

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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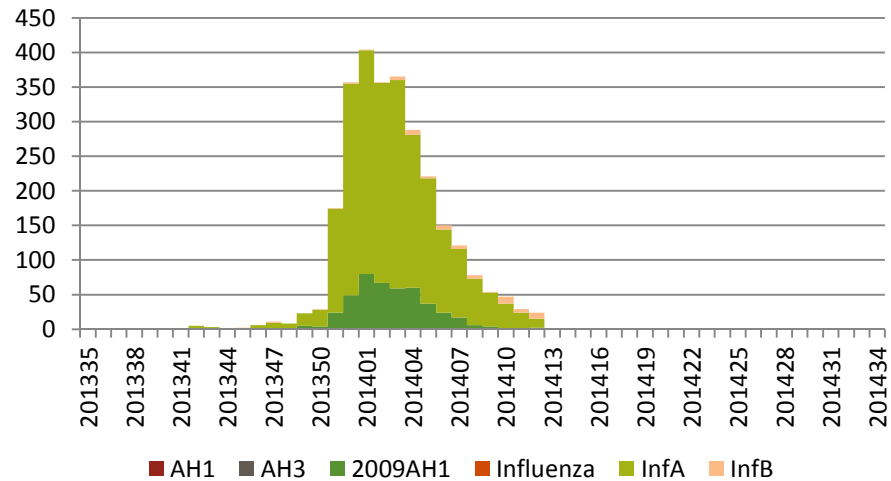
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2758 Total Influenza Cases
138 Hospitalizations
1 LTC Outbreaks
4 Deaths

General Trends

Influenza indicators continue to decline, and cases persist at low levels. We are continuing to see an a higher percentage of influenza B cases--a trend currently occurring across the nation.

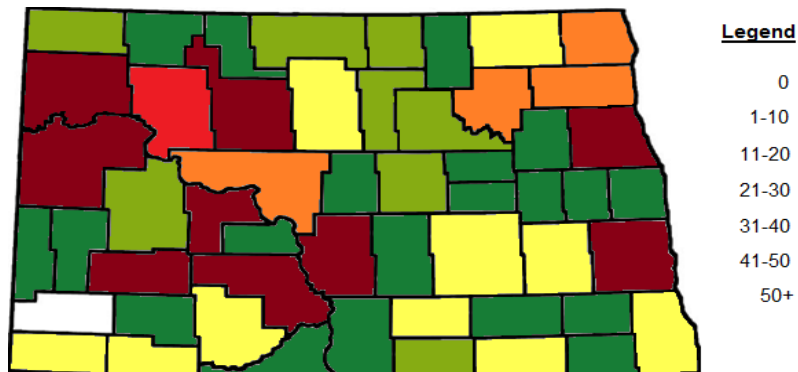
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

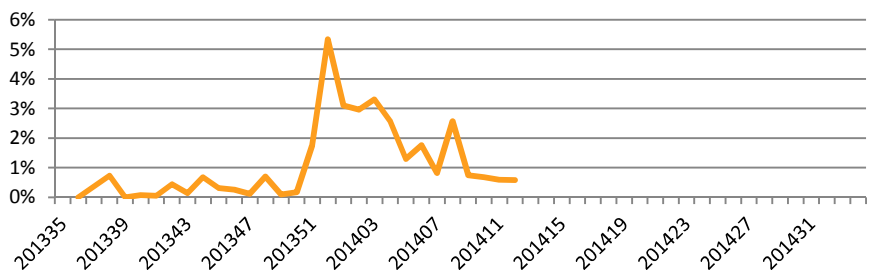
Female	1380
Male	1378

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201410	0.68%	1	2	5	0	1
201411	0.59%	4	2	4	2	0
201412	0.58%	2	1	3	1	0

Cases by Age Group

<10	714
10-19	251
20-29	405
30-39	473
40-49	340
50-59	342
60+	232
TOTAL	2758



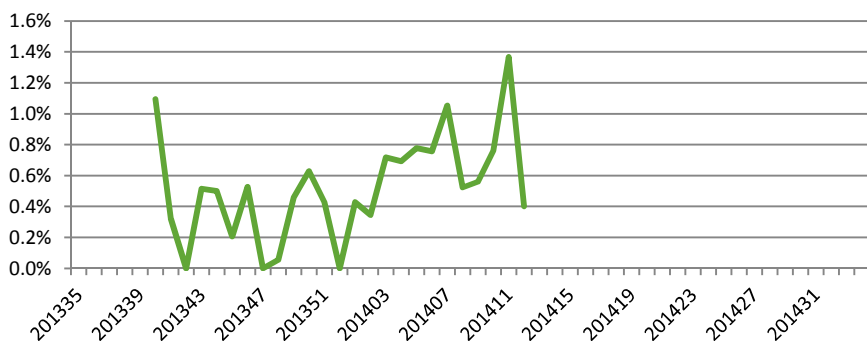
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

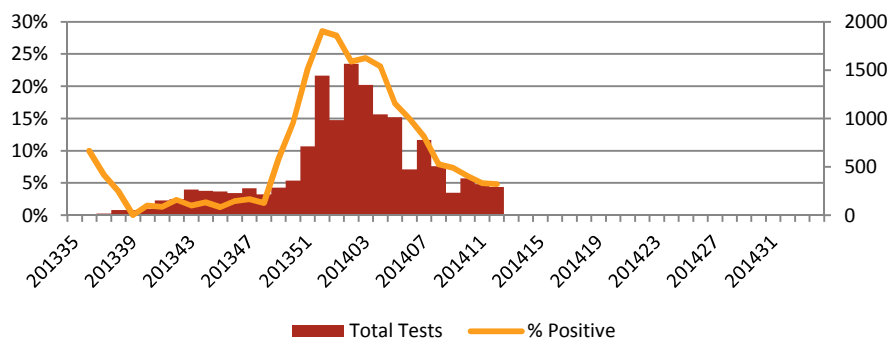


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.40% .

We will be piloting an exciting, new school absenteeism program this year! If your school would be willing to participate in our absenteeism surveillance, please contact Jill Baber at jbaber@nd.gov.

Sentinel Laboratories*--Influenza

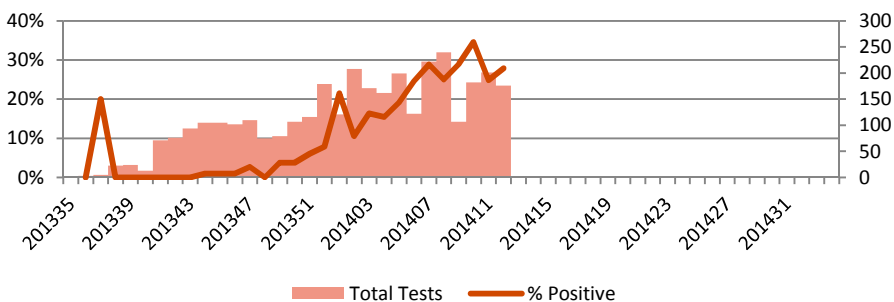


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories was 4.83%. Percent positivity for RSV increased to 27.84%.

*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.