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Percentage of Antigen Positive Tests versus Percentage of PCR Positive Tests for Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
All Texas Sites, 2018-2019 Season

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Health Service Region 1 (High Plains/Panhandle), 2018-2019 Season

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Health Service Region 3 (DFW Metroplex), 2018-2019 Season

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Health Service Region 7 (Central Texas), 2018-2019 Season

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Health Service Region 11 (Lower South Texas), 2018-2019 Season

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There are no RSV data reporters in Region 10 (Upper Rio Grande/El Paso), Region 9 (West Texas/Midland/Odessa), and RSV is not a notifiable condition in Texas. Sentinel laboratories voluntarily enter their RSV data weekly into the CDC National Respiratory and Enteric Virus Surveillance System (NREVSS), and these data are compiled to create the Texas Weekly RSV Report.