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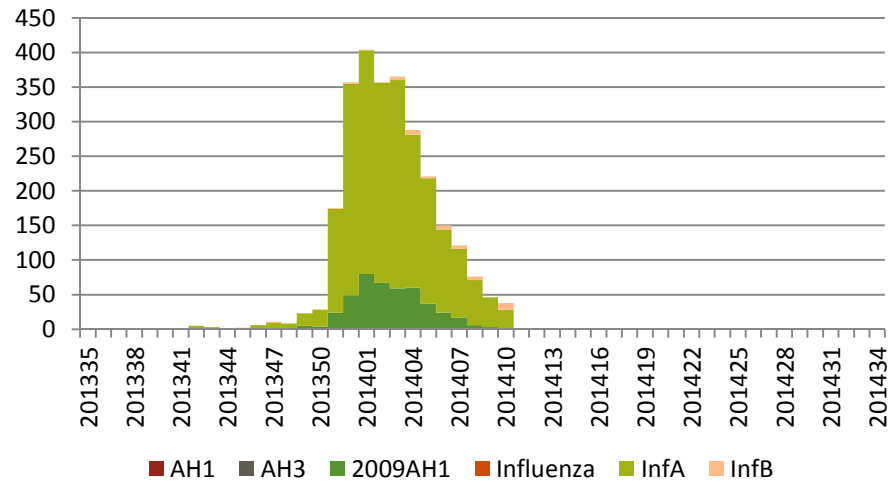
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2686 Total Influenza Cases
132 Hospitalizations
1 LTC Outbreaks
4 Deaths

General Trends

Total influenza cases declined again this week, but reports of lab-confirmed influenza continue to come in regularly. We saw an increase in Influenza B this week, which is typical for this time of year.

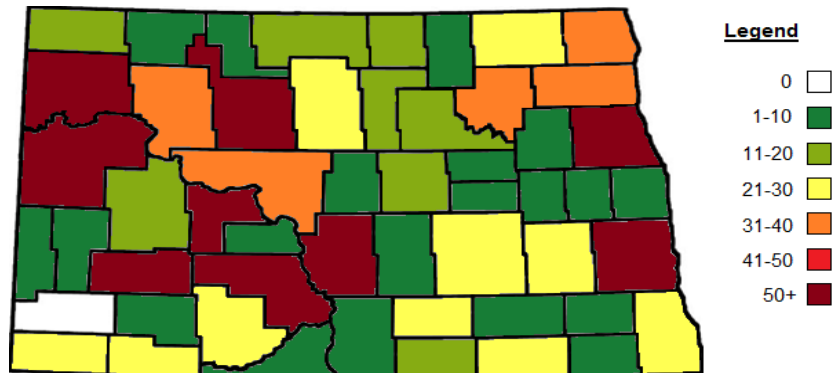
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

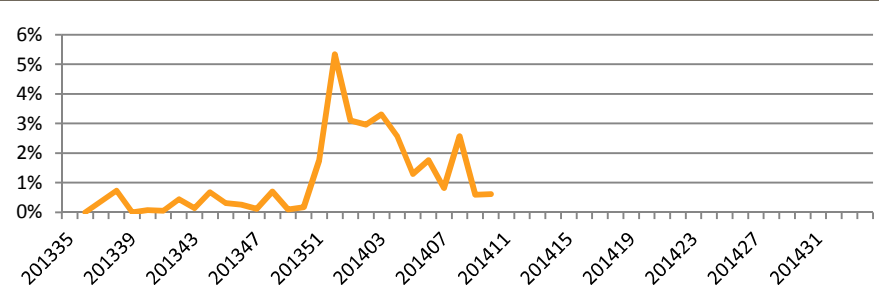
Female	1342
Male	1344

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201408	2.57%	11	18	14	1	3
201409	0.59%	4	2	0	1	1
201410	0.61%	1	1	5	0	1

Cases by Age Group

<10	694
10-19	242
20-29	397
30-39	469
40-49	335
50-59	330
60+	218
TOTAL	2686



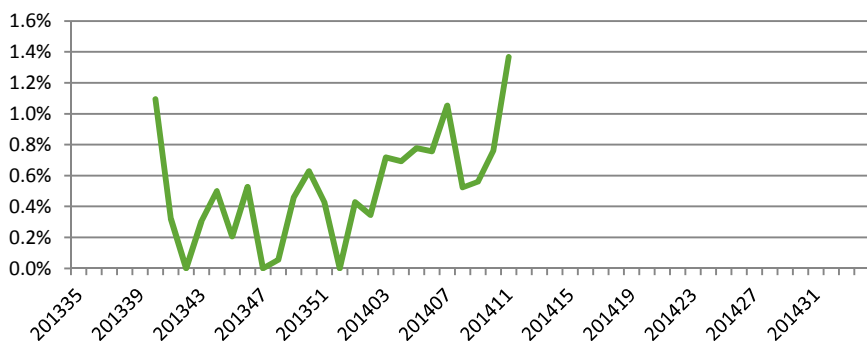
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

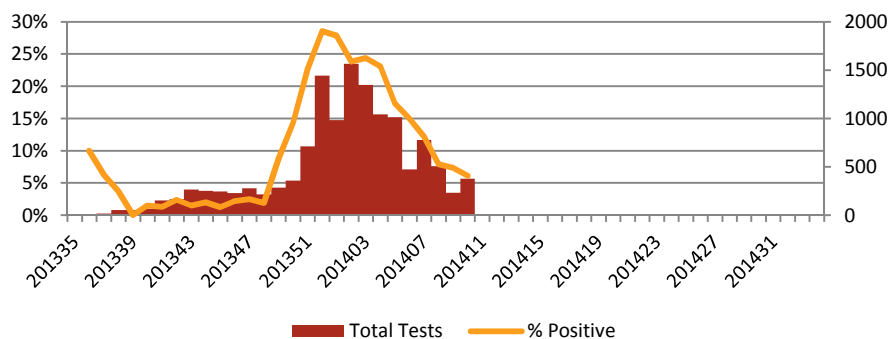


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.76% .

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

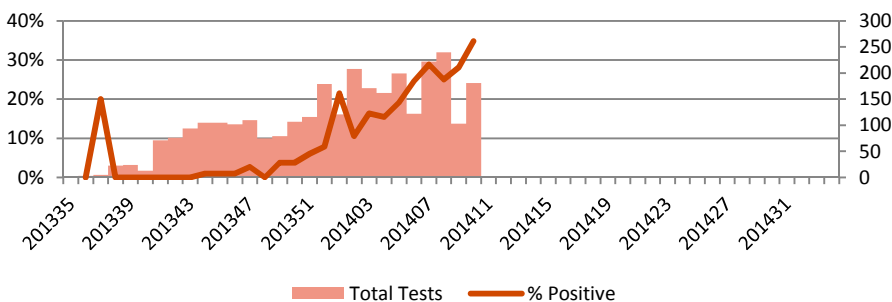


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased to 6.12%. Percent positivity for RSV also increased to 34.81%, a new high for the season.

*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.