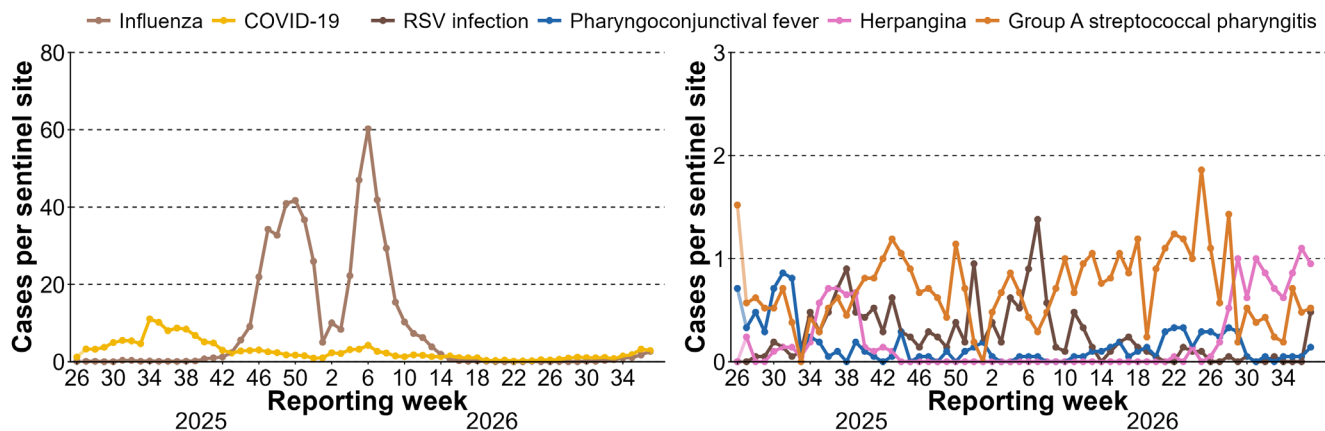
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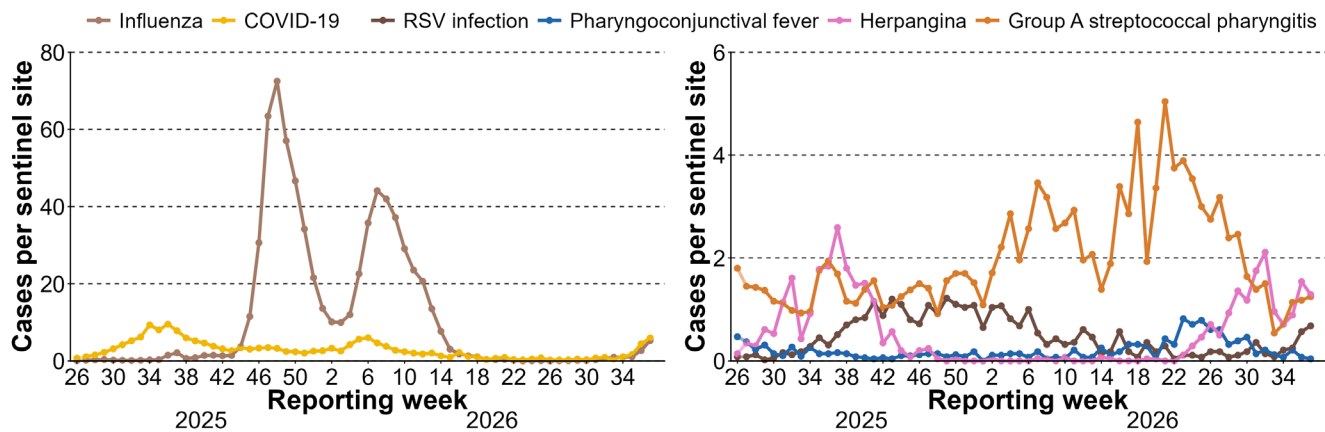
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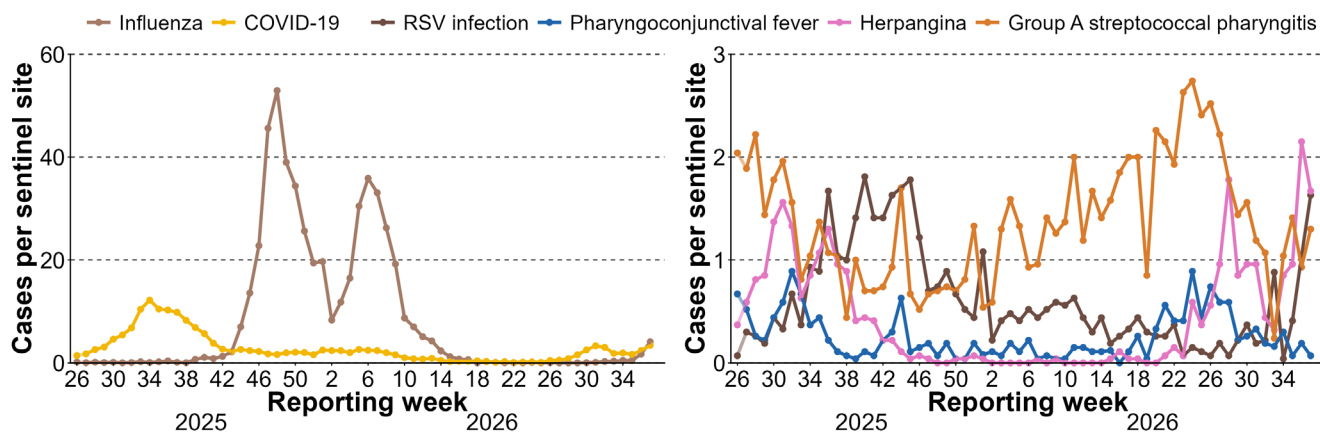
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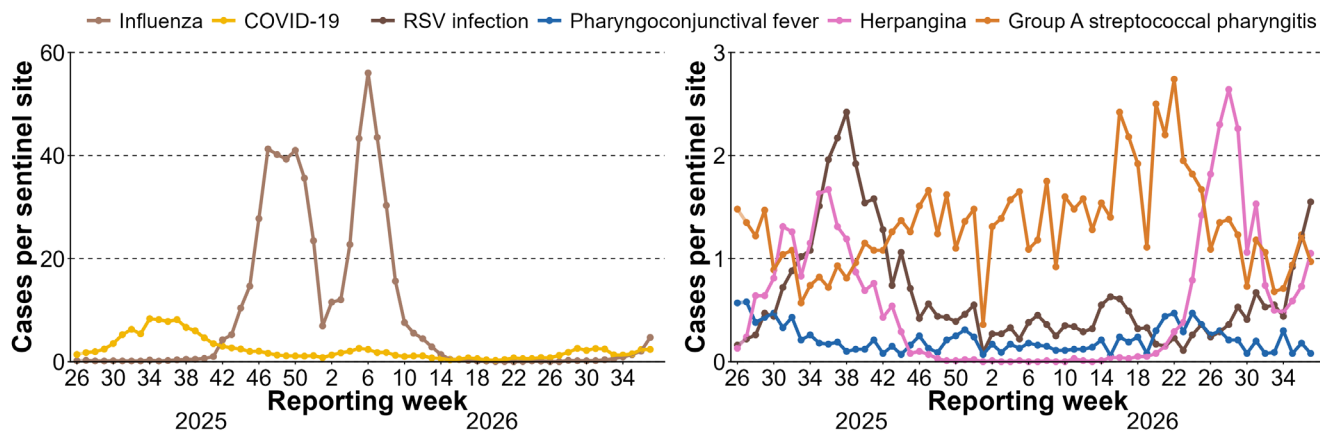
