



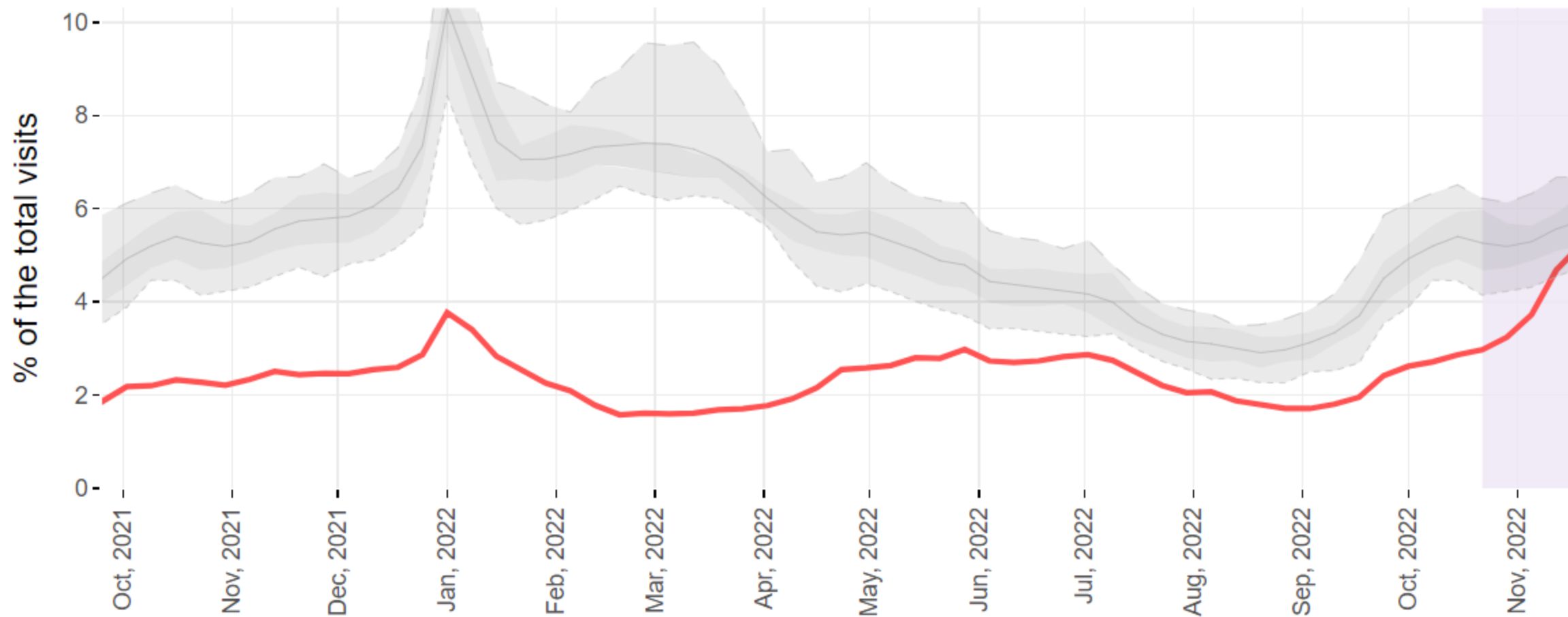
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Chief Medical Officer Update on Respiratory Illnesses

