

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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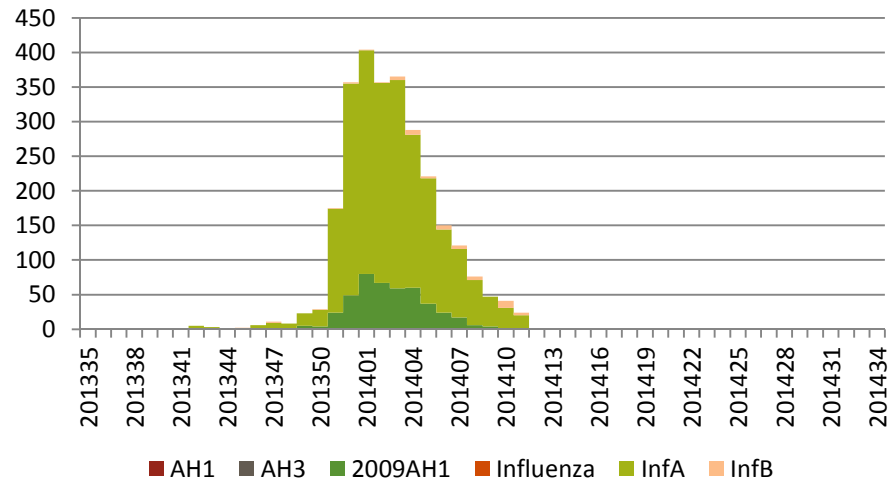
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2714 Total Influenza Cases
135 Hospitalizations
1 LTC Outbreaks
4 Deaths

General Trends

Influenza indicators continue to decline, and cases persist at low levels. We are continuing to see an increased percentage of Influenza B cases versus Influenza A,

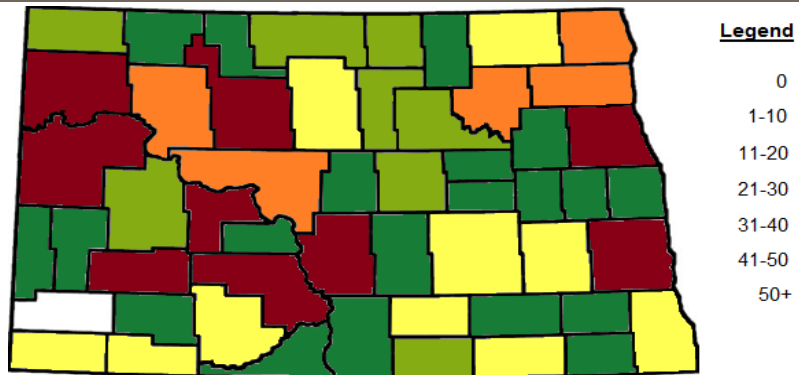
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

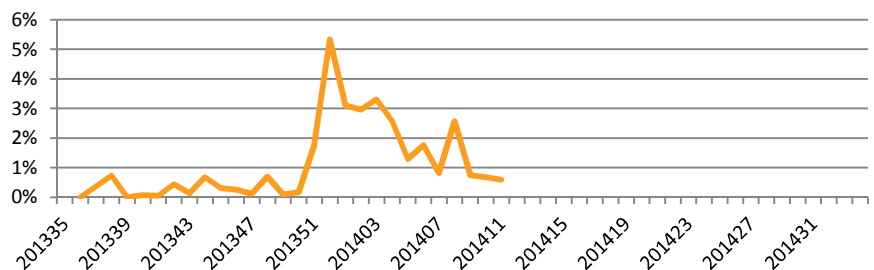
Female	1361
Male	1353

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201409	0.74%	4	2	1	2	1
201410	0.68%	1	2	5	0	1
201411	0.59%	4	2	4	2	0

Cases by Age Group

<10	700
10-19	246
20-29	401
30-39	471
40-49	336
50-59	336
60+	223
TOTAL	2714



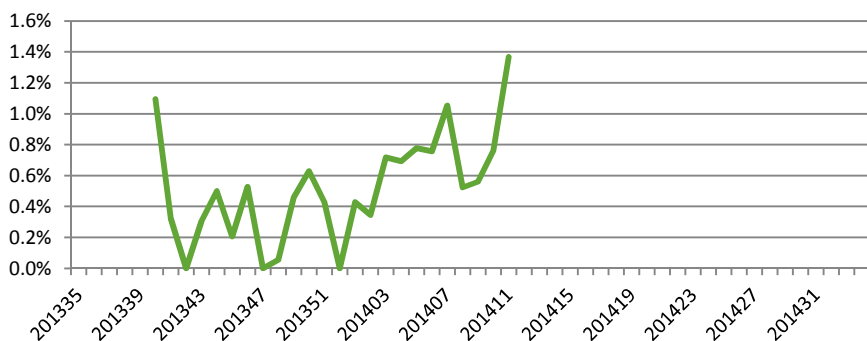
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

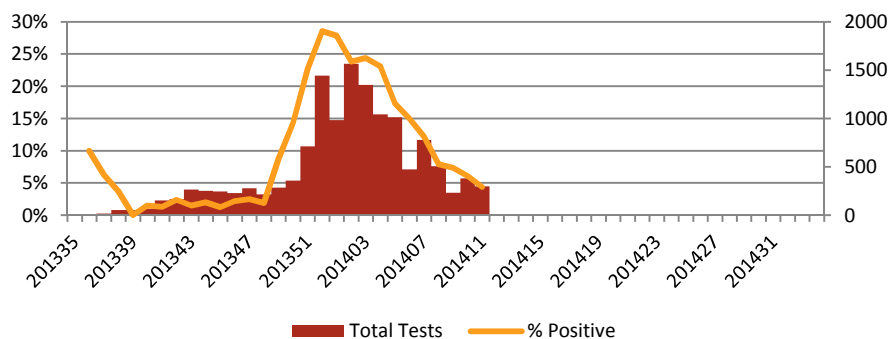


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 1.37% .

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

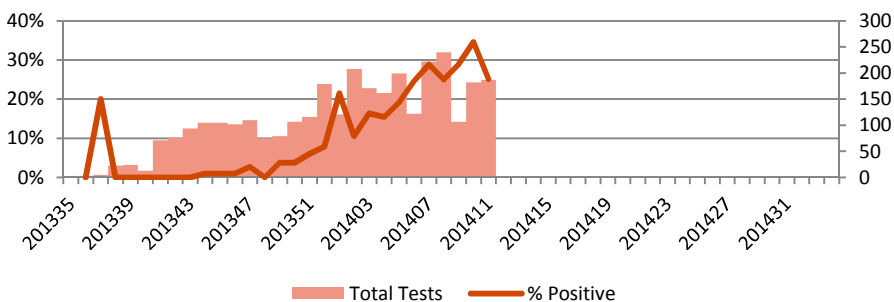


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased to 4.38%. Percent positivity for RSV also decreased to 25.13%.

*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.