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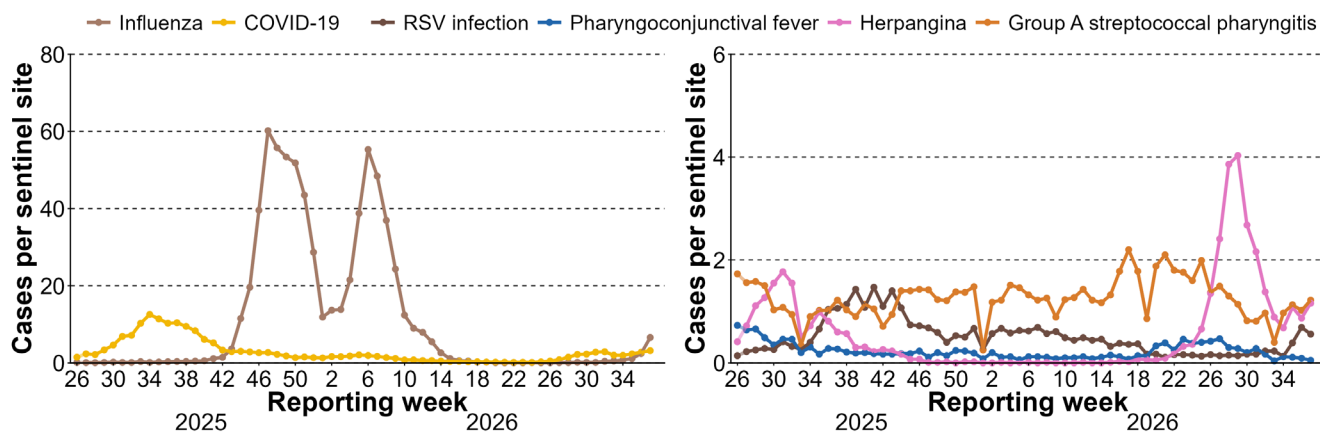
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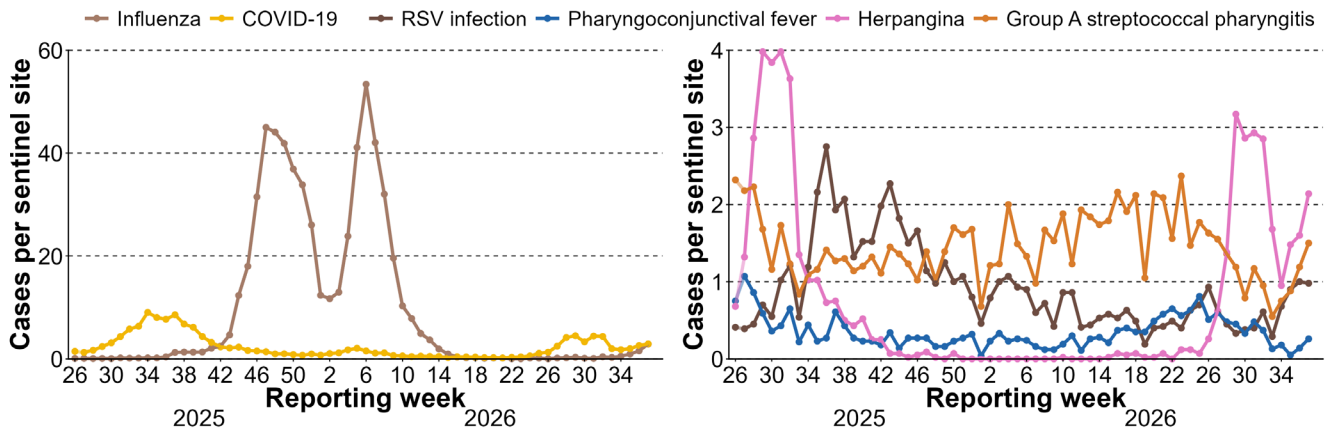
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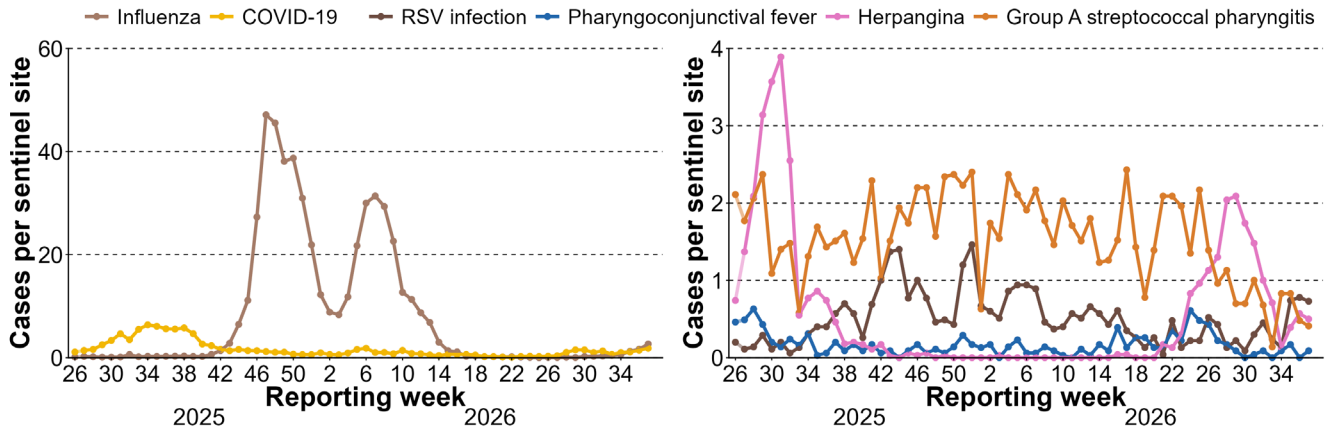
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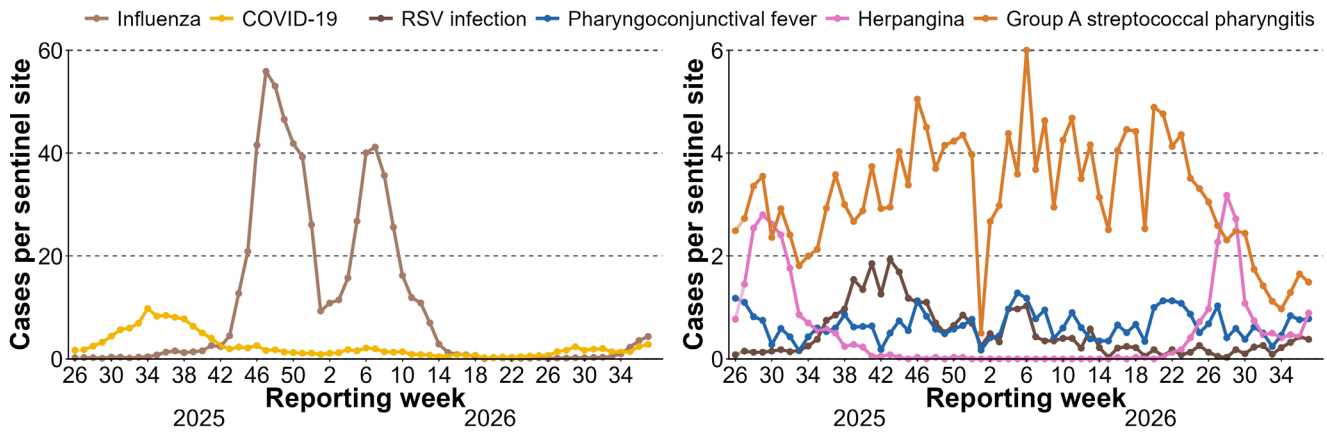
