

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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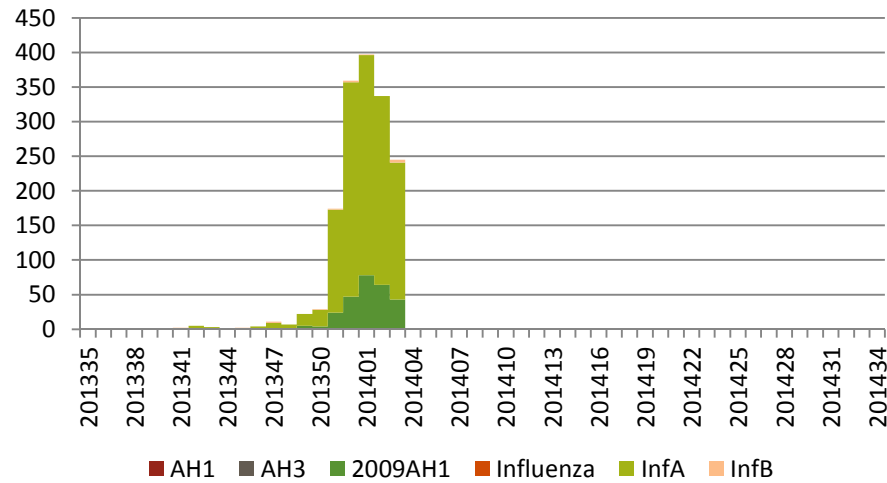
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1598 Total Influenza Cases
86 Hospitalizations
1 LTC Outbreaks
1 Deaths

General Trends

Reported cases and ILI decreased slightly again this week, but ILI is still above baseline. NDDoH continues to receive reports of cases from across the state.

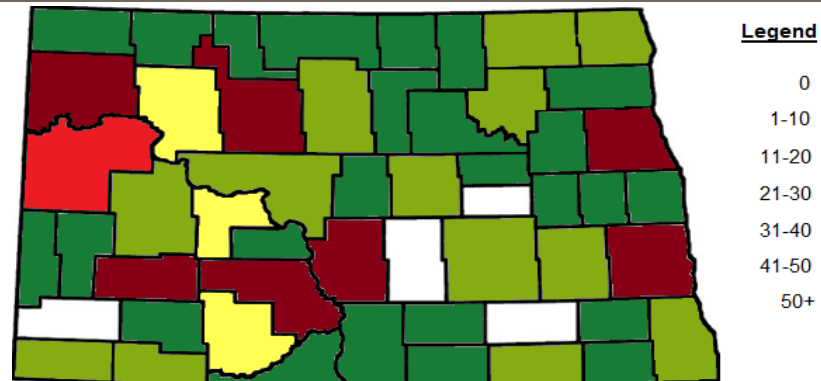
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

One outbreak in a long term care facility has been reported this season, affecting both residents and health care workers.

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

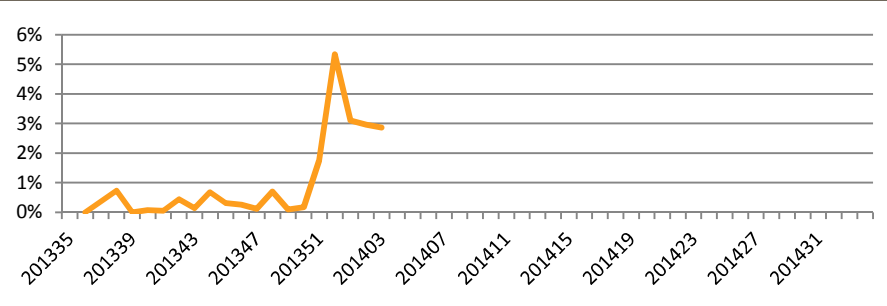
Female	800
Male	798

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
201403	2.86%	9	13	21	8	1

Cases by Age Group

<10	386
10-19	141
20-29	246
30-39	291
40-49	210
50-59	199
60+	126
TOTAL	1598



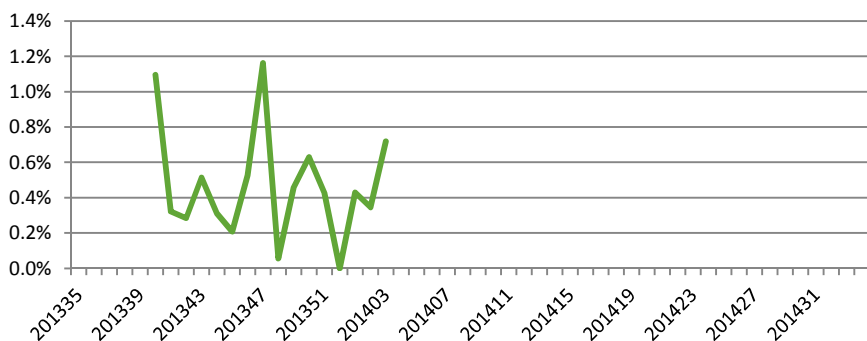
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

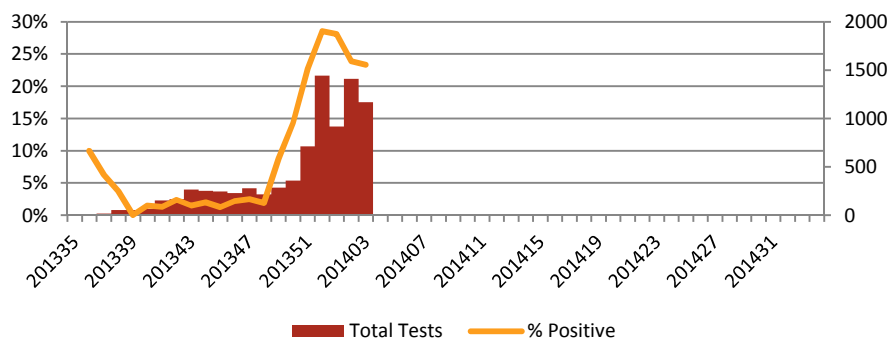


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.72%.

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

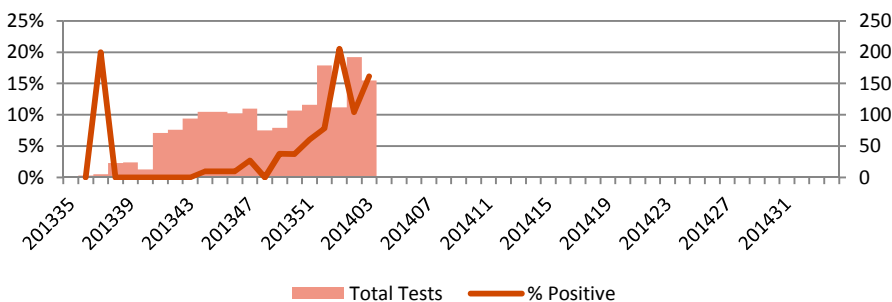


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories is currently holding steady at 23.35%. Percent positivity for RSV increased slightly 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.