

# PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT November 26-December 2, 2023 (Week 48)

# Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

## Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 48 in RCD	Compared to Week 47
Laboratory- Confirmed Influenza Cases	1 case in Week 48 compared to 0 cases in Week 47	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like- Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 17.7% of ED visits in Week 48 compared to 16.7% in Week 47. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

#### Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 47 compared to Week 46

Visit the <u>Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool</u> for more information of respiratory virus activity in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza and other respiratory viruses.

Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

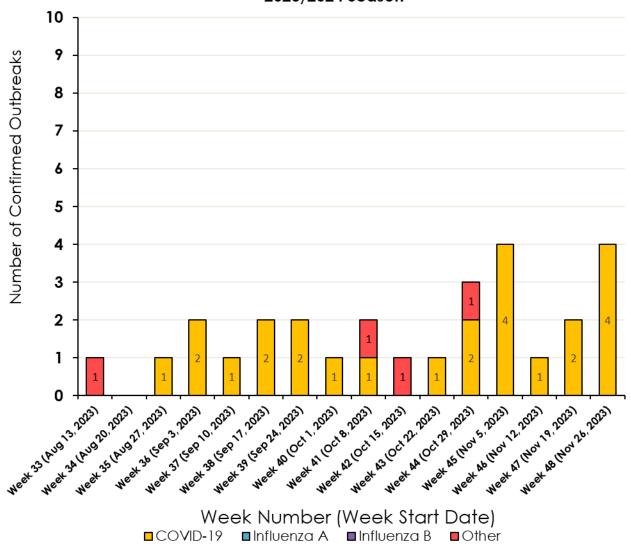
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Age	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)									
Group	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total				
(Years)	A(H1N1)	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age			
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
20 – 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
45 – 64	1	0	0	0	0	1	100%			
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	1	0	0	0	0	1	100%			

\*Uns: Unsubtyped



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## Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, by Week Outbreak Declared, 2023/2024 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.