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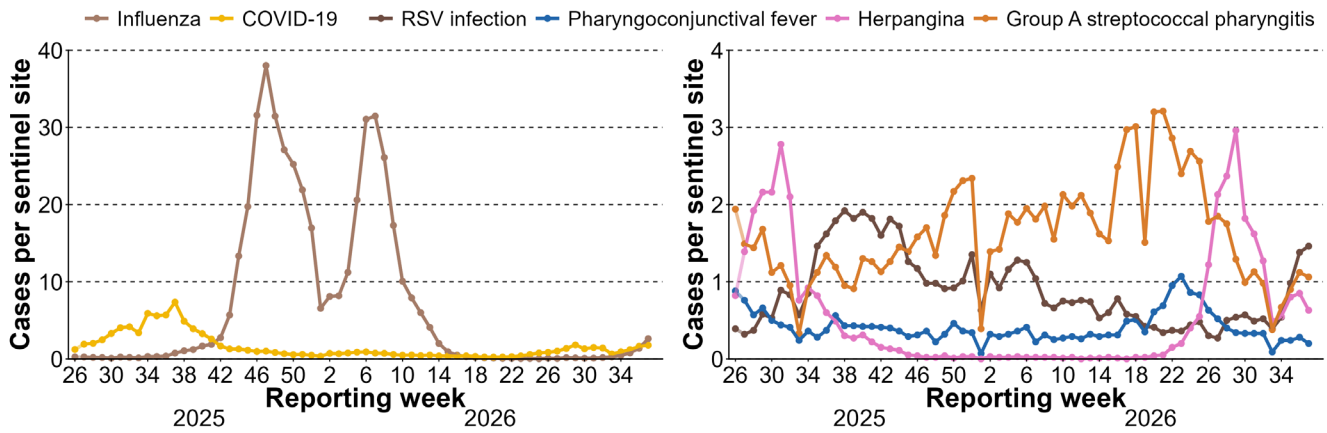
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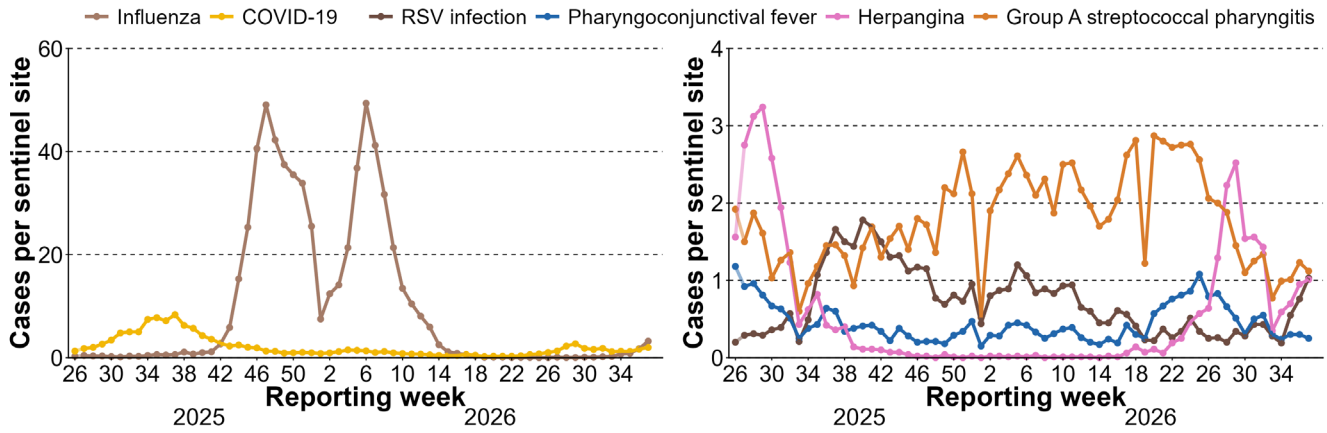
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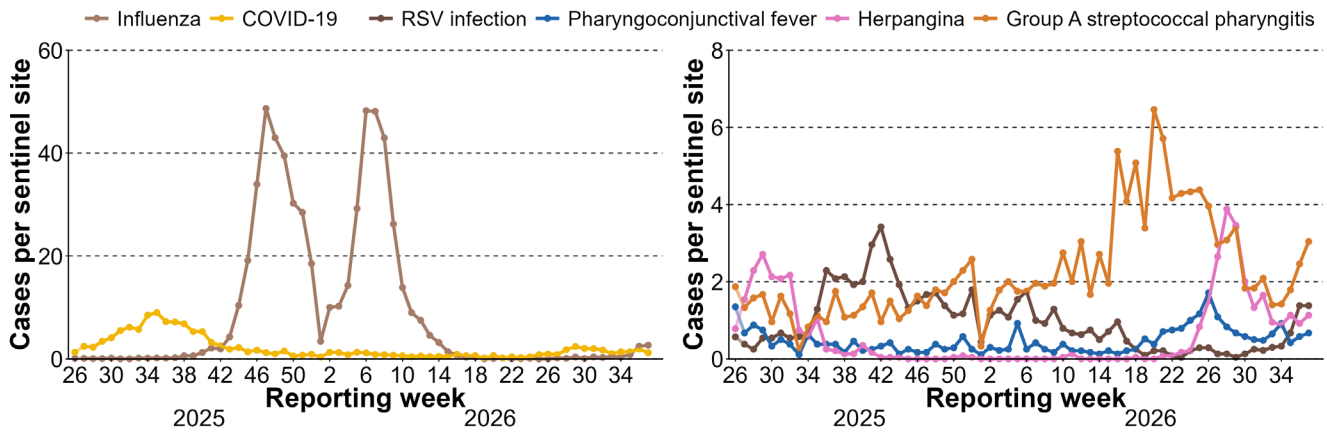
