2014-15 North Dakota Weekly Influenza Update



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4495 Total Influenza Cases

180 Hospitalizations

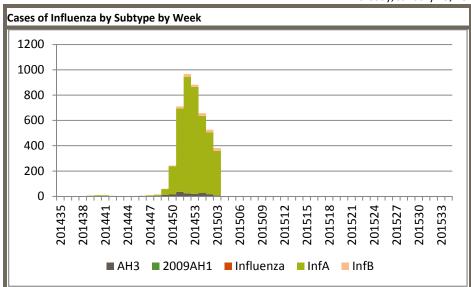
30 LTC Outbreaks

38 Deaths

Activity Level: Widespread

General Trends

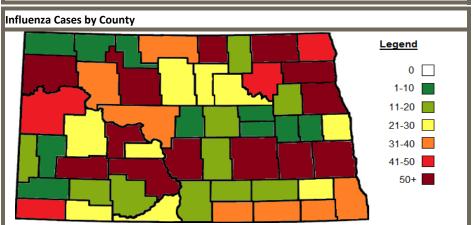
A high number of influenza cases was reported again this week, but case totals and influenza state-level indicators declined. Cases continue to be reported weekly in a majority of counties each week, and regional outbreaks are still occuring.



Outbreaks

Thirty outbreaks in long term care facilities have been reported so far this season.

Five community outbreaks affecting school children have also been reported.



Cases by Gender	
Female	2386
Male	2109

Cases by Age Group	
<10	1520
10-19	624
20-29	417
30-39	397
40-49	268
50-59	299
60+	970
TOTAL	4495

Outpatient Illness SurveillanceInfluenza-like Illness (Regional baseline = 1.3)								
Week	% ILI	0-4	5-24	25-49	50-64	65+		
201501	3.16%	9	16	7	8	3		
201502	7.52%	24	47	35	16	2		
201503	7.02%	14	22	21	16	1		



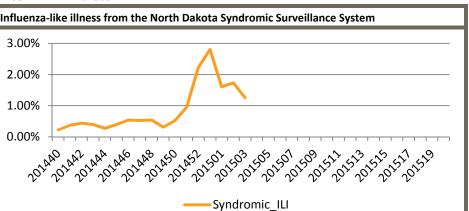
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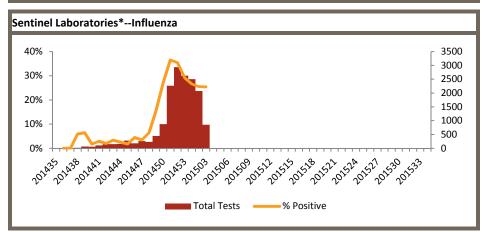
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North Dakota Syndromic Surveillance--Influenza-like Illness (ILI)

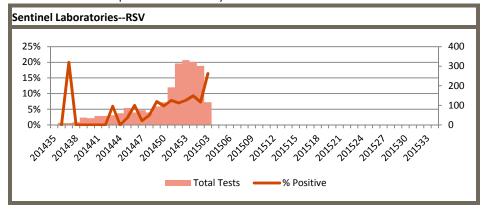
The percent of visits for ILI this week in our syndromic surveillance system increased to 1.26%. Syndromic surviellance data includes hospital and walk-in clinic data from facilities across North Dakota, as well as ND data we receive from the Department of Defense.



Sentinal Laboratory Surviellance

Percent positivity of influenza testing at sentinel laboratories decreased this week to 25.41%.





Percent positivity for RSV decreased to 16.38% this week.

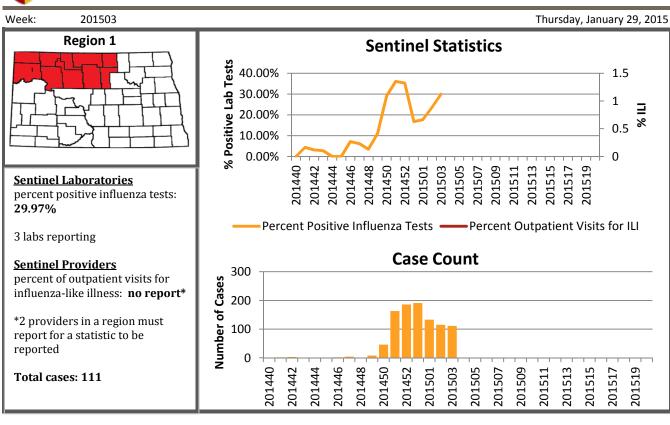
National Statistics:

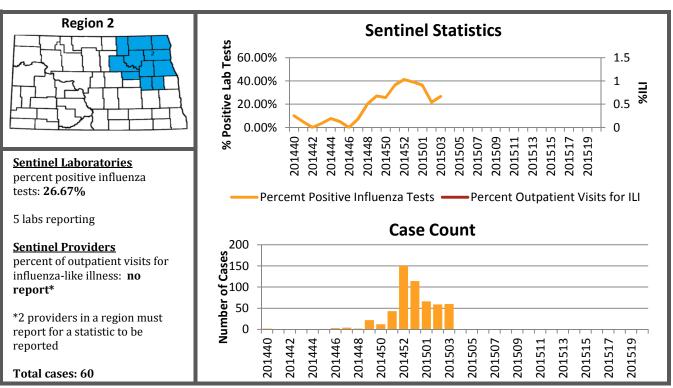
National influenza activity and surveillance information is available from the CDC FluView website at: http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly, and is updated every Friday.

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Regional Statistics

