

# 2013-14 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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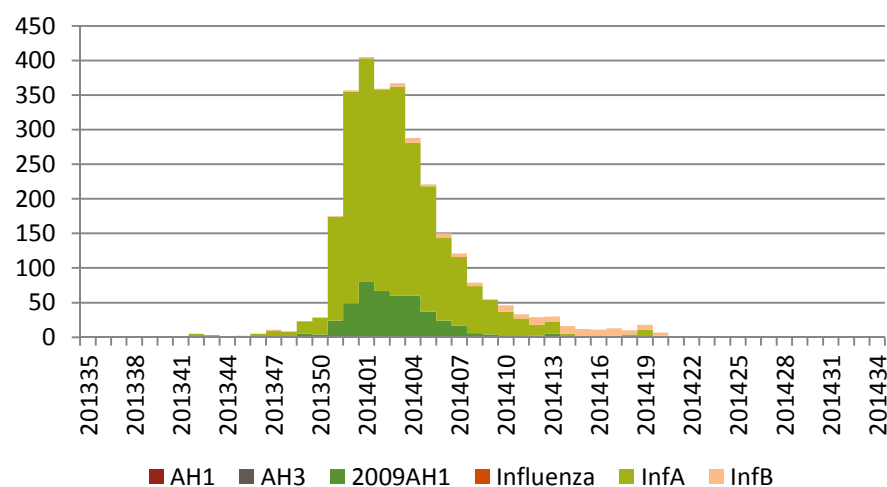
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**2889** Total Influenza Cases  
**143** Hospitalizations  
**3** LTC Outbreaks  
**6** Deaths

### General Trends

Influenza indicators continue to persist at low levels, with influenza B making up a majority of the **sporadic** cases reported for the week.

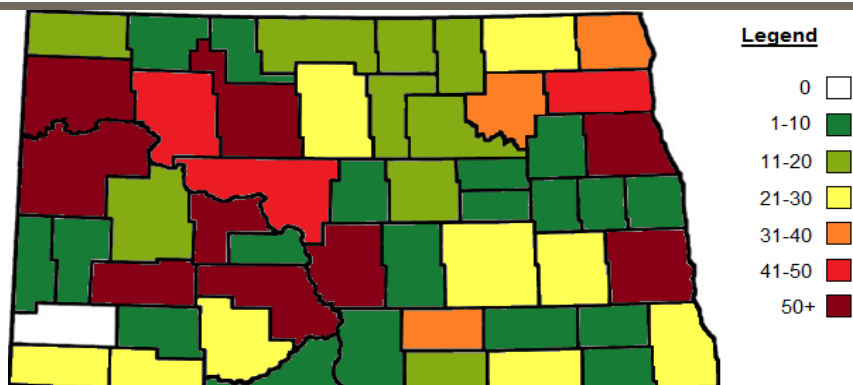
### Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



### Outbreaks

Three 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 involved with two of the three outbreaks.

### Influenza Cases by County



### Cases by Gender

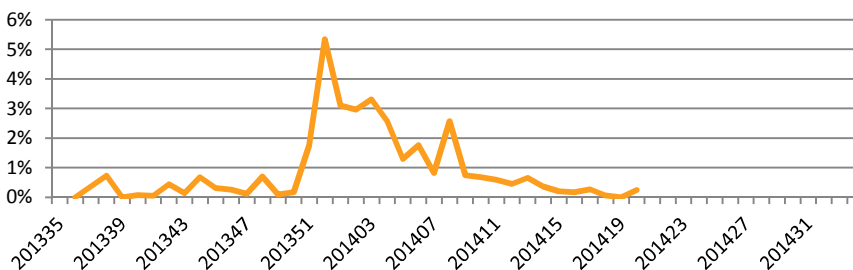
Female	1439
Male	1450

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201418	0.06%	0	1	0	0	0
201419	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
201420	0.24%	0	2	1	1	0

### Cases by Age Group

<10	738
10-19	264
20-29	413
30-39	497
40-49	363
50-59	356
60+	257
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2889</b>



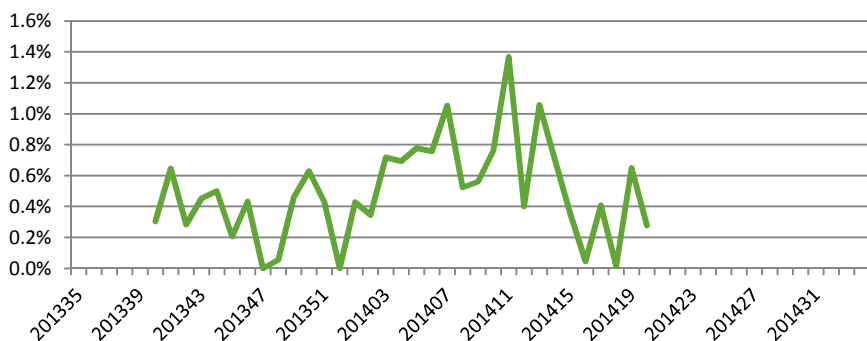
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## North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

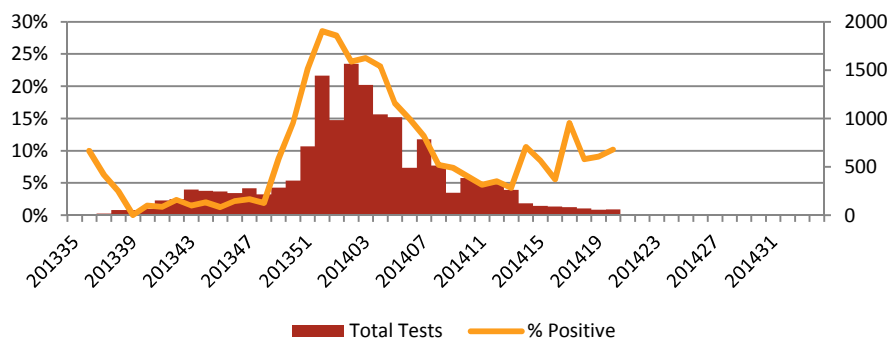


### North Dakota School Surveillance

School absenteeism was reported at 0.28% .

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

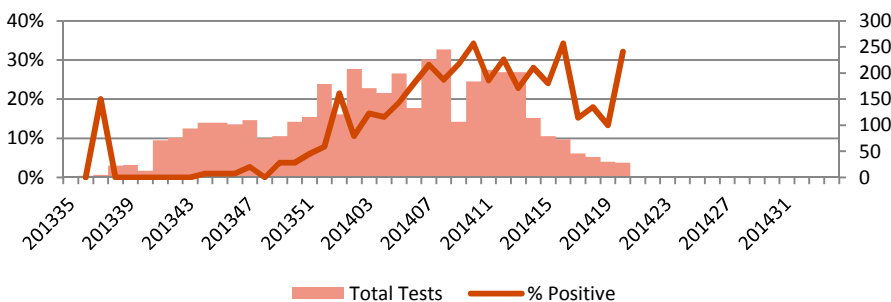


### Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories increased this week to 10.17%. However, the total number of tests conducted continues to be at low volume, decreasing the current value of this statistic.

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

## Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



Percent positivity for RSV decreased this week, reported at 32.14%. The total number of RSV tests conducted each week continues to decrease as well.

### 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.