

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT September 3-9, 2023 (Week 36)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 36 in RCD	Compared to Week 35
Laboratory- Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 cases in Week 36 compared to 0 cases in Week 35	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like- Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 9.5% of ED visits in Week 36 compared to 9.0% in Week 35. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 35 compared to Week 34

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at: https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/Data-and-Analysis/Infectious-Disease/Respiratory-Virus-Tool

Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

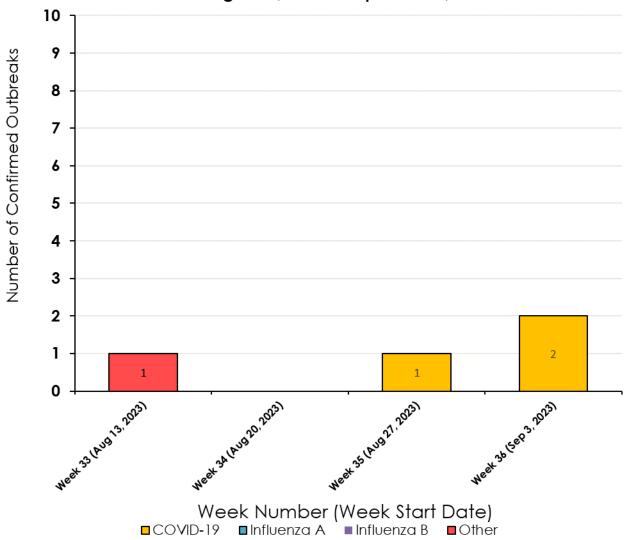
Age	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)							
Group	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total		
(Years)	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by	% by	
						age	age	
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20 – 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45 – 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, by Week Outbreak Declared, August 13, 2023 to September 9, 2023



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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.