

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

<u>September 5 – 11, 2021 (Week 36)</u>

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	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.66% of ER visits in Week 36 compared to 1.18% in Week 35 (source ACES)	Similar

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

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

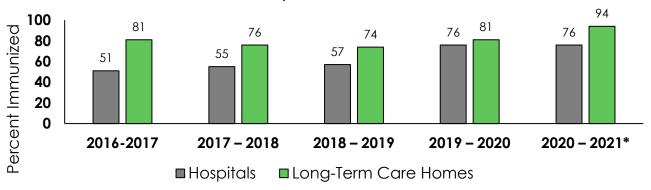
http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx

Table 2: 2021-2022 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

Age	Cumulative (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)							
Group (Years)	Influenza A					Total (2021-2022)		
	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	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

^{*}Uns: Unsubtyped,

Median Staff Influenza Immunization Rates (%) for RCDHU, 2020/2021 Season

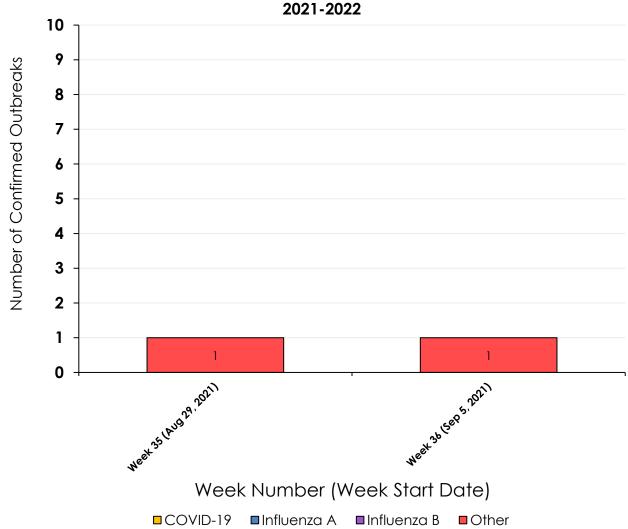


^{*}Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, by Week Outbreak Declared,



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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.