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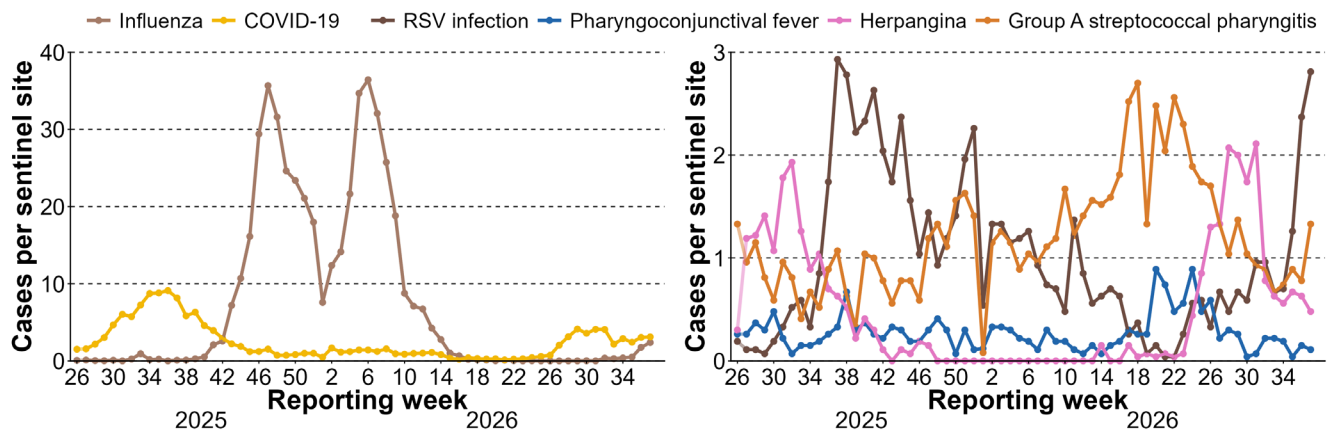
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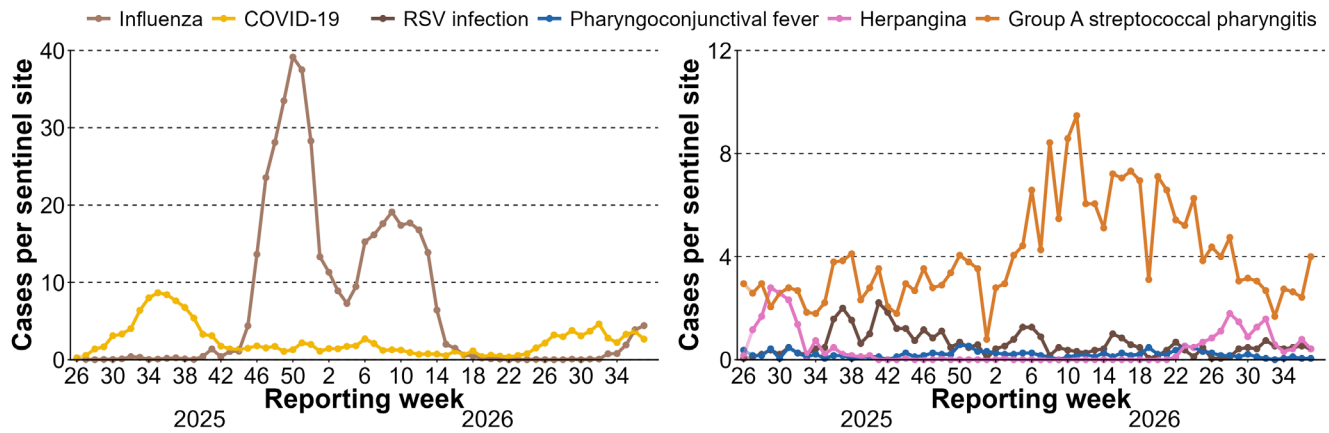
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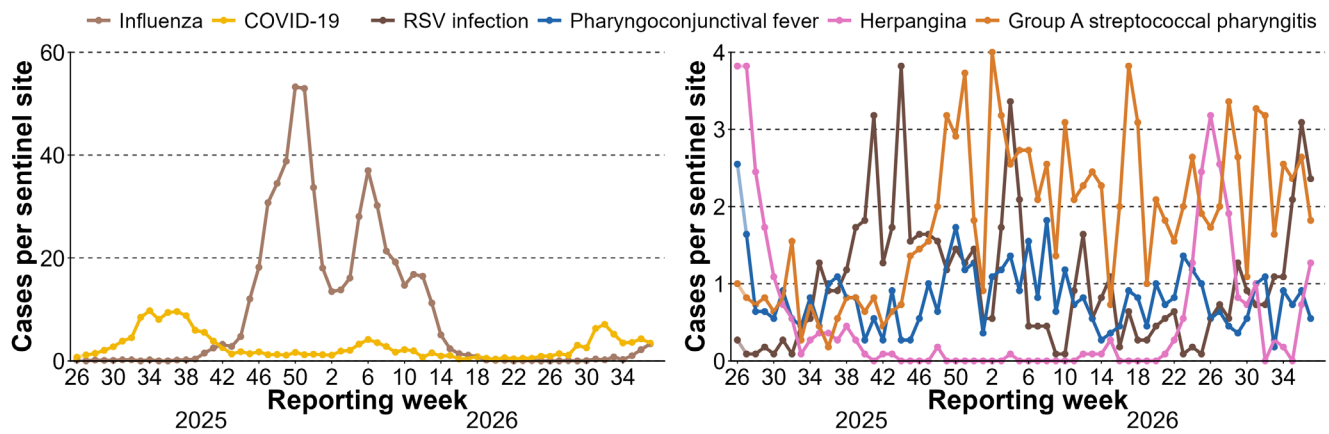
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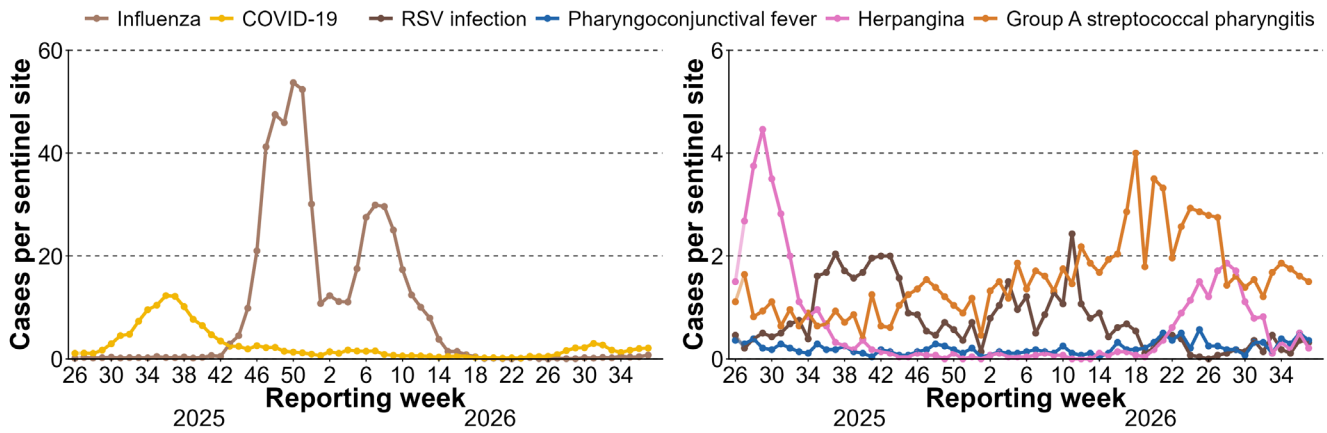
