

# 2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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Week: 201351

Thursday, December 26, 2013

**165** Total Influenza Cases

**11** Hospitalizations

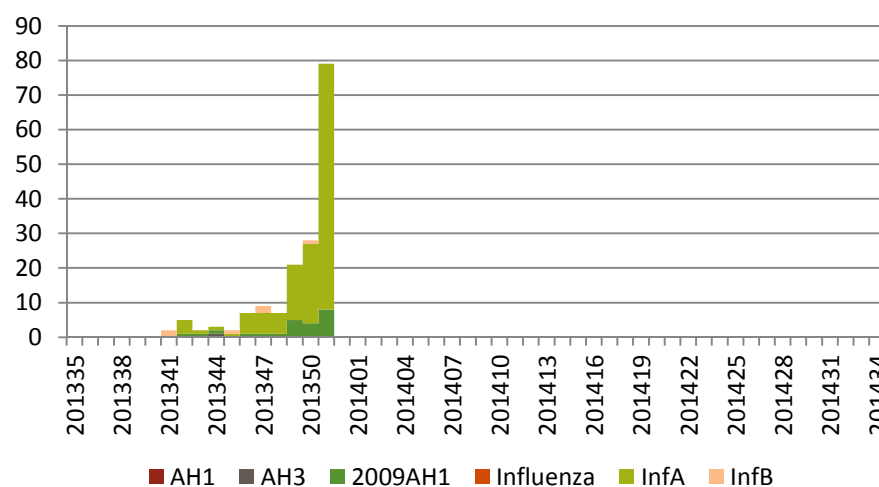
**0** LTC Outbreaks

**0** Deaths

### General Trends

We saw a substantial increase in both reported cases and ILI for week 51 compared with previous weeks this season. At 1.93, our percent ILI is now above our regional threshold of 1.3%.

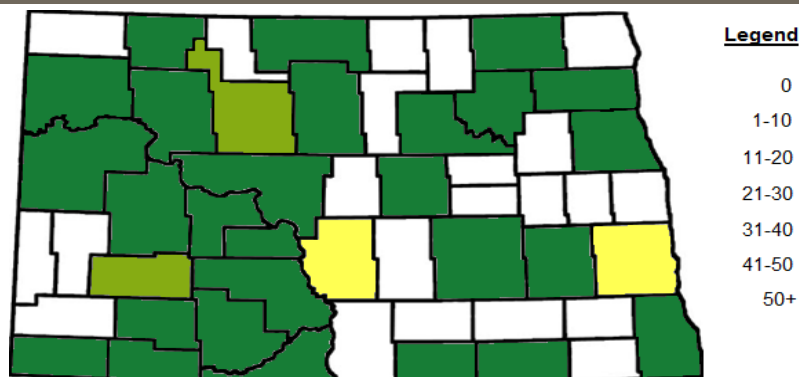
### Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



### Outbreaks

During week 51, one community outbreak was reported, affecting residents near areas of Stark county.

### Influenza Cases by County



### Cases by Gender

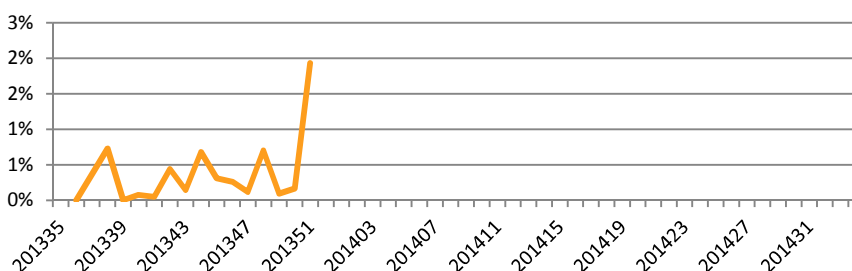
Female	86
Male	79

### Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201349	0.09%	1	0	0	0	0
201350	0.17%	0	1	0	2	0
201351	1.93%	3	11	8	2	0

### Cases by Age Group

<10	34
10-19	30
20-29	25
30-39	25
40-49	18
50-59	22
60+	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>165</b>



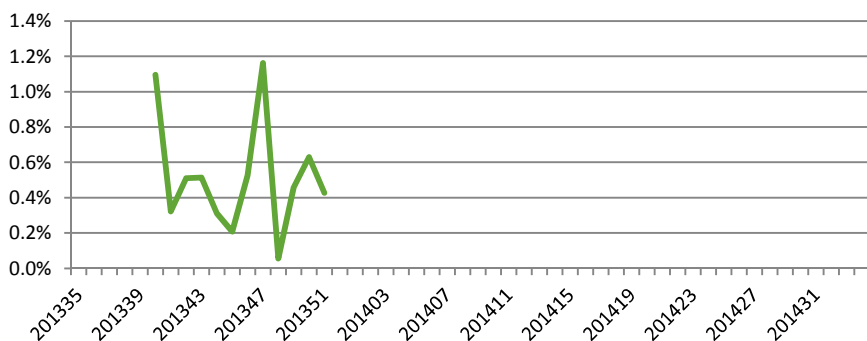
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## North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

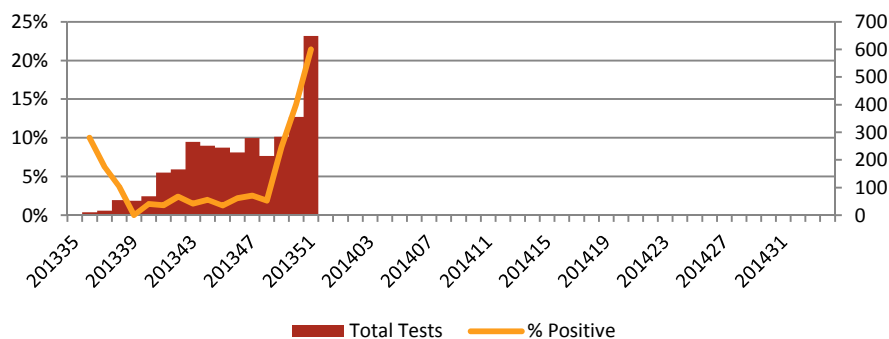


## North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism this week was reported at 0.43%

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](mailto:jbaber@nd.gov).

## Sentinel Laboratories\*--Influenza

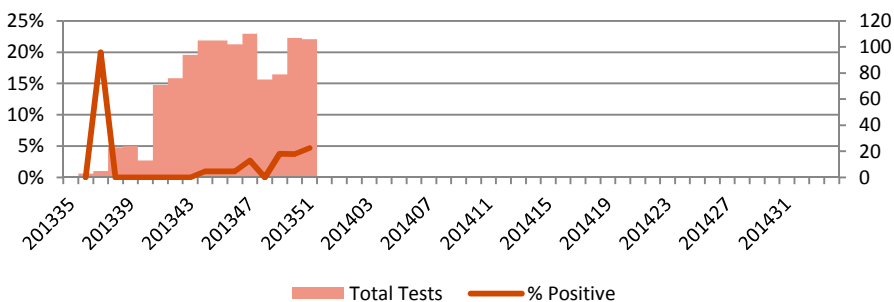


## Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories increased for the third straight week and is currently at 21.42%.

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

## Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



## National Statistics:

National influenza activity and surveillance information is available from the CDC FluView website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>, and is updated every Friday.