

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

January 14-20, 2024 (Week 3)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

| Indicator | Week 3 in RCD | Compared to Week 2 |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases | 2 cases in Week 3 compared to 5 cases in Week 2 | Lower |
| ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns | Visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 14.2% of ED visits in Week 3 compared to 13.4% in Week 2. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.) | Similar |

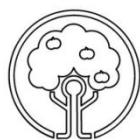
Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 2 compared to Week 1

Visit the [Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool](#) 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

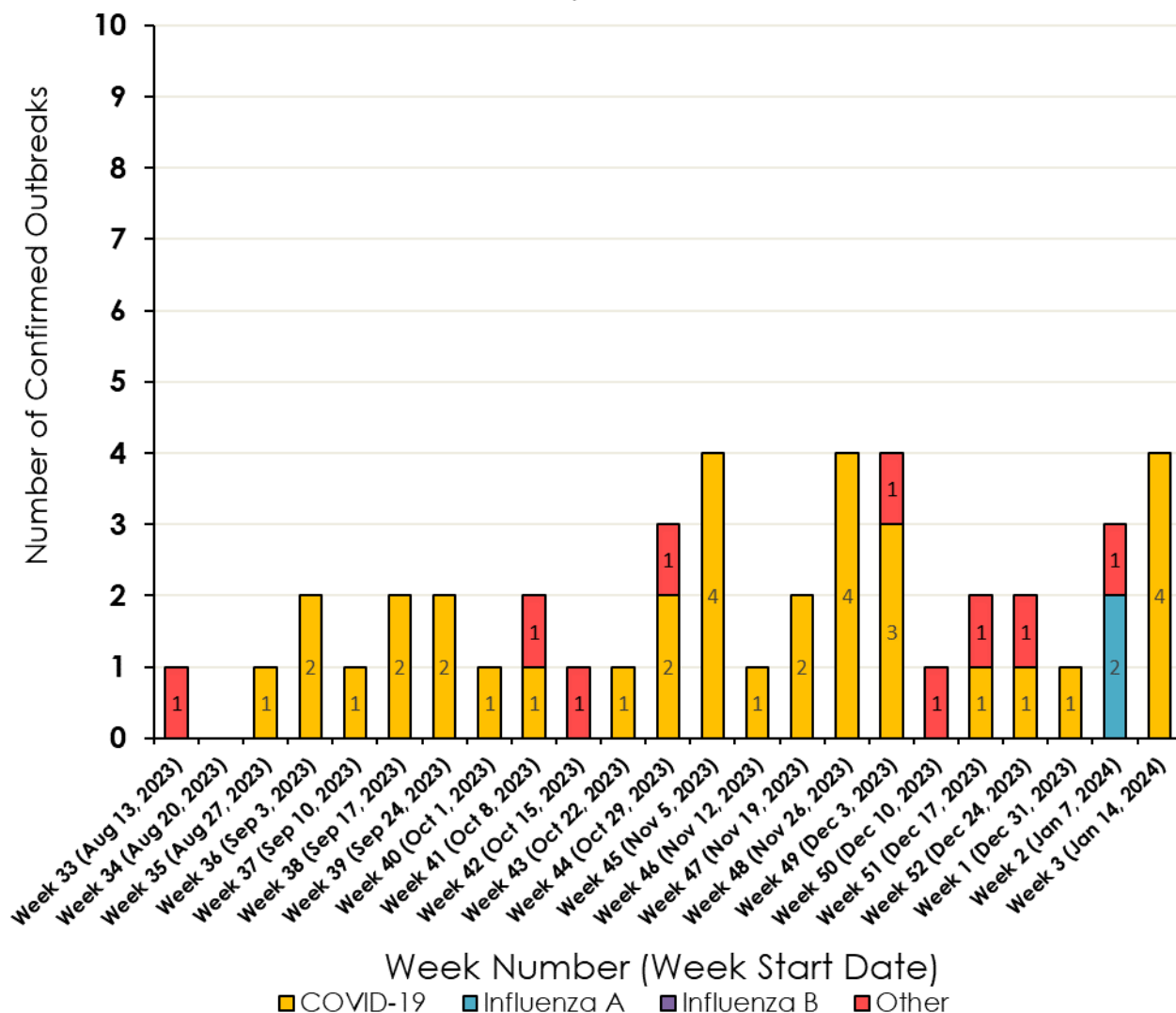
| Age Group (Years) | Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024) | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Influenza A | | | | Influenza B | Total | |
| | A(H1N1) | A(H3N2) | A(H3) | A(UnS)* | Total | # by age | % by age |
| 0 – 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 8.3% |
| 5 – 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4.2% |
| 20 – 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8.3% |
| 45 – 64 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 12.5% |
| 65+ | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 66.7% |
| Total | 7 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 24 | 100.0% |

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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**Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD,
by Week Outbreak Declared,
2023/2024 Season**



***** 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.