

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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Week: 201416

Thursday, April 24, 2014

2834 Total Influenza Cases

141 Hospitalizations

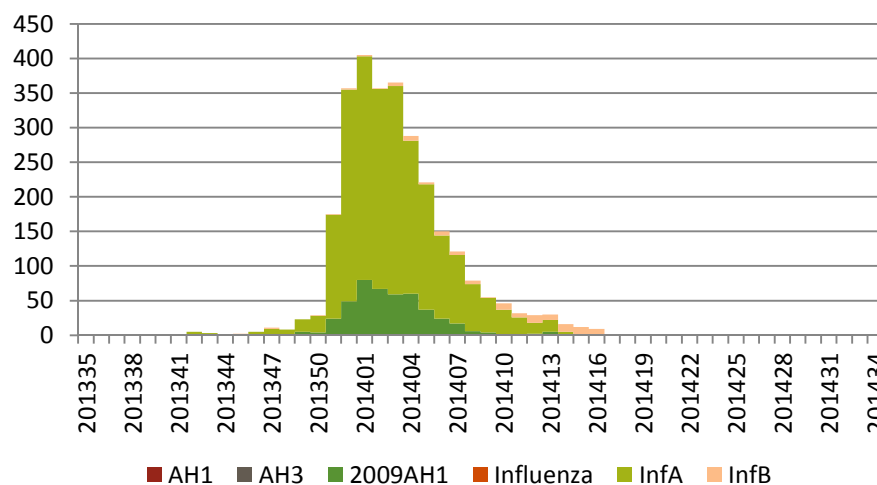
1 LTC Outbreaks

5 Deaths

General Trends

Influenza indicators continue to persist at low levels, with influenza B making up a large majority of reported, lab-confirmed cases.

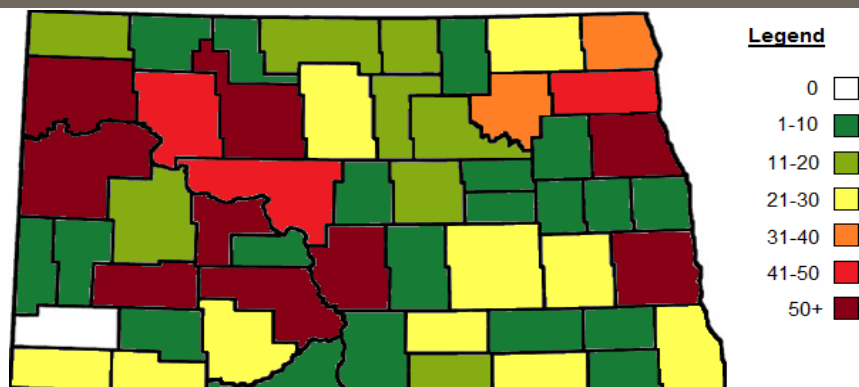
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



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

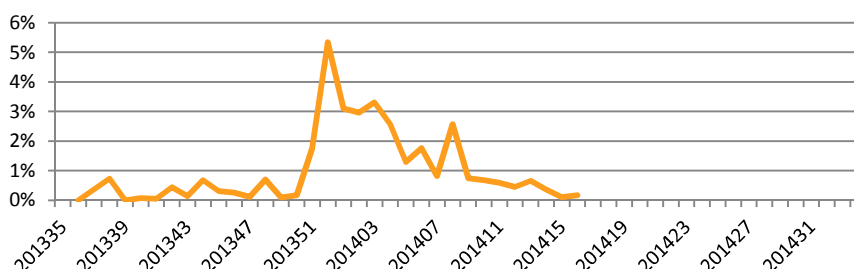
Female	1407
Male	1427

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201414	0.37%	1	4	0	0	1
201415	0.10%	1	0	0	0	0
201416	0.17%	1	1	0	0	0

Cases by Age Group

<10	729
10-19	261
20-29	410
30-39	489
40-49	356
50-59	349
60+	239
TOTAL	2834



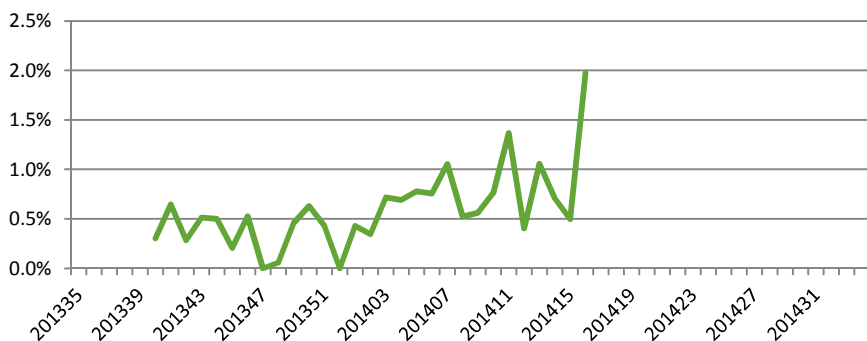
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

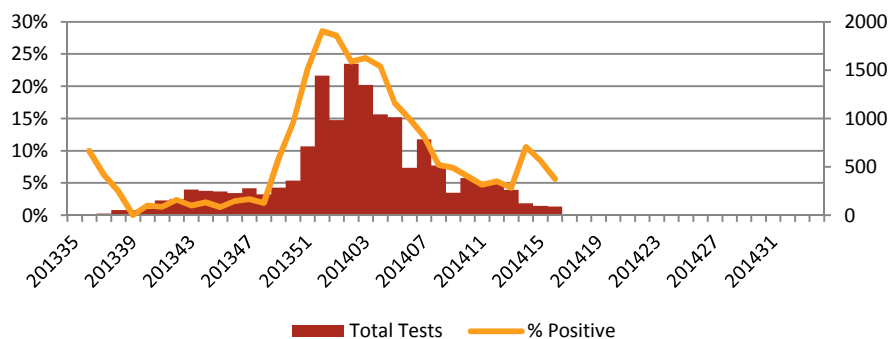


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 1.98% .

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

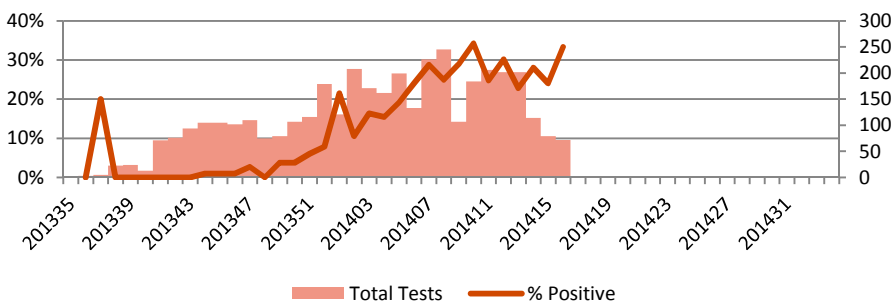


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased this week to 5.62%.

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

Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



Percent positivity for RSV increased again this week, reaching 33.33%.

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.