

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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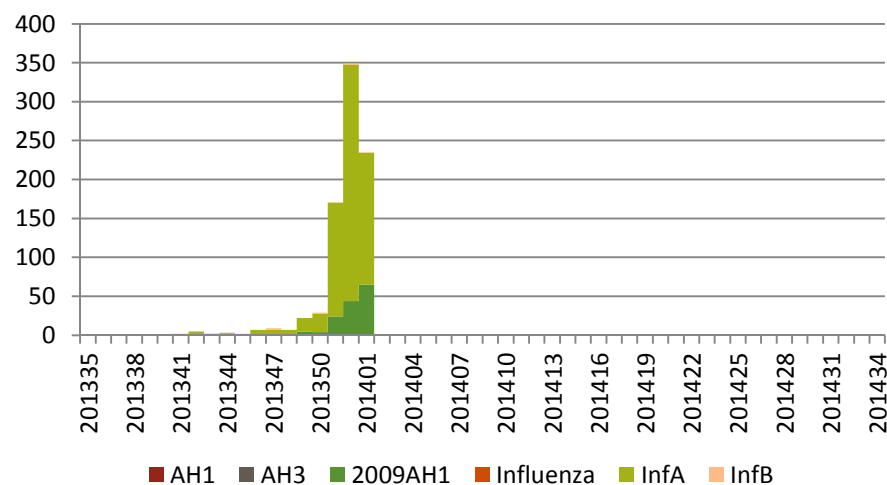
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843 Total Influenza Cases
38 Hospitalizations
0 LTC Outbreaks
0 Deaths

General Trends

We continue to receive a large volume lab-confirmed influenza reports. Our ILI decreased slightly this week, but at 3.1% we are still well above our regional ILI baseline of 1.3%.

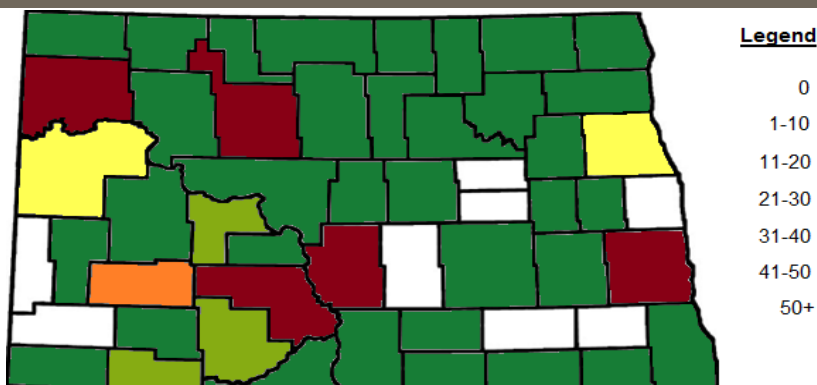
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

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

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

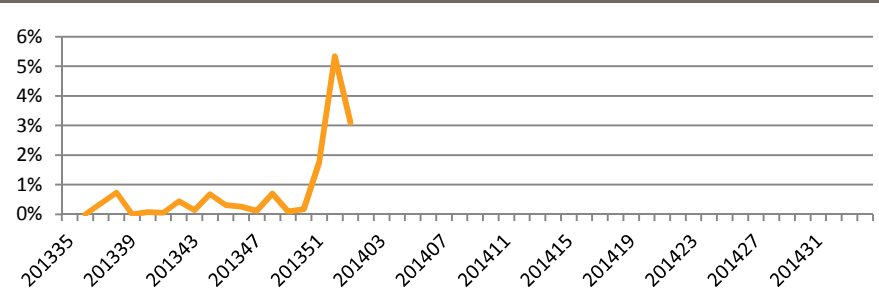
Female	431
Male	412

Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201351	1.75%	3	11	8	2	0
201352	5.34%	12	19	12	11	3
201401	3.10%	4	16	21	7	4

Cases by Age Group

<10	181
10-19	91
20-29	124
30-39	142
40-49	120
50-59	111
60+	74
TOTAL	843



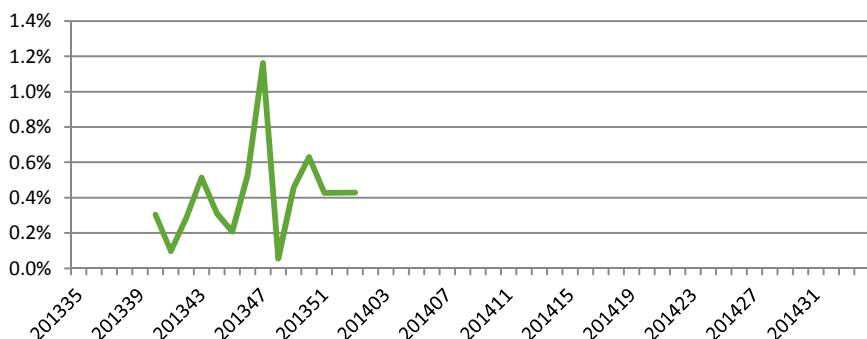
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

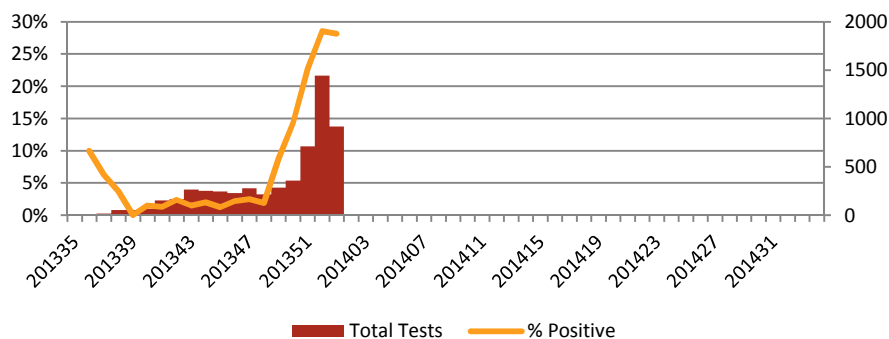


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported as 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.

Sentinel Laboratories*--Influenza

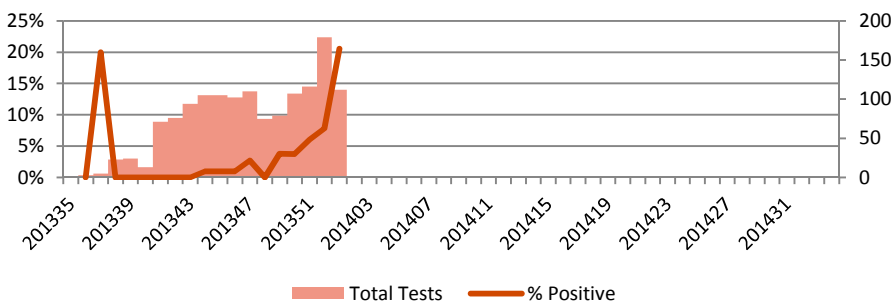


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories is currently at 28.17%. Percent positivity for RSV is continues to increase.

*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.