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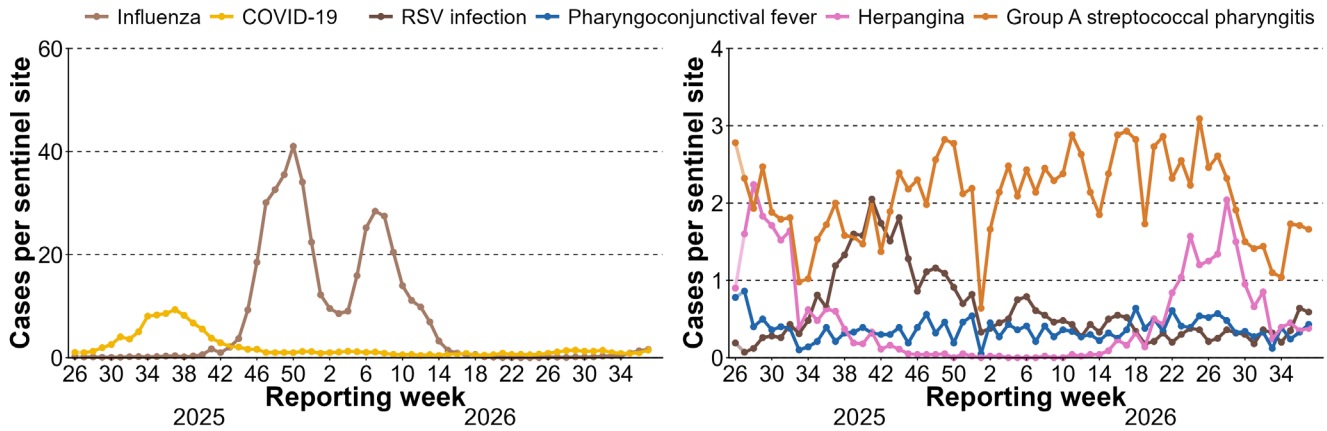
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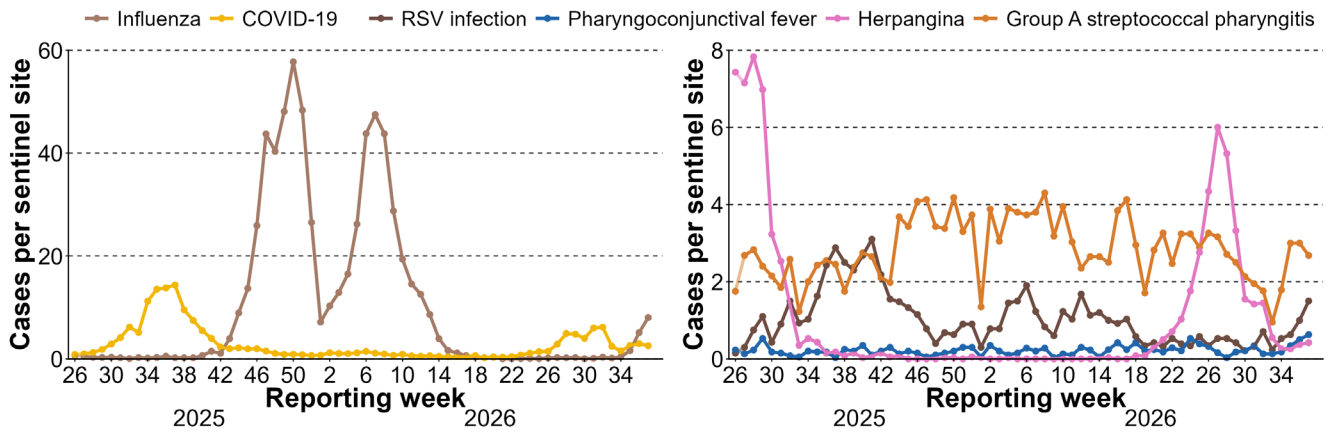
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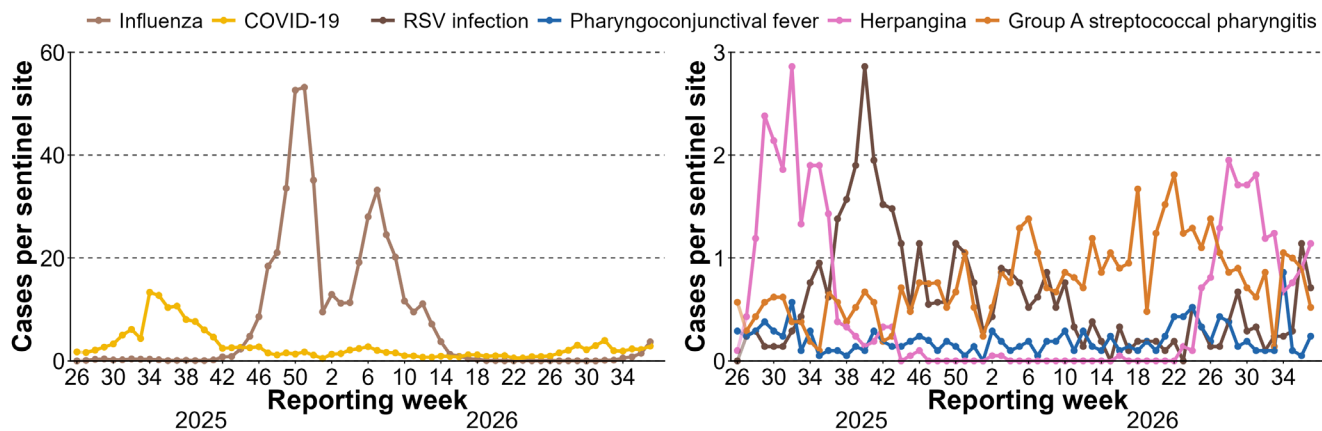
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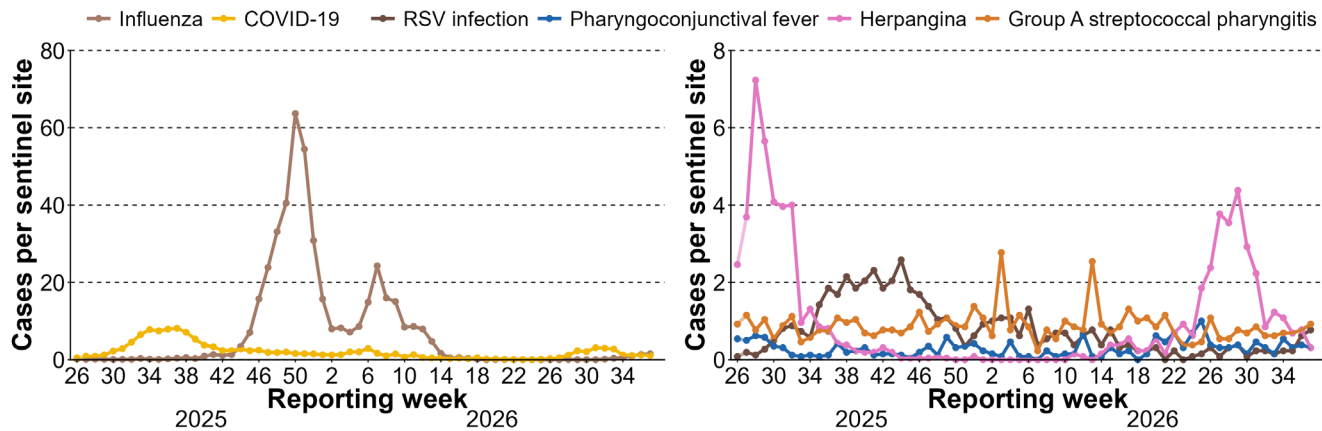
