2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update

Wednesday, November 27, 2013

Week: 201347

General Trends

Influenza activity remains low but steady, with sporadic activity across the state. The number of reported cases has increased slightly compared with weeks earlier in the season, but influenza-like illness remains low, as does the percent of influenza tests with positive results.

Outbreaks

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

Cases by Gender

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Cases by Age Group

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Outpatient Illness Surveillance—Influenza-like Illness

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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

School absenteeism this week was reported at 1.16%.

We will be piloting an exciting new school absenteeism program starting in 2014! If your school would be willing to participate in our absenteeism surveillance, please contact Jill Baber at jbaber@nd.gov.

Sentinel Laboratories*--Influenza

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories remains low at 1.59%.

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

Sentinel Laboratories--RSV

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