

2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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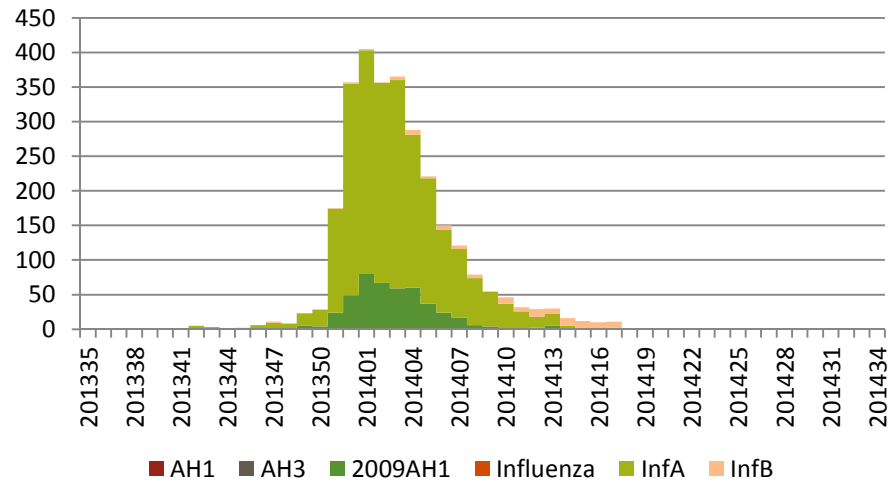
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2847 Total Influenza Cases
142 Hospitalizations
2 LTC Outbreaks
5 Deaths

General Trends

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

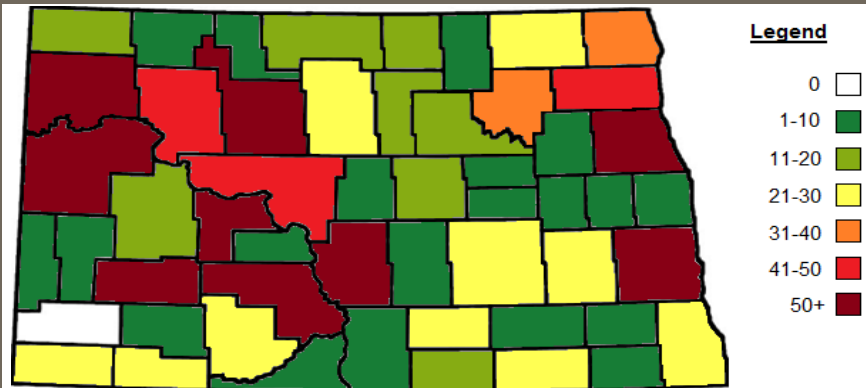
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

Two influenza-like illness outbreaks in long term care facilities have been reported this season, affecting both residents and health care workers. Positive flu results were reported for cases in the first outbreak, but not the second.

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

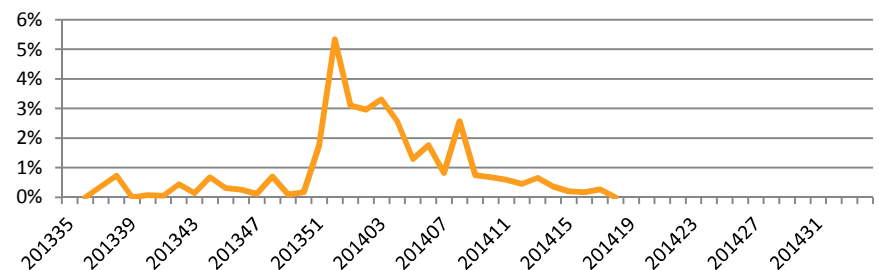
Female	1411
Male	1436

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201415	0.21%	2	0	0	0	0
201416	0.17%	1	1	0	0	0
201417	0.27%	0	3	1	0	1

Cases by Age Group

<10	730
10-19	262
20-29	412
30-39	492
40-49	359
50-59	351
60+	240
TOTAL	2847



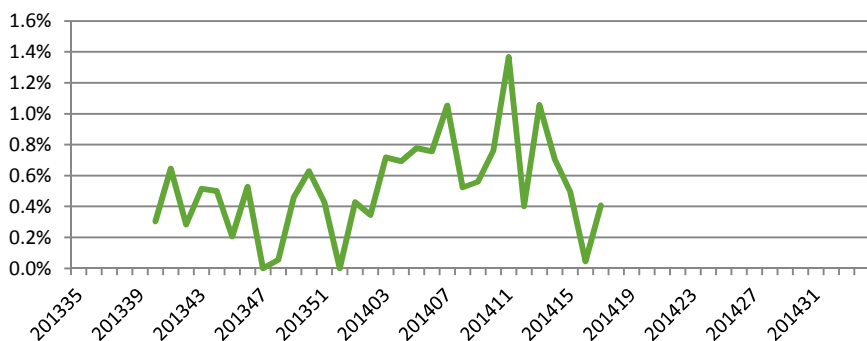
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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

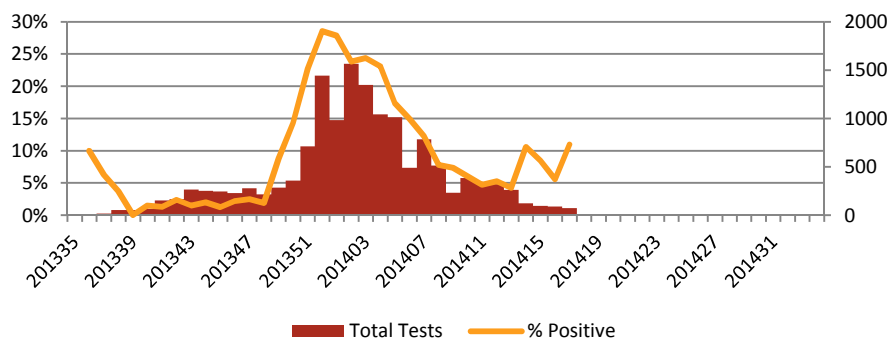


North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.41%.

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

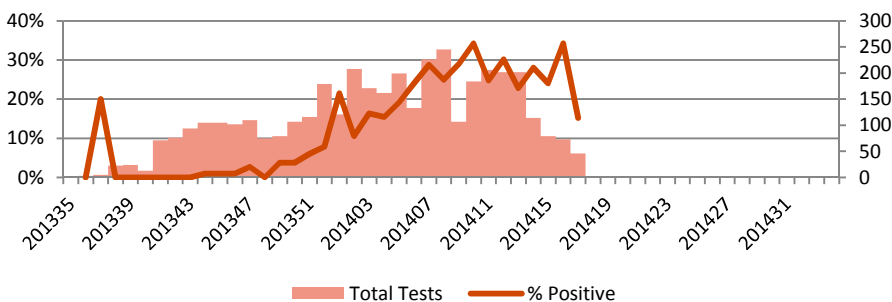


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories increased this week to 10.96%.

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

Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



Percent positivity for RSV decreased this week, reported at 15.22%.

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.