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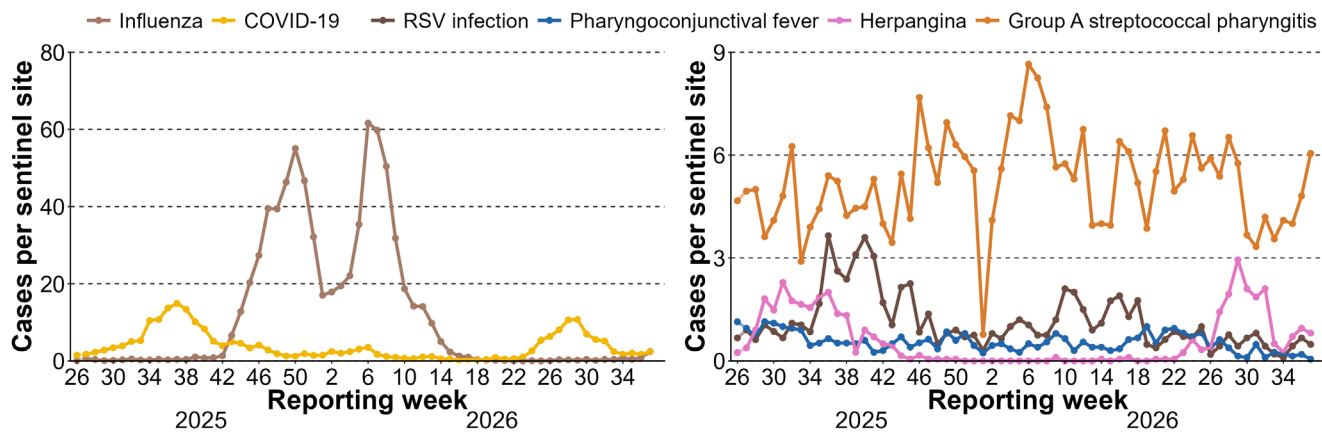
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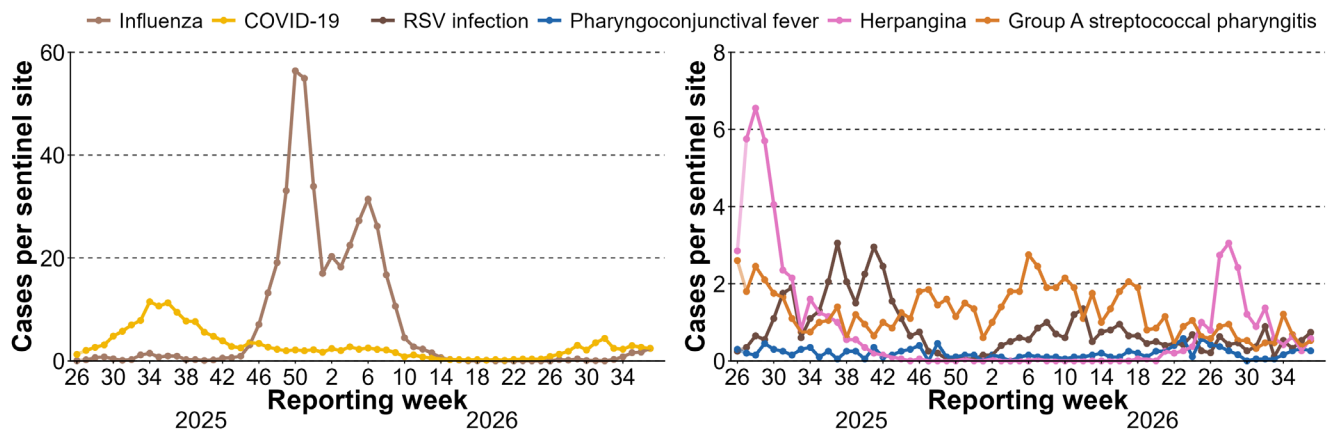
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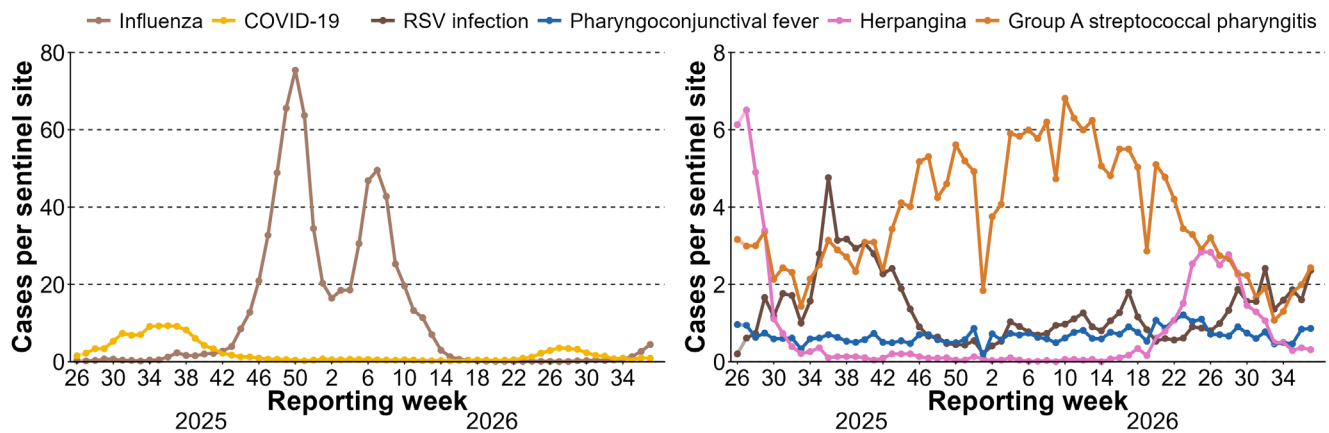
