

# 2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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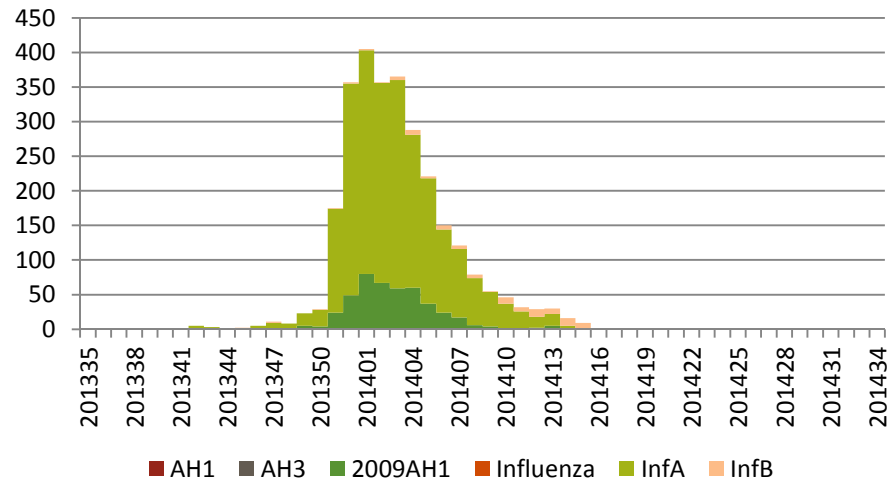
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**2822** Total Influenza Cases  
**140** Hospitalizations  
**1** LTC Outbreaks  
**5** Deaths

### General Trends

Influenza indicators continued to decrease this week, with influenza B making up the majority of reported cases.

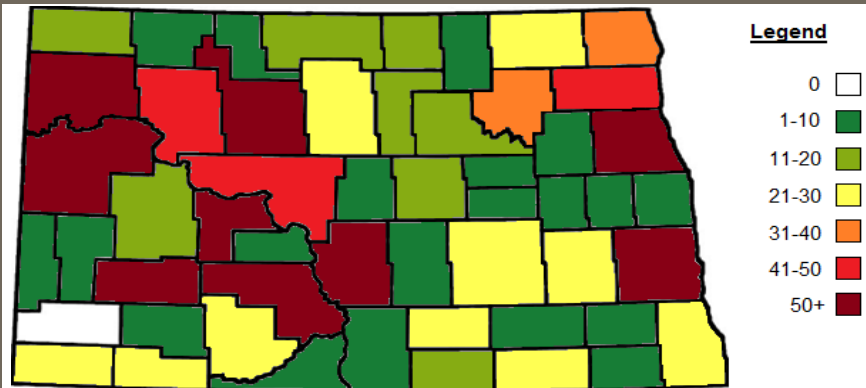
### Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



### 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

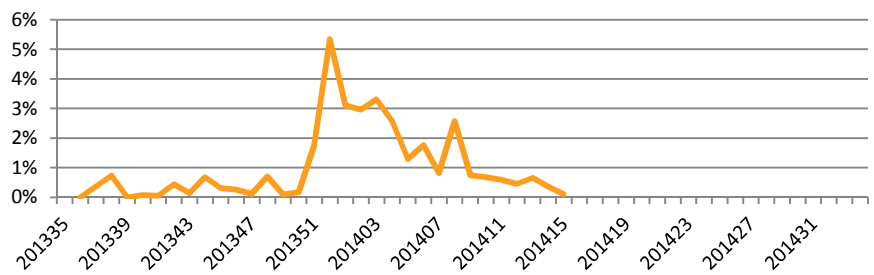
Female	1402
Male	1420

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201413	0.65%	4	7	0	1	1
201414	0.37%	1	4	0	0	1
201415	0.10%	1	0	0	0	0

### Cases by Age Group

<10	727
10-19	259
20-29	409
30-39	486
40-49	354
50-59	348
60+	238
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2822</b>



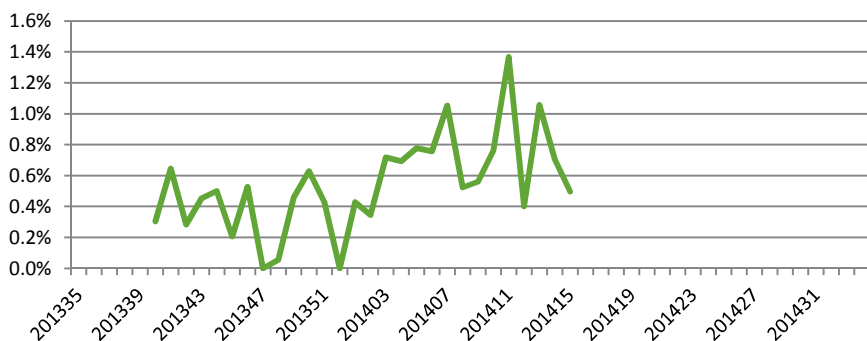
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## North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

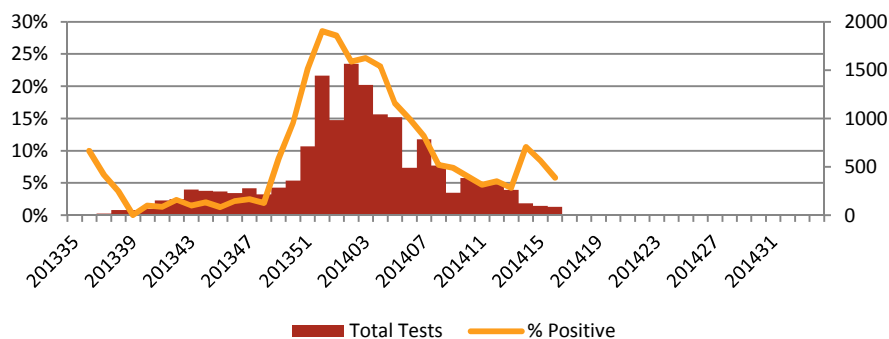


### North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.50% .

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](mailto:jbaber@nd.gov).

## Sentinel Laboratories\*--Influenza

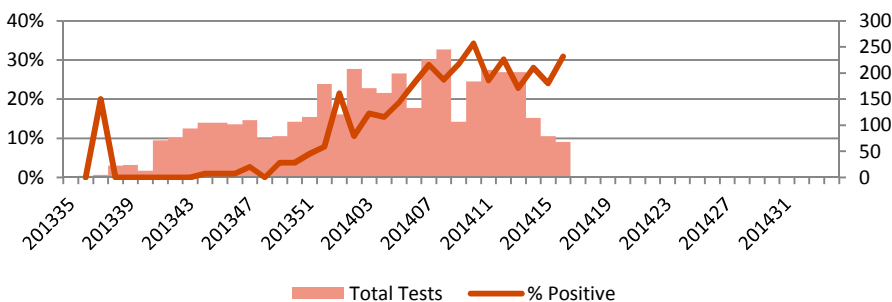


### Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased this week to 5.81%.

\*These data do not represent all laboratory results for influenza.

## Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



Percent positivity for RSV increased, reaching 30.88%.

### 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.