

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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Week: 201402

Thursday, January 16, 2014

1217 Total Influenza Cases

65 Hospitalizations

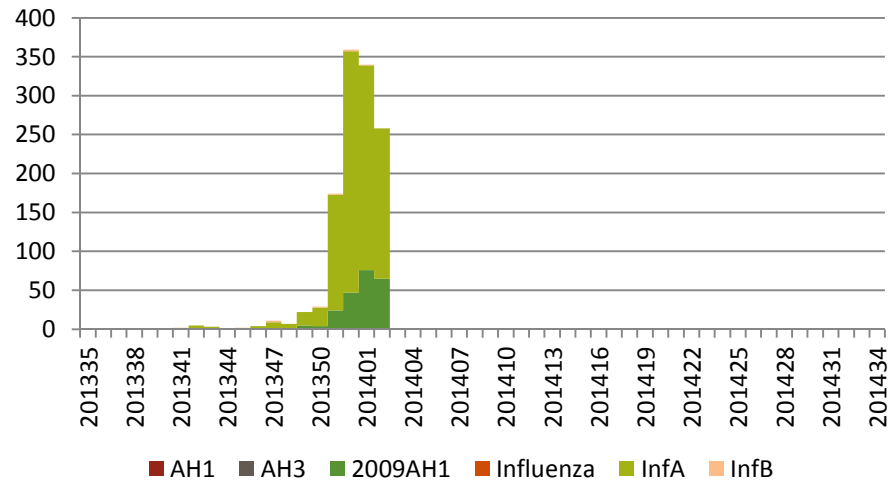
0 LTC Outbreaks

0 Deaths

General Trends

Reported cases and ILI decreased slightly again this week, but ILI is still above baseline. NDDoH continues to receive reports of severe, hospitalized cases.

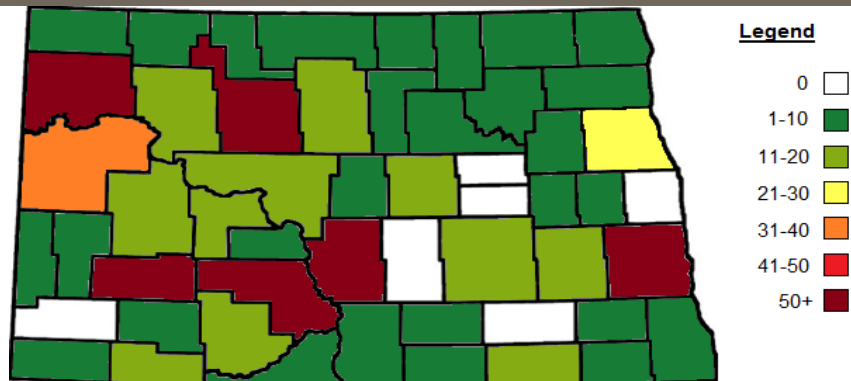
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

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

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

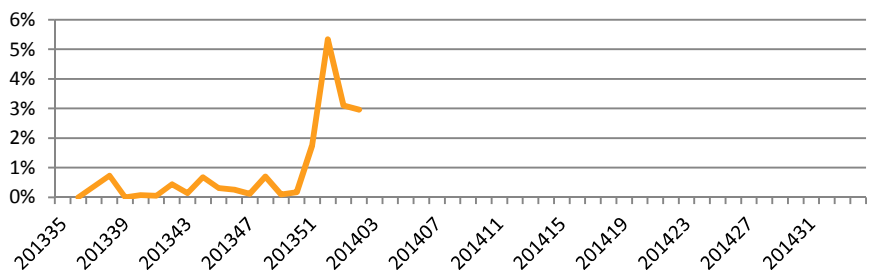
Female	611
Male	606

Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201352	5.34%	12	19	12	11	3
201401	3.10%	4	16	21	7	4
201402	2.96%	6	10	15	10	3

Cases by Age Group

<10	273
10-19	120
20-29	193
30-39	215
40-49	164
50-59	149
60+	103
TOTAL	1217



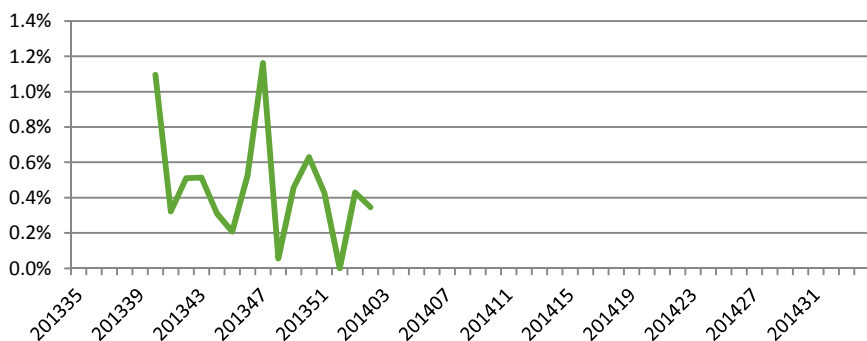
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

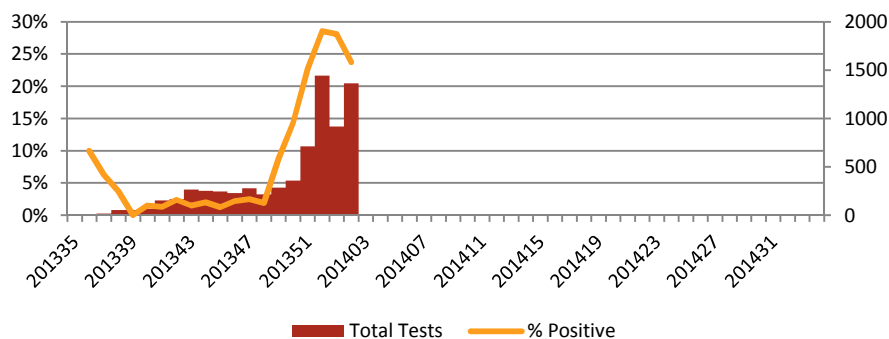


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.35%.

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

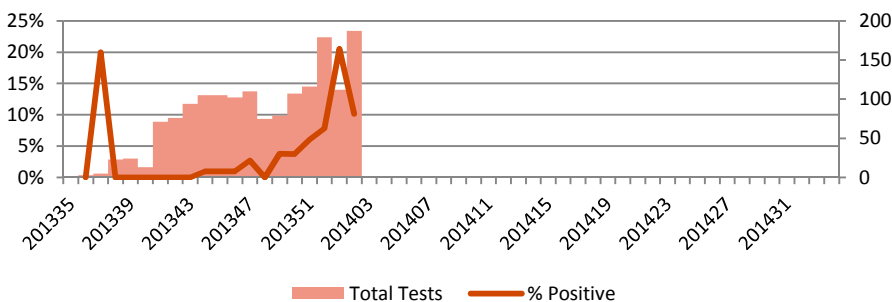


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories is currently at 23.75%. Percent positivity for RSV decreased this week as well.

*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.