2014-15 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update

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28 Total Influenza Cases
  3 Hospitalizations
  2 LTC Outbreaks
  0 Deaths
Activity Level: Sporadic

General Trends

Reported cases of early season laboratory-confirmed influenza decreased this week, as well as other influenza indicators.

Outbreaks

Two outbreaks in long term case facilities have been reported so far this season.

Influenza Cases by County

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

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North Dakota School Absenteeism Surveillance

School absenteeism was reporting has not yet started.

Sentinel Laboratories*—Influenza

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased this week to 1.72%.

*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.