Town Hall Meeting
December 2, 2022



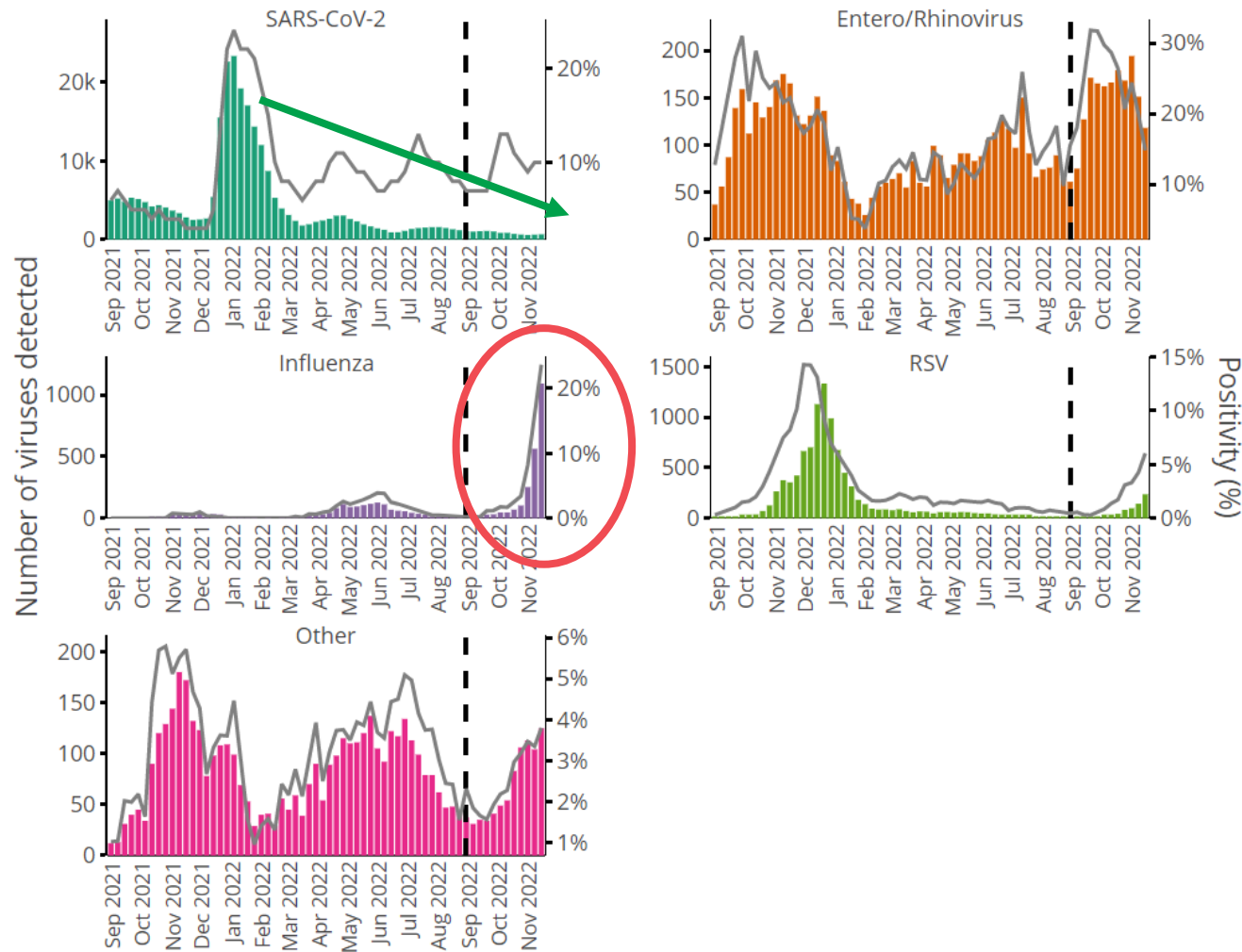
Community visits due to respiratory illness symptoms in BC