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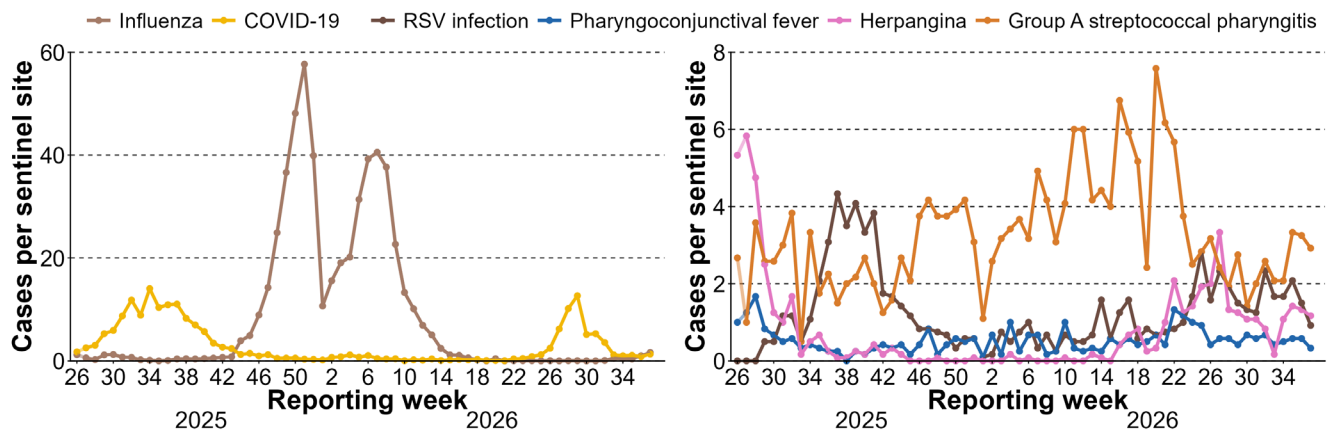
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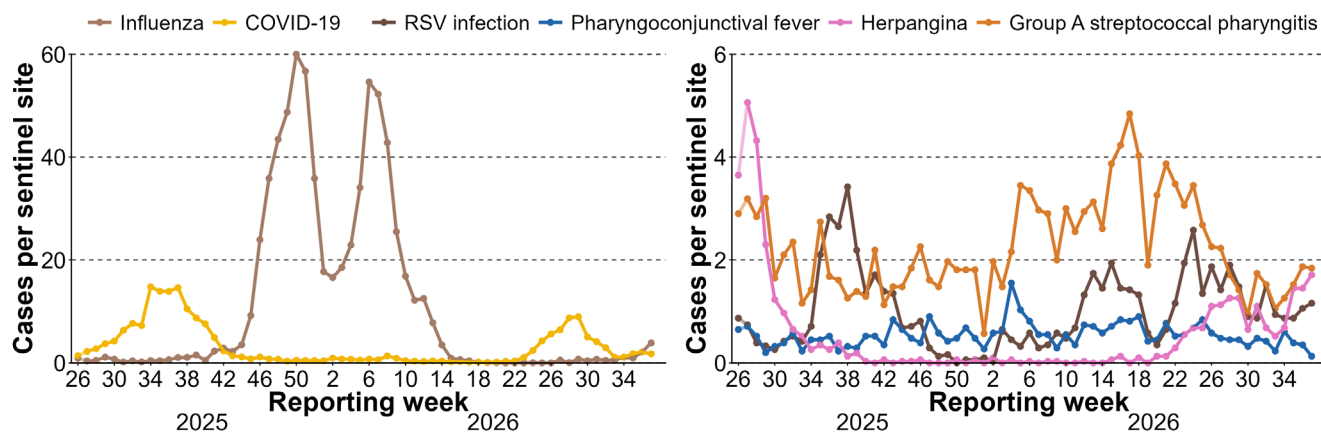
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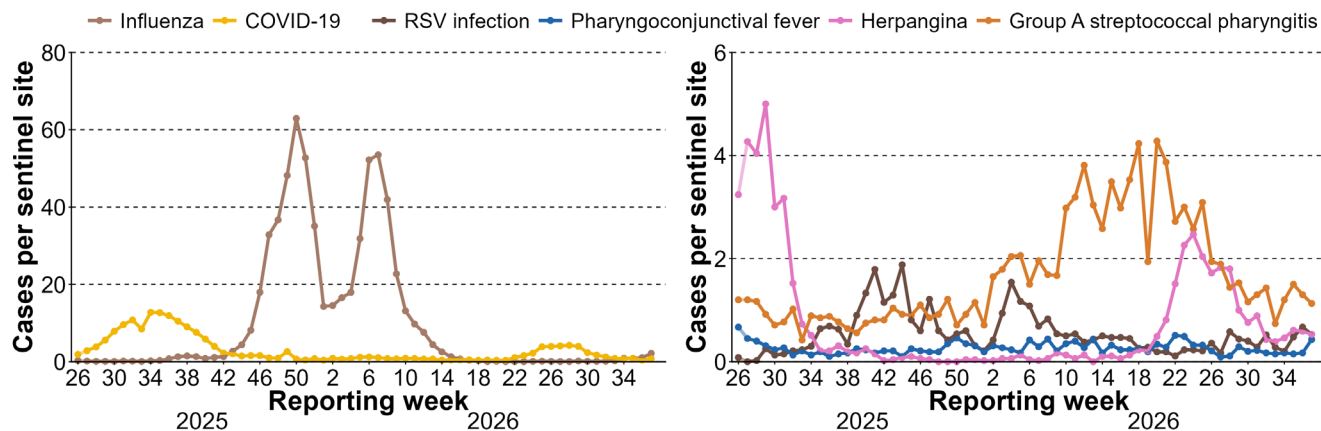
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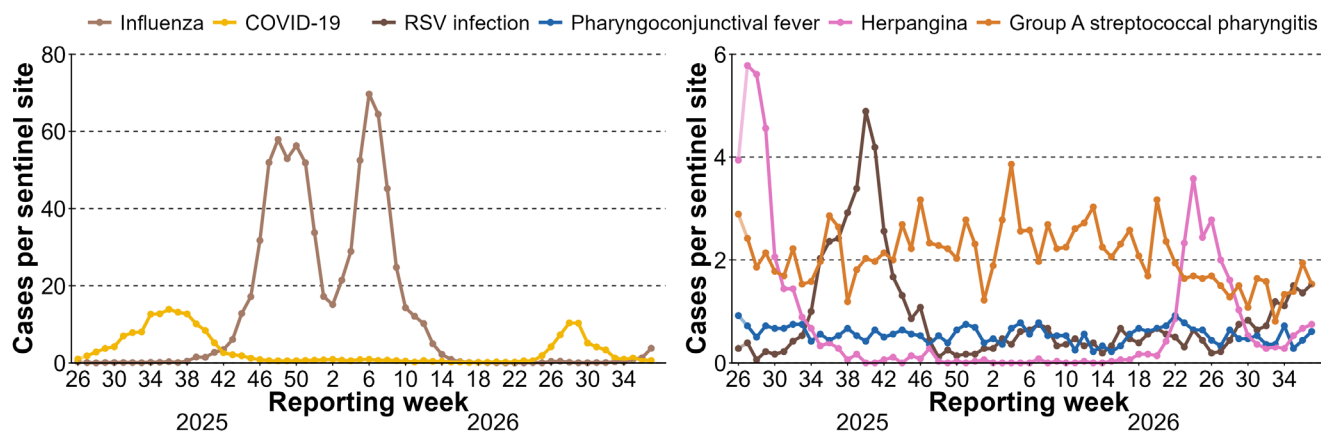
