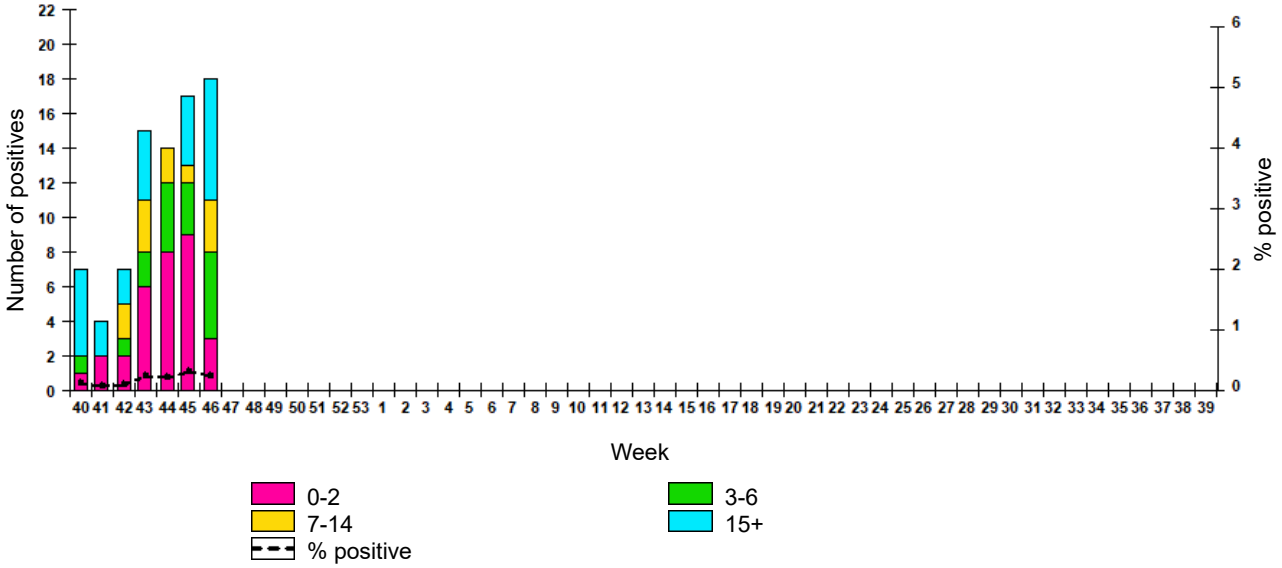
NATIONAL WEEKLY RSV BULLETIN OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

week 46 of 2026 (09.11.26 - 15.11.26)

Non-sentinel surveillance data were received from 32 cities (Astrakhan, Belgorod, Birobidzhan, Volgograd, Vologda, Voronezh, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Kaliningrad, Kemerovo, Kirov, Krasnodar, Krasnoyarsk, Kursk, Lipetsk, Norilsk, Omsk, Orenburg, Perm, Petrozavodsk, Petropavlovsk, Samara, Simferopol, Smolensk, St. Petersburg Influenza Research Institute, Syktyvkar, Tula, Ulan-Ude, Ulyanovsk, Khabarovsk, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Yakutsk) located in 7 Federal Districts. In week 46 of 2026 a total of 7332 patients with ARVI were tested for RSV by PCR, of which 18 (**0.2%**) were positive. This included 3 (**0.3%**) cases aged 0-2 years, 5 (**0.5%**) cases aged 3-6 years, 3 (**0.2%**) cases aged 7-14 years and 7 (**0.2%**) cases aged 15 years and older.

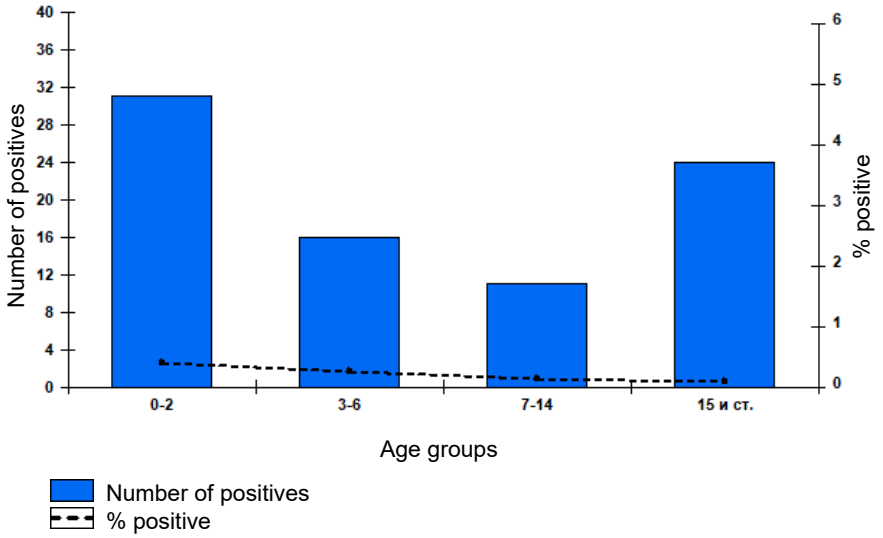
Fig.1. RT-PCR detections of RSV virus by age group and week in Russian cities



PCR testing data for RSV from week 40 of 2026 to week 46 of 2026 showed a total 44782 patients were investigated, including 7655 children aged 0-2 years, 6346 children aged 3-6 years, 7222 children aged 7-14 years and 23559 patients aged 15 years or older. RSV as a cause of acute respiratory infection was more commonly detected among children aged 0-2 years.

The cumulative detection rate among children aged 0-2 years from week 40 of 2026 to week 46 of 2026 was **0.4%**. Among children aged 3-6 years, the detection rate was **0.3%,** among children aged 7-14 years - **0.2%**. The RSV detection rate among patients aged 15 years or older was **0.1%**.

Fig. 2. Cumulative number and percentage of patients positive for RSV by age group in Russian cities, week 40 of 2026 to week 46 of 2026



In the period from week 40 of 2026 to week 46 of 2026, RSV was detected in all weeks. The average RSV detection rate was approximately **0.2%**. The highest weekly detection rate of approximately **0.3%** was reported on week 45.2026.