

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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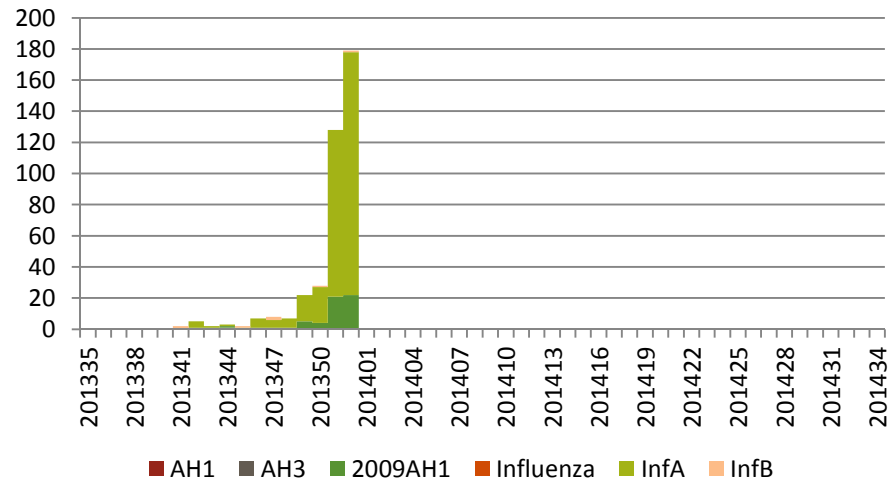
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394 Total Influenza Cases
23 Hospitalizations
0 LTC Outbreaks
0 Deaths

General Trends

During week 52 reported cases of influenza, as well as ILI, continued to increase. We saw 179 new cases this week. Lab testing has shown the 2009 pandemic strain of H1N1 (pH1N1) to be the predominant strain circulating this season.

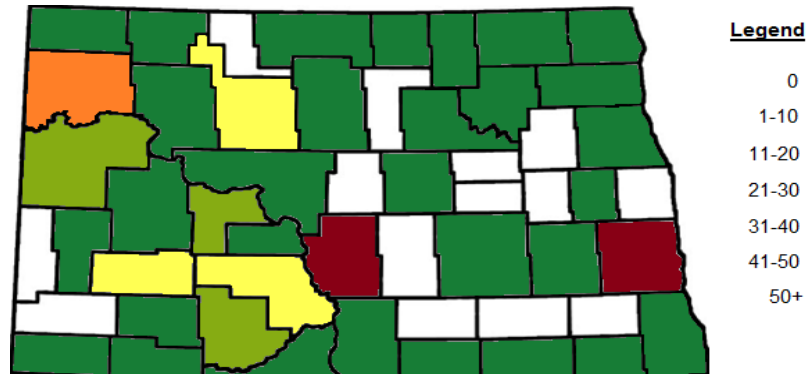
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

No outbreaks among long term care residents have been reported yet this season.

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

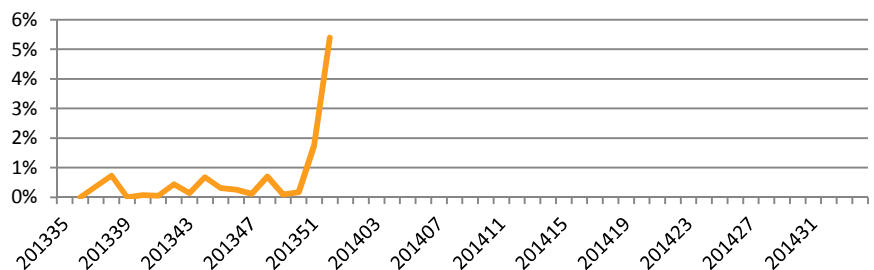
Female	194
Male	200

Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201350	0.17%	0	1	0	2	0
201351	1.75%	3	11	8	2	0
201352	5.39%	11	19	12	11	3

Cases by Age Group

<10	83
10-19	52
20-29	60
30-39	63
40-49	53
50-59	48
60+	35
TOTAL	394



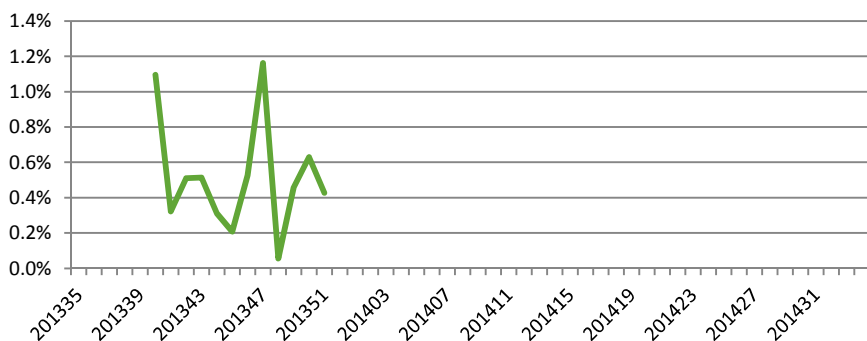
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

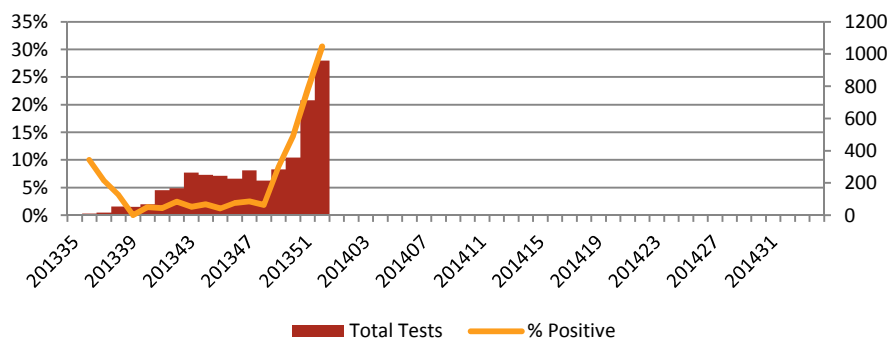


North Dakota School Surveillance

Our sentinel schools were on Winter Break this week.

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

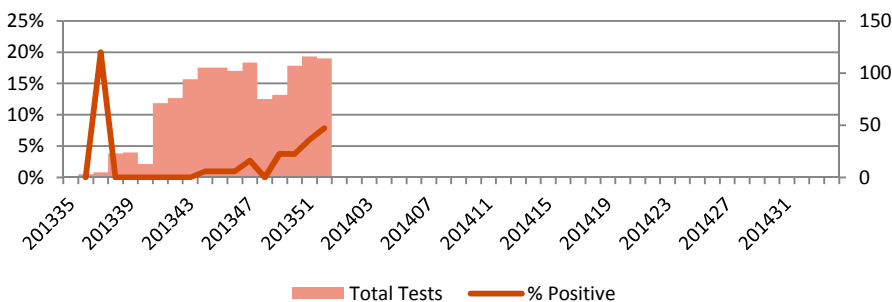


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories increased for the fourth straight week and is currently at 30.52%. Percent positivity for RSV is also increasing.

*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.