

## PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT May 8-14, 2022 (Week 19)

# Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

## Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

| Indicator                               | Week 19 in RCD   | Compared<br>to Week 18 |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Laboratory-Confirmed<br>Influenza Cases | 2 Cases  | Higher                 |
| ILI Emergency Room<br>(ER) Visits       | Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 3.0% of ER visits in Week 19 compared to 1.8% in Week 18 (source ACES) | Higher                 |

#### Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 18 compared to Week 17

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at: <u>https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/respiratory-pathogens-weekly</u>

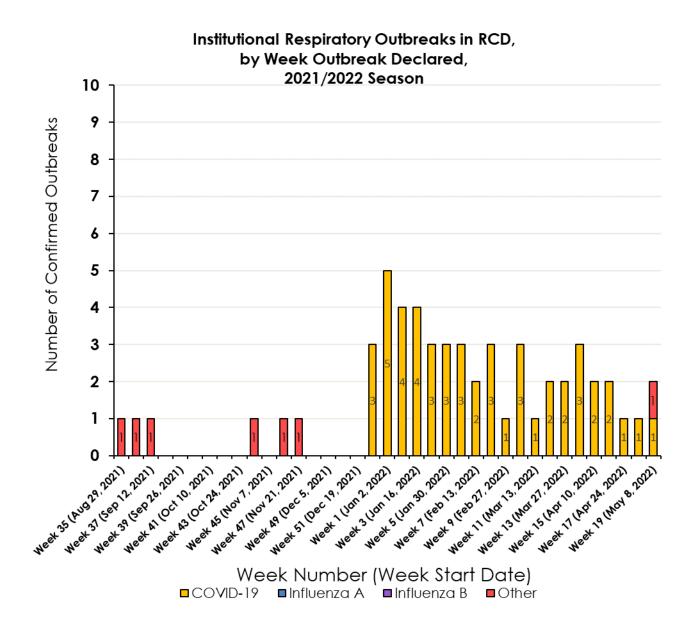
#### Table 2: 2021-2022 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

| Age              | Cumulative (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022) |         |       |         |       |                      |      |  |  |
|------------------|---|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------------|------|--|--|
| Group<br>(Years) | Influenza A                                       |         |       |         | В     | Total<br>(2021-2022) |      |  |  |
|                  | A(H1N1)pdm09                                      | A(H3N2) | A(H3) | A(UnS)* | Total | # by                 | % by |  |  |
|                  | Αμπαιβράπολ                                       |         |       |         | Total | age                  | age  |  |  |
| 0 – 4            | 0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0     | 0                    | 0    |  |  |
| 5 – 19           | 0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0     | 0                    | 0    |  |  |
| 20 – 44          | 0   | 0       | 1     | 0       | 0     | 1                    | 25%  |  |  |
| 45 – 65          | 0   | 0       | 1     | 0       | 0     | 1                    | 25%  |  |  |
| 65+              | 0   | 0       | 2     | 0       | 0     | 2                    | 50%  |  |  |
| Total            | 0   | 0       | 4     | 0       | 0     | 4                    | 100% |  |  |

\*Uns: Unsubtyped



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### \*\*\* ATTENTION LONG-TERM CARE HOMES AND RETIREMENT RESIDENCES \*\*\*\*

Please ensure you have a supply of nasopharyngeal swabs and enteric test kits with valid expiry dates, in the event of an outbreak in your facility. This can be ordered from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit 613-732-3629 Ext. 505.