

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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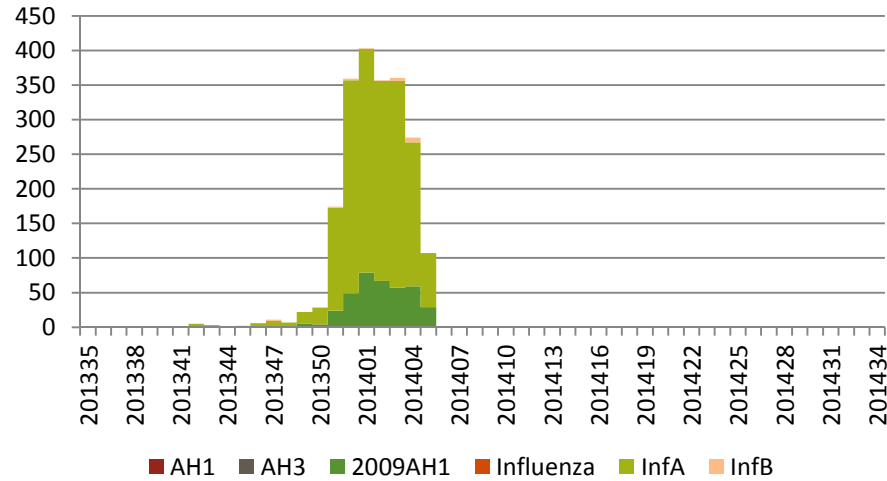
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2120 Total Influenza Cases
106 Hospitalizations
 1 LTC Outbreaks
 2 Deaths

General Trends

Reported cases and ILI continue to decrease, with the activity level dropping to regional. Cases are still being reported regularly, and at 1.78% reported ILI, we remain above our regional baseline of 1.3%

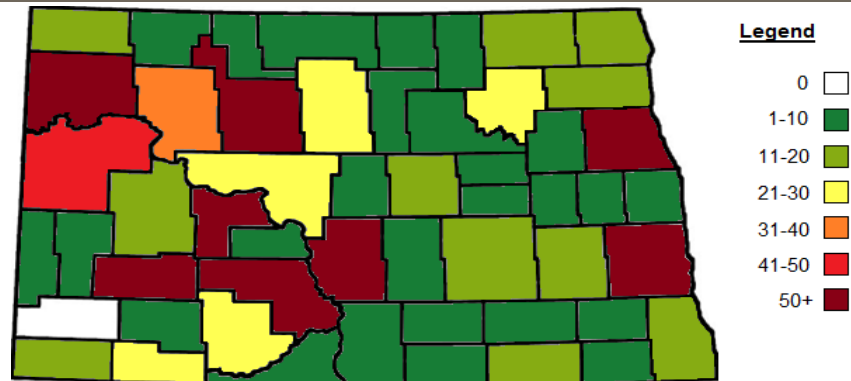
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

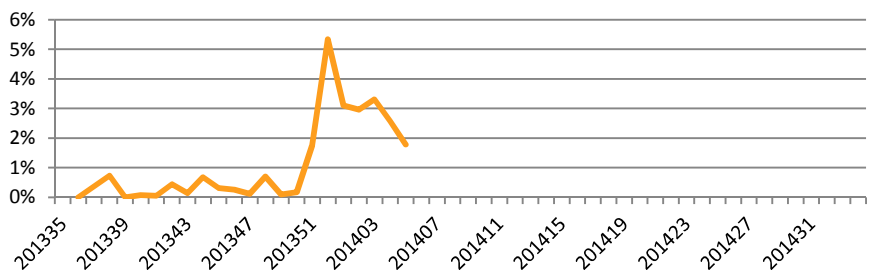
Female	1064
Male	1056

Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201403	3.30%	10	15	25	9	1
201404	2.57%	5	14	23	4	2
201405	1.78%	9	10	4	3	1

Cases by Age Group

<10	542
10-19	189
20-29	324
30-39	370
40-49	271
50-59	254
60+	170
TOTAL	2120



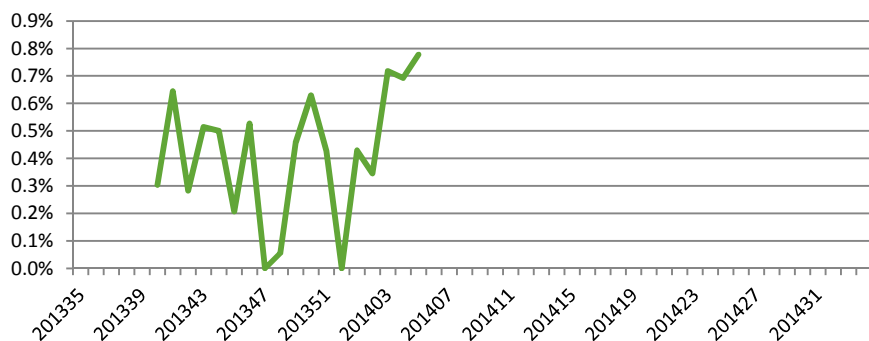
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

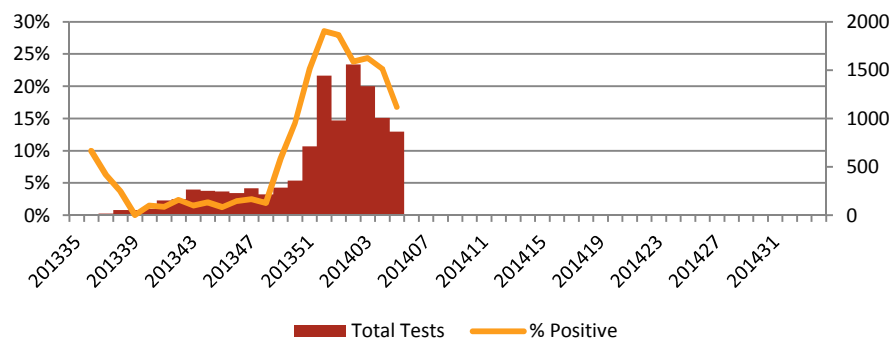


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.78%.

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

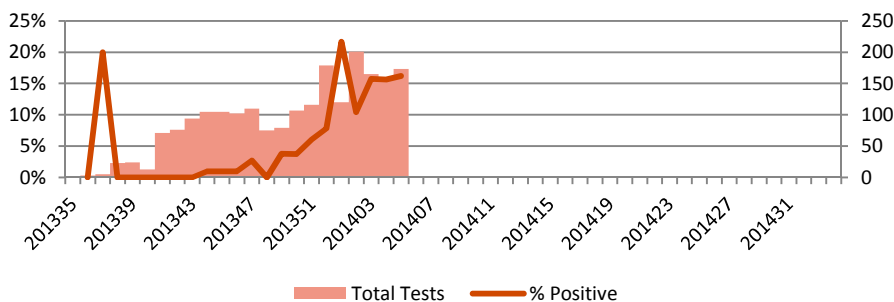


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased to 16.7%. 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.