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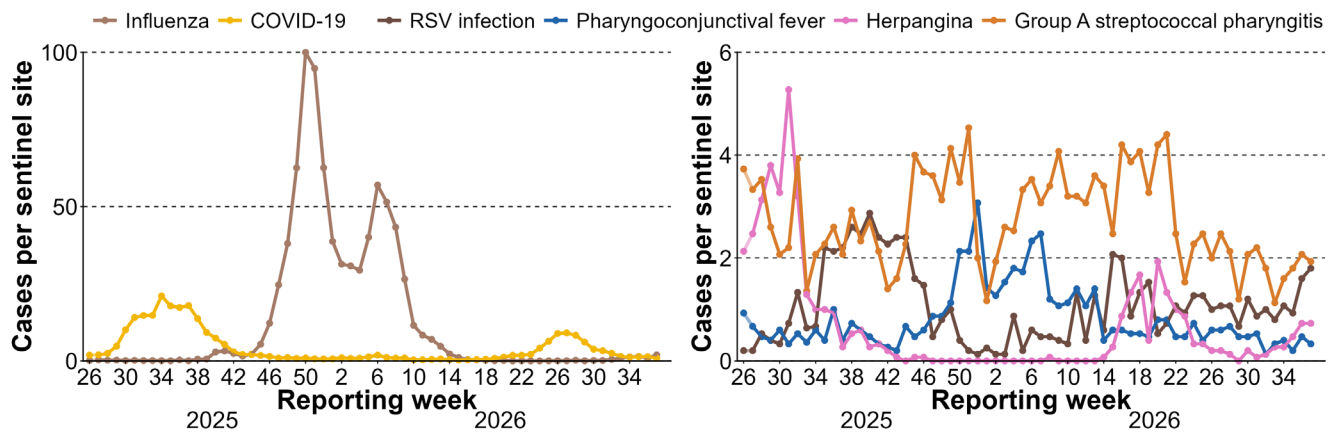
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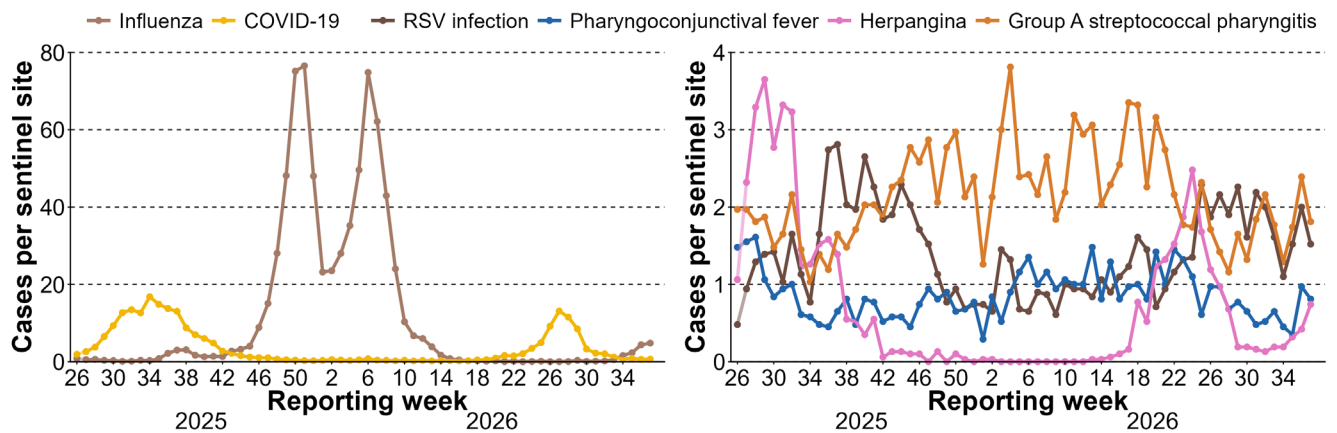
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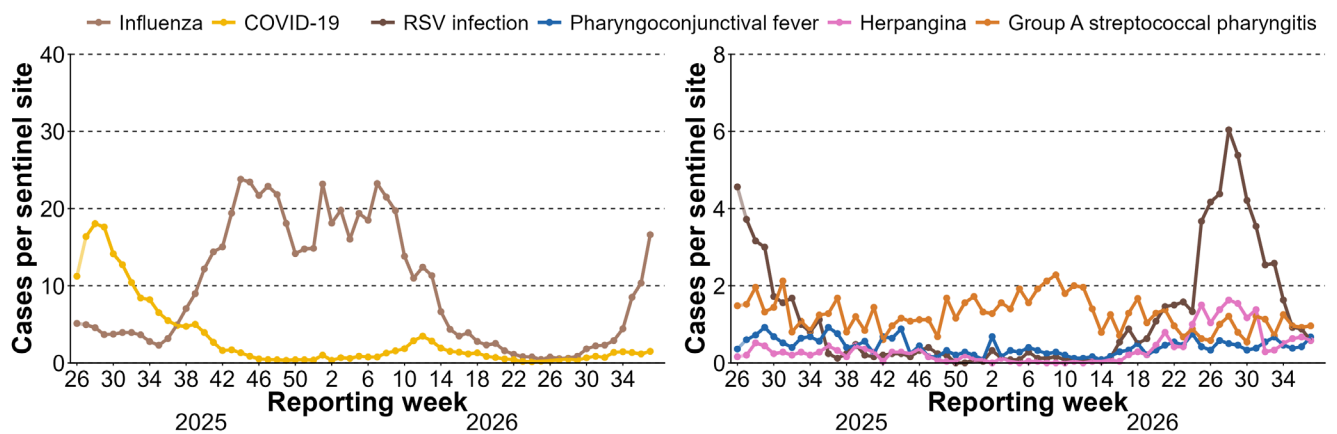
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