

# 2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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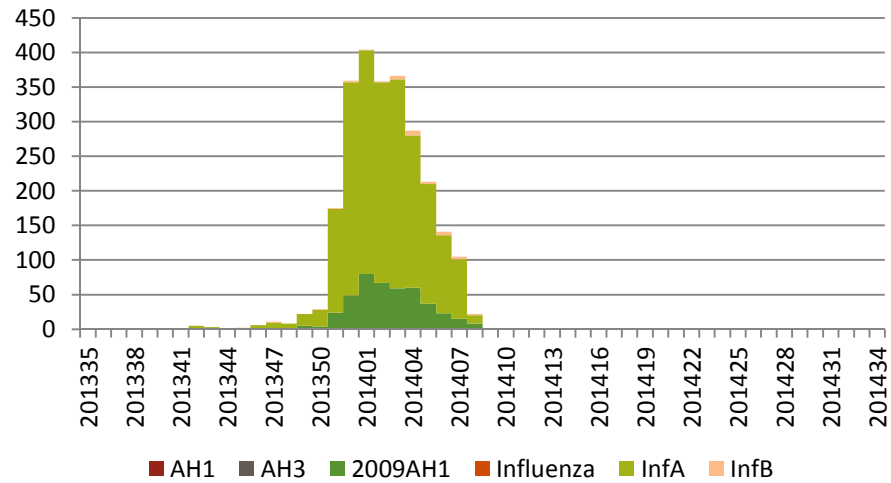
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**2517** Total Influenza Cases  
**121** Hospitalizations  
**1** LTC Outbreaks  
**4** Deaths

### General Trends

Reported cases of laboratory-confirmed influenza continue to decline, but percent ILI has risen to 3.58%. The increase appears to be due at least in part to other respiratory viruses, but the North Dakota Department of Health will continue to monitor for an increase in flu cases. Percent positivity for influenza labs continues to decline as well.

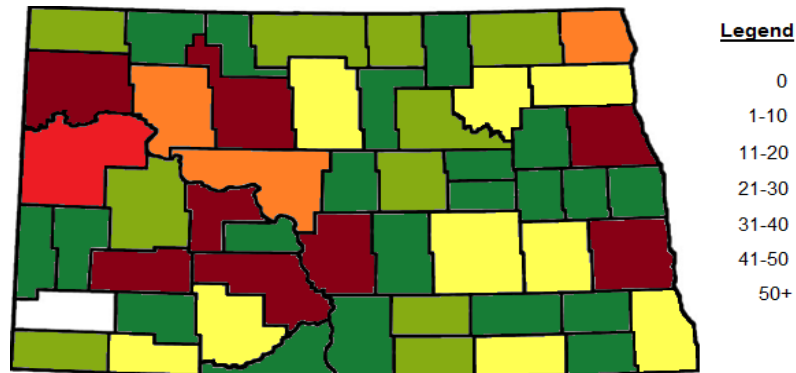
### Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



### 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

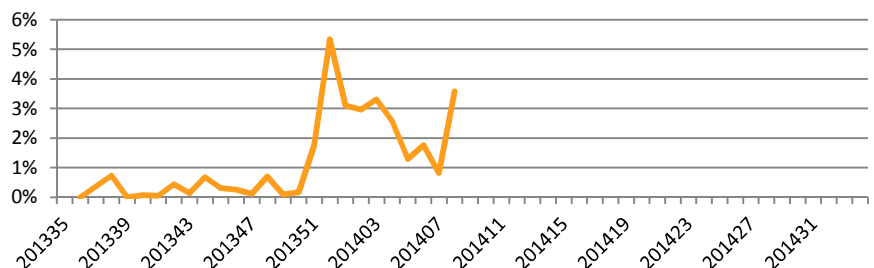
Female	1264
Male	1253

### Outpatient Illness Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness (Regional baseline = 1.3)

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201406	1.76%	5	9	13	9	5
201407	0.82%	1	8	6	2	0
201408	3.58%	11	18	14	1	3

### Cases by Age Group

<10	656
10-19	227
20-29	379
30-39	436
40-49	321
50-59	300
60+	198
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2517</b>



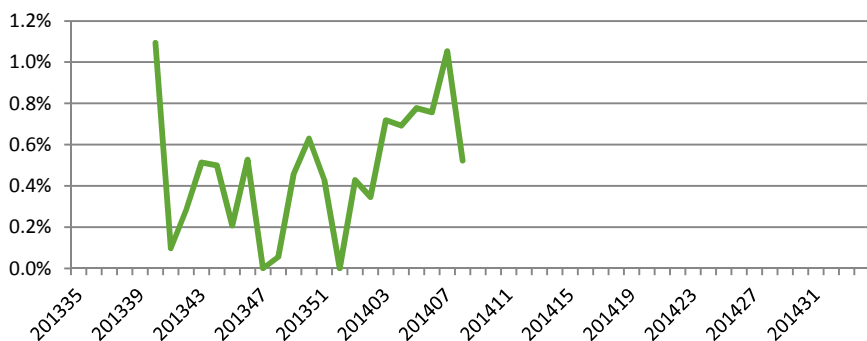
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## North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

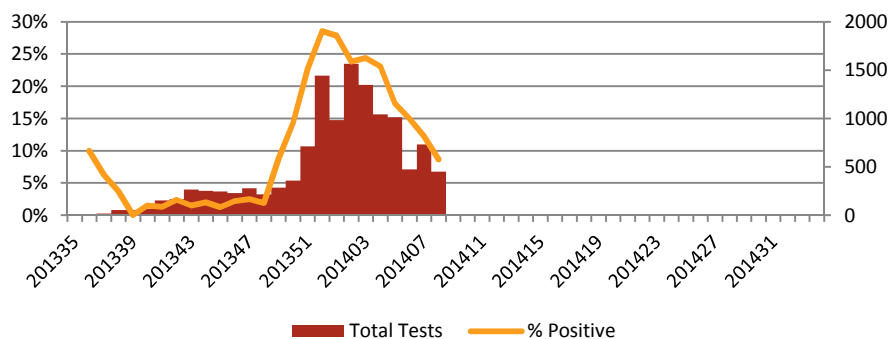


## North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.52%.

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](mailto:jbaber@nd.gov).

## Sentinel Laboratories\*--Influenza

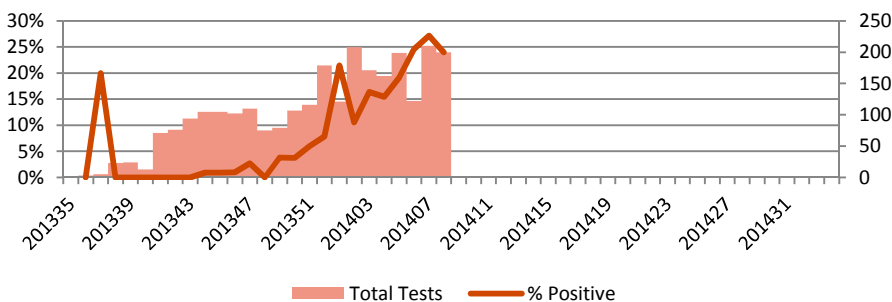


## Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased to 8.65%. Percent positivity for RSV also decreased but remains fairly high at 24.00%.

\*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.