2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update

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General Trends

Flu activity remains low but steady. This would be a good time for those who have not ready done so to get vaccinated against seasonal influenza.

Outbreaks

No outbreaks have been identified yet for the 2013-14 flu season.

Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week

Outpatient Illness Surveillance—Influenza-like Illness

Week | % ILI | 0-4 | 5-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+
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201343 | 0.14% | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0
201344 | 0.68% | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0
201345 | 0.13% | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0

Cases by Gender

Female | 7
Male | 7

Cases by Age Group

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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

School absenteeism this week was reported at 0.56%.

If your school would be willing to participate in our surveillance, please contact Jill Baber at jbaber@nd.gov.

Sentinel Laboratories--Influenza

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories remains low at 0.59%.

*These data do not represent all laboratory results for influenza.

Sentinel Laboratories--RSV