

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT May 14-May 20, 2023 (Week 20)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 20 in RCD	Compared to Week 19
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 cases in Week 20 compared to 0 cases in Week 19	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza- Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 11.3% of ED visits in Week 20 compared to 9.9% in Week 19 (source ACES)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 19 compared to Week 18

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

Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

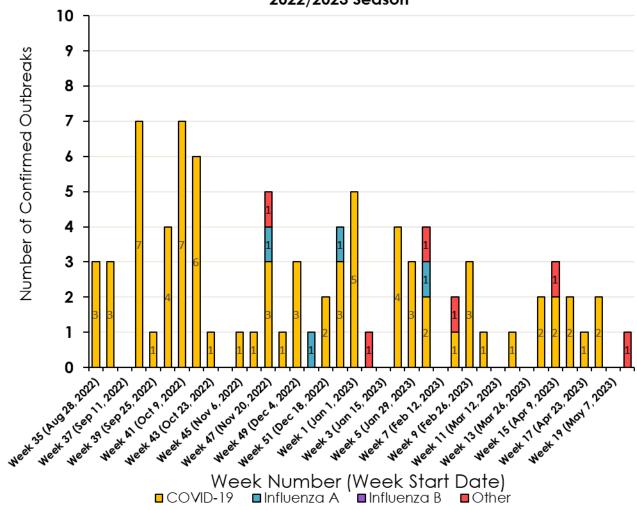
Age	Cumulative (September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)							
Group (Years)	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total		
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by	% by	
						age	age	
0 – 4	0	0	0	5	0	5	6.0%	
5 – 19	0	0	0	5	0	5	6.0%	
20 – 44	0	0	2	7	0	9	10.7%	
45 – 64	0	0	5	9	0	14	16.7%	
65+	3	0	14	34	0	51	60.7%	
Total	3	0	21	60	0	84	100%	

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, by Week Outbreak Declared, 2022/2023 Season



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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.