

PATHOGEN and  
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT  
July 11 – July 17, 2021 (Week 28)

## Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

**Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity**

| Indicator                            | Week 28 in RCD   | Compared to Week 27 |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases | 0 Cases  | Similar             |
| ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits       | Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.33% of ER visits in Week 28 compared to 1.11% in Week 27 (source ACES) | Similar             |

**Provincial flu activity was SIMILAR in Week 28 compared to Week 27**

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

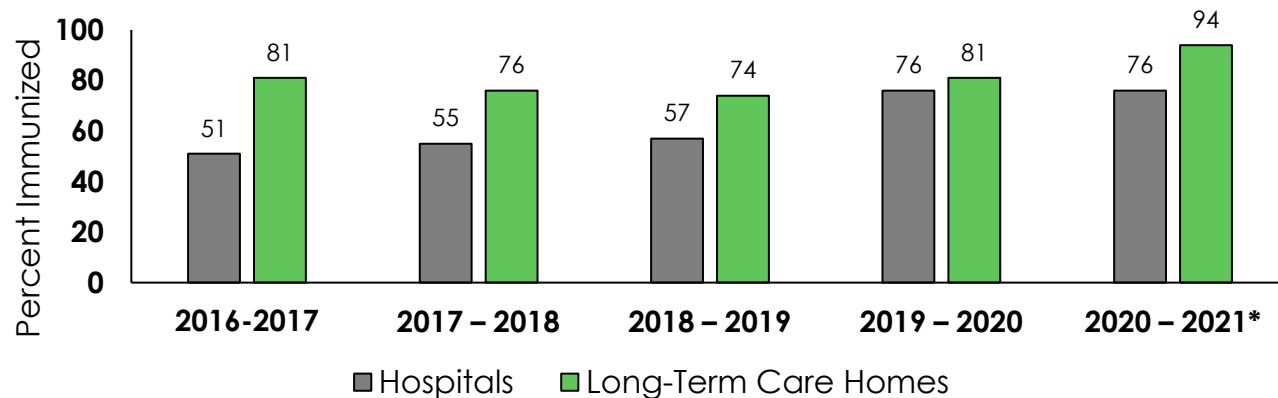
<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx>

**Table 2: 2020-2021 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases\*\***

| Age Group (Years) | Cumulative (September 1, 2020 to August 29, 2021) |         |       |         |       |                   |     |
|-------------------|---|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|-----|
|                   | Influenza A                                       |         |       |         | B     | Total (2020-2021) |     |
|                   | A(H1N1)pdm09                                      | A(H3N2) | A(H3) | A(UnS)* | Total | #                 | %   |
| 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 – 65           | 0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0     | 0                 | 0   |
| 65+               | 0   | 0       | 0     | 1       | 0     | 1                 | 100 |
| Total             | 0   | 0       | 0     | 0       | 0     | 1                 | 100 |

\*Uns: Unsubtyped, \*\* 2020-2021 Ontario Respiratory Pathogen surveillance weeks (September 1, 2020 – August 29, 2021)

### Median Staff Influenza Immunization Rates (%) for RCDHU

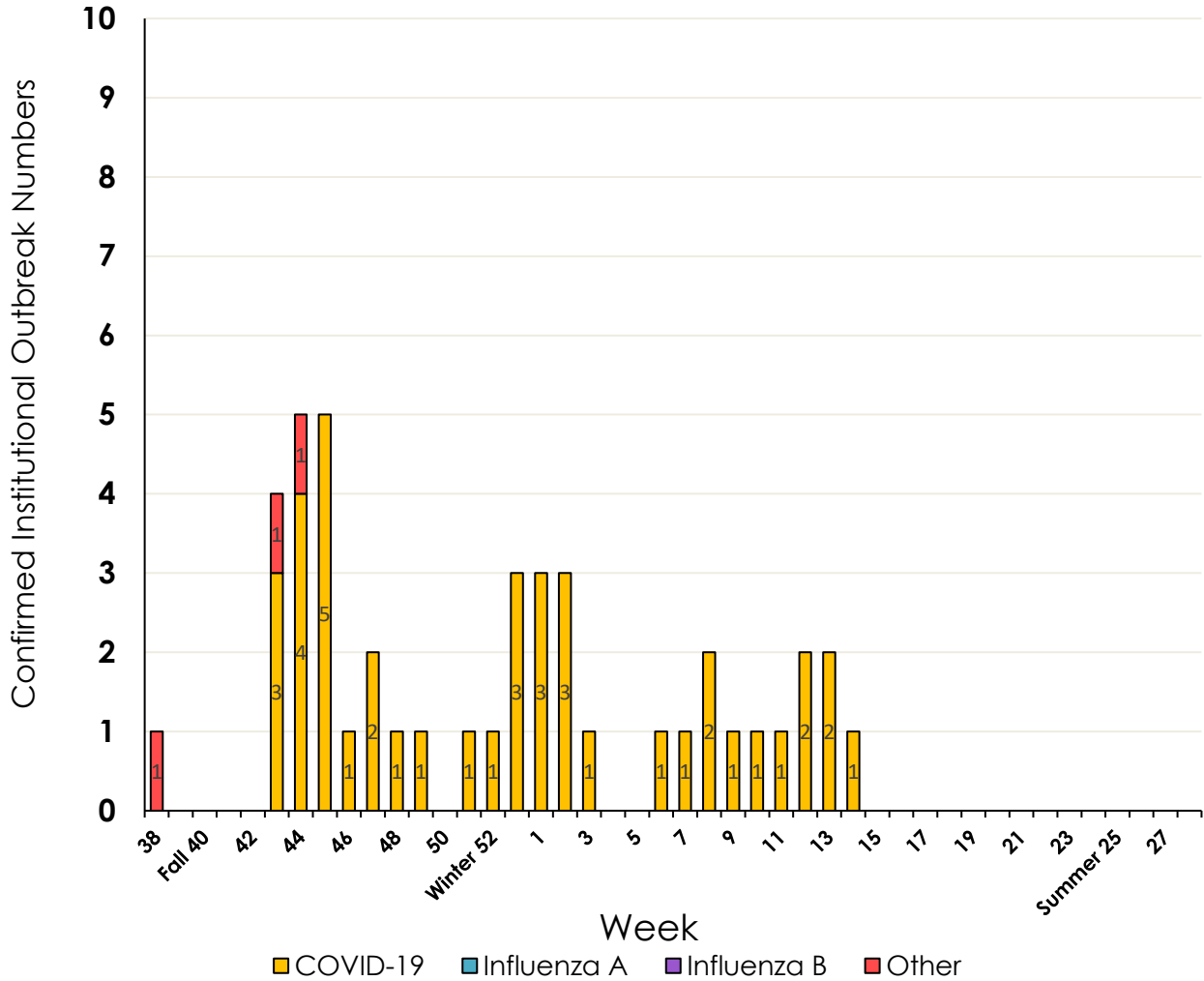


\*Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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**Weekly Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, 2020-2021**



**\*\*\* 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.