

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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Week: 201413

Friday, April 04, 2014

2788 Total Influenza Cases

139 Hospitalizations

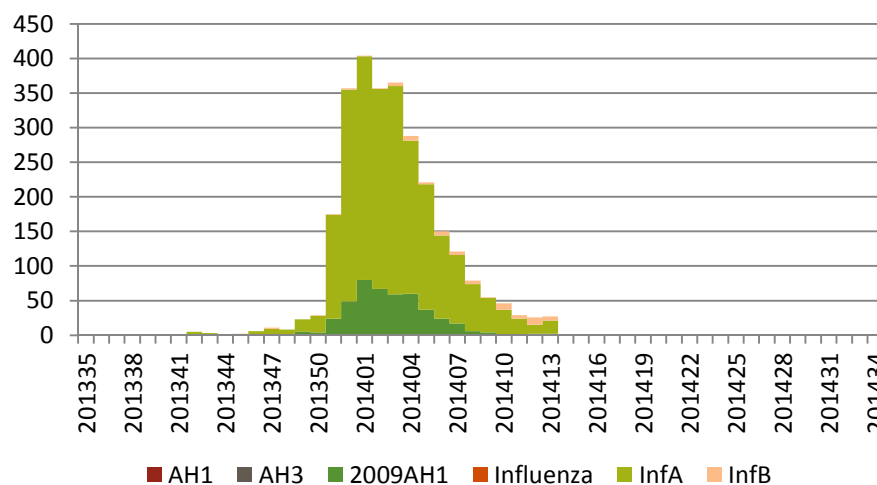
1 LTC Outbreaks

4 Deaths

General Trends

Influenza indicators continue to remain low, but steady, as a slight increase in the number of reported influenza B cases continues. Outpatient ILI is up slightly this week, but at 0.65%, it is still below well the regional baseline of 1.3%.

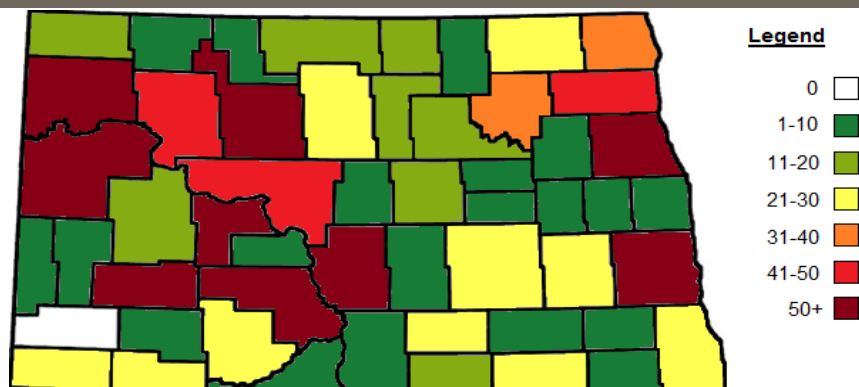
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

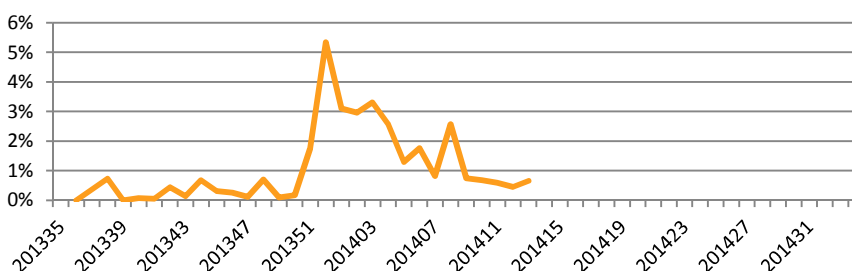
Female	1389
Male	1399

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201411	0.59%	4	2	4	2	0
201412	0.45%	2	1	3	2	0
201413	0.65%	4	7	0	1	1

Cases by Age Group

<10	719
10-19	256
20-29	407
30-39	478
40-49	346
50-59	344
60+	237
TOTAL	2788



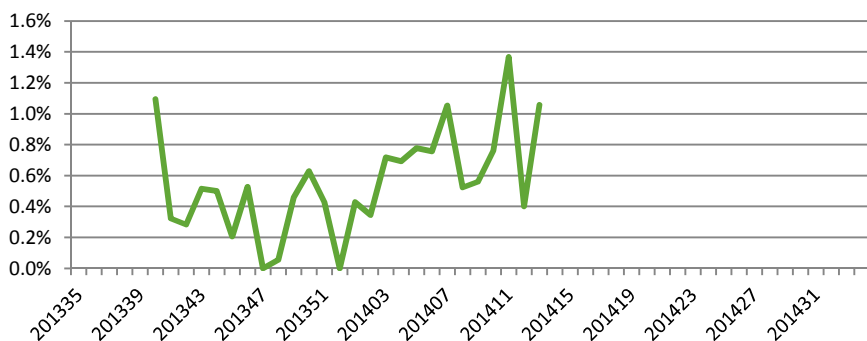
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

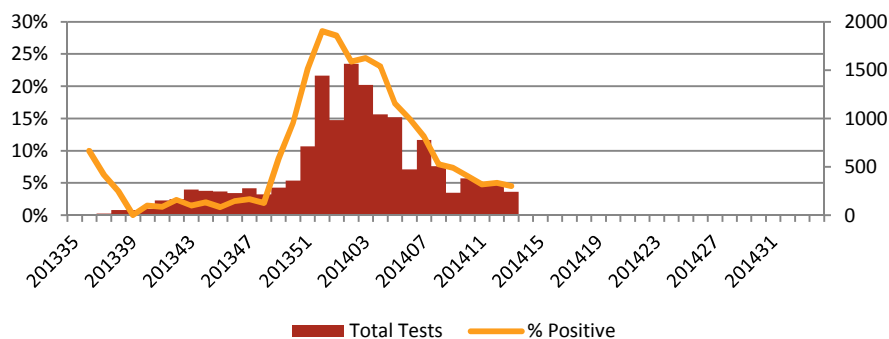


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 1.06% .

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

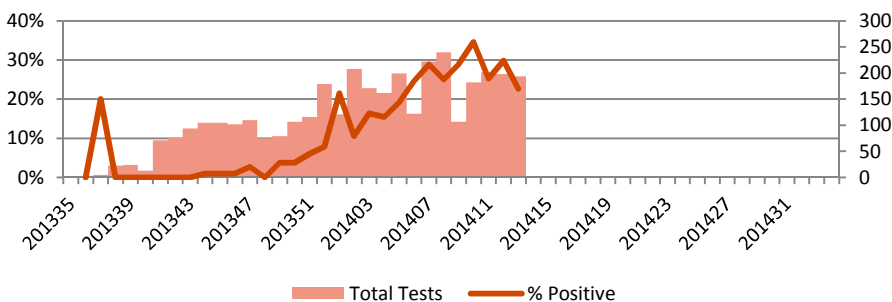


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories was 4.53%. Percent positivity for RSV decreased to 22.68%.

*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.