Trends of Respiratory Pathogens in BC 2021-2022



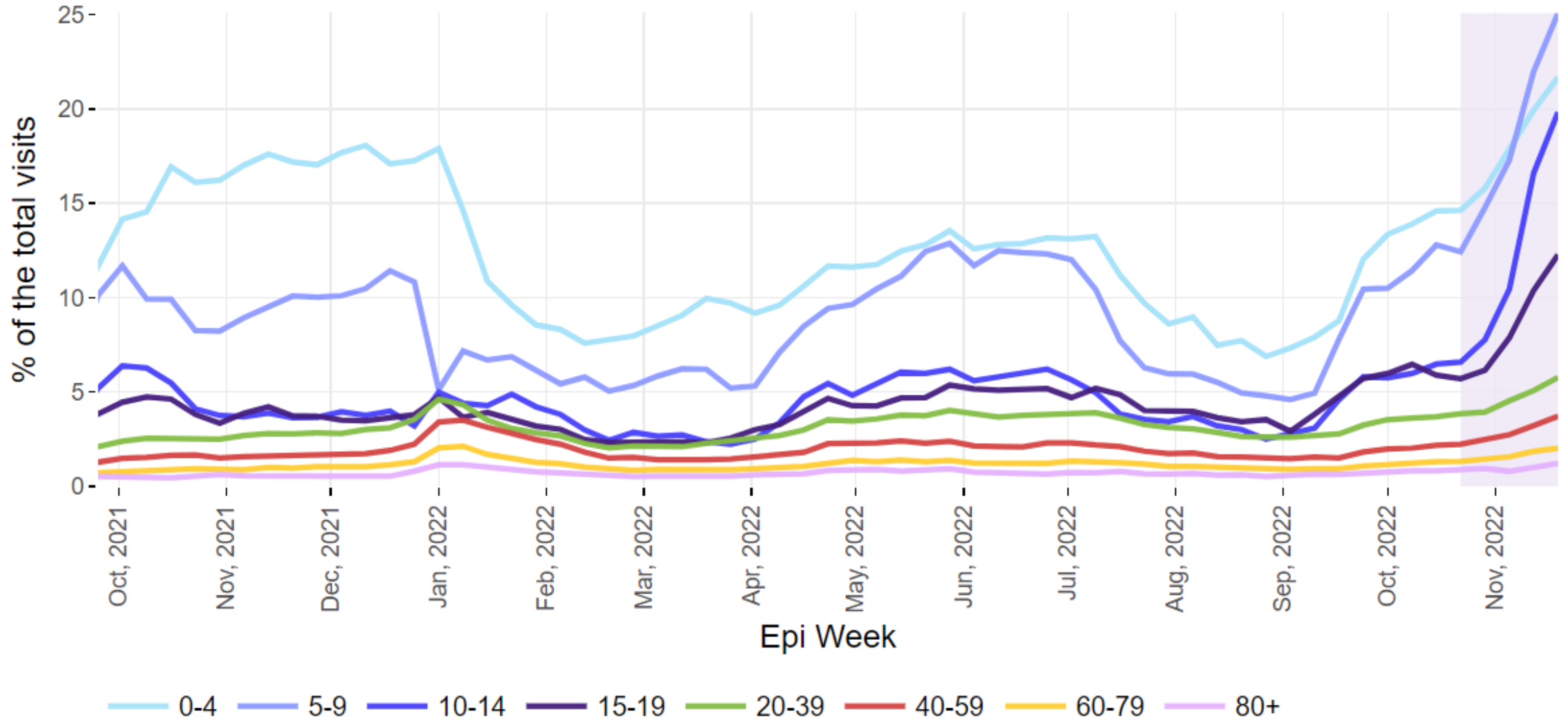
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*Histogram represents counts, and line represents percent positivity, per epi-week
"Other" includes parainfluenza, adenovirus, human metapneumovirus (HMPV), and seasonal coronaviruses
Dashed line indicates the end of 2021-2022 Flu Season*



Community visits due to respiratory illness symptoms in BC (By Age)



Measures to protect and promote wellness



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These are some of the things I can do to maintain my wellness this winter:

- Get my COVID-19 vaccine
- Get my flu shot
- Stay at home if I'm feeling sick
- Mask up if I'm in crowds and can't maintain physical distancing
- Cough or sneeze into my sleeves instead of my hands
- Wash my hands for at least 20 seconds and don't touch my mouth or face
- Speak to a health care professional if I have questions or concerns



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Thank you

Gayaxsixa (Hailhzaqvla)

Huy tseep q'u (Hul'qumi'num)

Haawa (Haida)

Gila'kasla (Kwakwaka'wakw)

Kleco Kleco (Nuu-Chah-Nulth)

kwuk^wstéyp (Nlaka'pamux)

Snachailya (Carrier)

Kukwstum'clhkal'ap (St'atimc)

Tooyksim niin (Nisga'a)

Kukwstsétsemc (Secwepemc)

čěčəhaθεč (Ayajuthem)

Sechanalyagh (Tsilhqot'in)

kw'as ho:y (Halqeméylem)

T'oyaxsim nisim (Gitxsan)