

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT October 15-21, 2023 (Week 42)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

| Indicator | Week 42 in RCD | Compared to Week 41 |
|--|---|---------------------|
| Laboratory- Confirmed Influenza Cases | 0 cases in Week 42 compared to 0 cases in Week 41 | Similar |
| ED Visits for Influenza-Like- Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns | Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 12.4% of ED visits in Week 42 compared to 14.0% in Week 41. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.) | Lower |

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 41 compared to Week 40

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

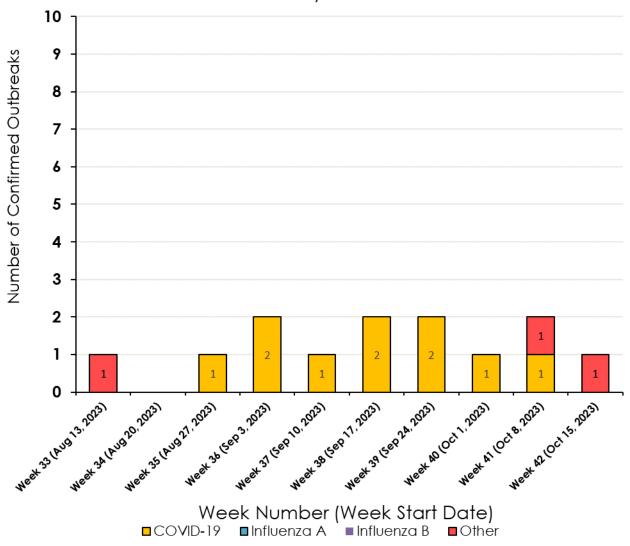
| Age | Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024) | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|------|--|
| Group (Years) | Influenza A | | | | Influenza B | Total | | |
| | A(H1N1)pdm09 | A(H3N2) | A(H3) | A(UnS)* | Total | # by | % by | |
| | | | | | | age | age | |
| 0 – 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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, 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.