

Week: 201441

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

24 Total Influenza Cases

3 Hospitalizations

2 LTC Outbreaks

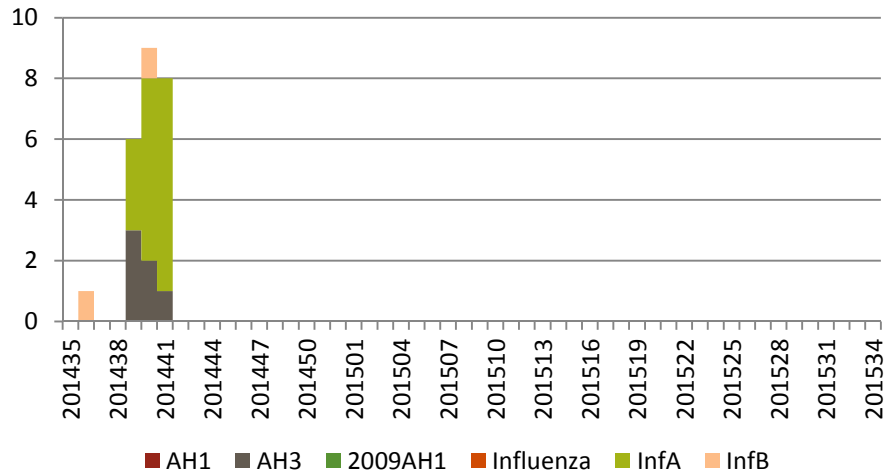
0 Deaths

Activity Level: **Local**

General Trends

We continue to see a small but steady number early-season cases for the third week in a row. This is an unusual level of activity for this time of year, but large increases in cases indicating the season has begun have not yet occurred.

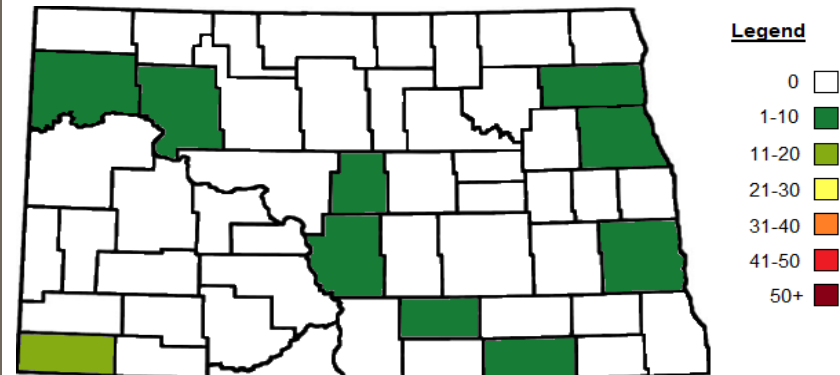
Cases of Influenza by Subtype by Week



Outbreaks

An additional influenza-like illness outbreak in a long term care facility was reported for this week, affecting 11 of 56 residents.

Influenza Cases by County



Cases by Gender

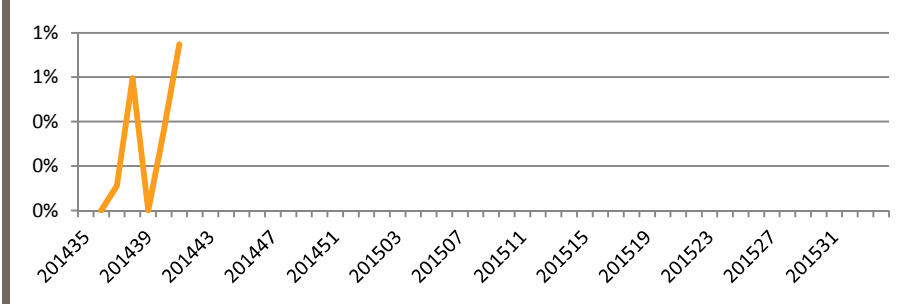
Female	20
Male	4

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

Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+
201439	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
201440	0.35%	1	0	1	0	1
201441	0.75%	0	1	2	1	0

Cases by Age Group

<10	1
10-19	2
20-29	1
30-39	0
40-49	3
50-59	4
60+	13
TOTAL	24



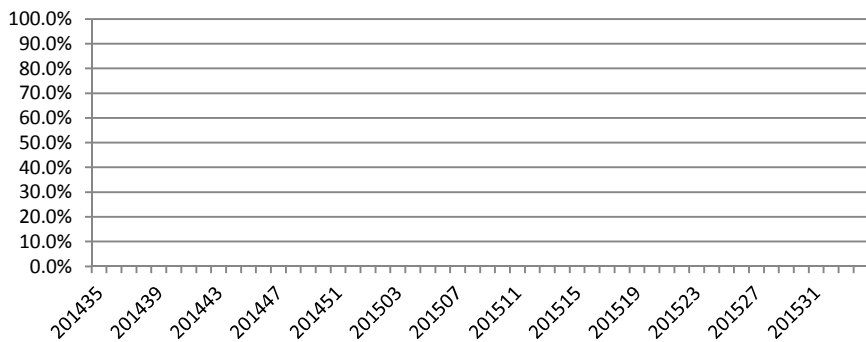
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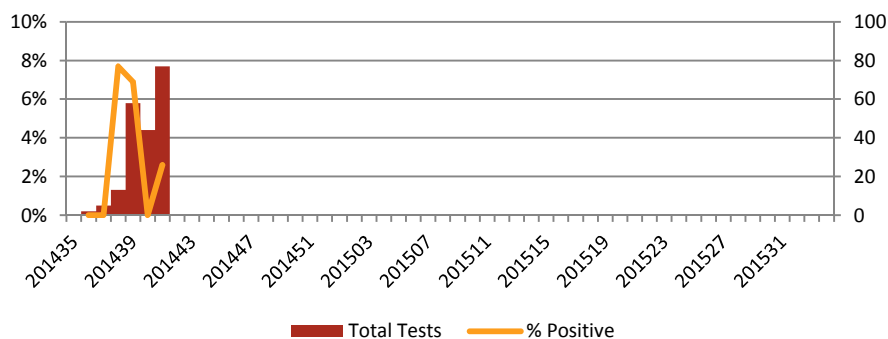
North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance



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School absenteeism reporting has not yet started.

Sentinel Laboratories*--Influenza

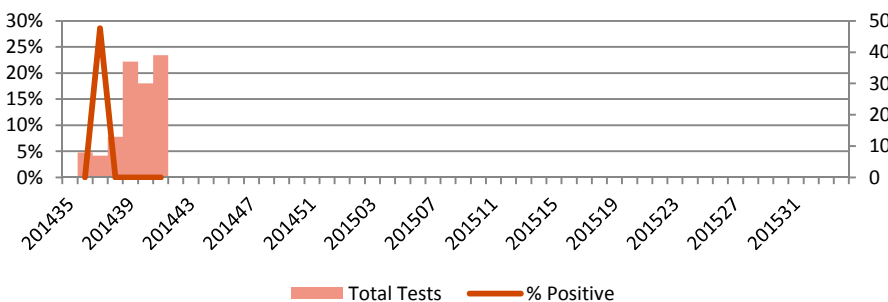


Sentinel Laboratory Surveillance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories increased this week to 2.60%.

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

Sentinel Laboratories--RSV



Percent positivity for RSV is reported at 0% again this week.

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.