

PATHOGEN and OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT

March 17-23, 2024 (Week 12)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 12 in RCD	Compared to Week 11
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	11 cases in Week 12 compared to 18 cases in Week 11	Lower
ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	ED visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 14.3% of all ED visits in Week 12 compared to 16.1% in Week 11. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023)	Lower

Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 11 compared to Week 10

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: 2023-2024 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

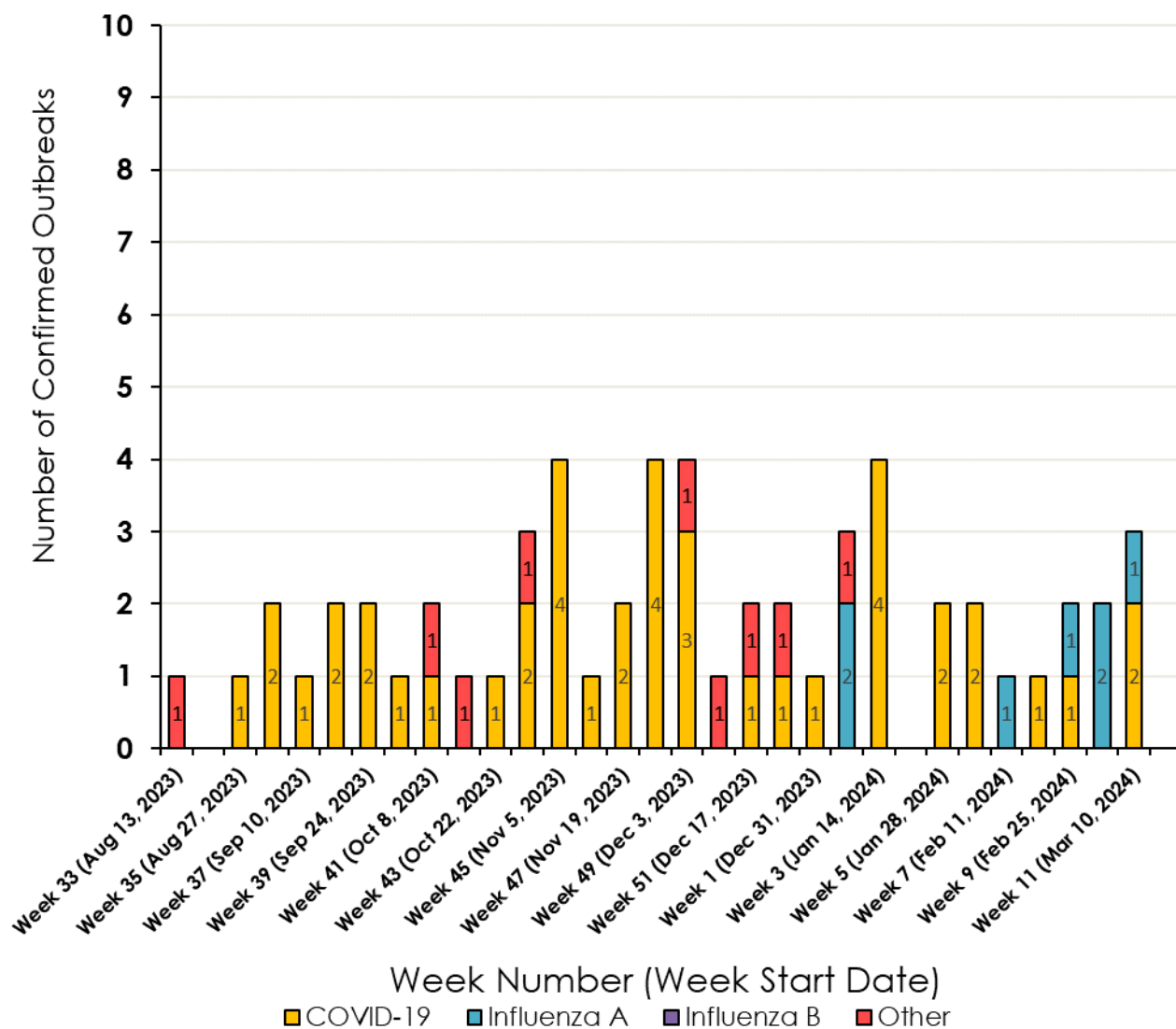
Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)							
	Influenza A					Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)	A(H1)	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	7.4%
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	3	6	9	11.1%
20 – 44	0	0	0	1	4	3	8	9.9%
45 – 64	6	0	0	0	5	0	11	13.6%
65+	21	1	0	1	21	3	47	58.0%
Total	28	1	0	2	34	16	81	100.0%

*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.