

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
Aug 22 – 28, 2021 (Week 34)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 34 in RCD	Compared to Week 33
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 Cases	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.39% of ER visits in Week 34 compared to 1.48% in Week 33 (source ACES)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 33 compared to Week 32

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

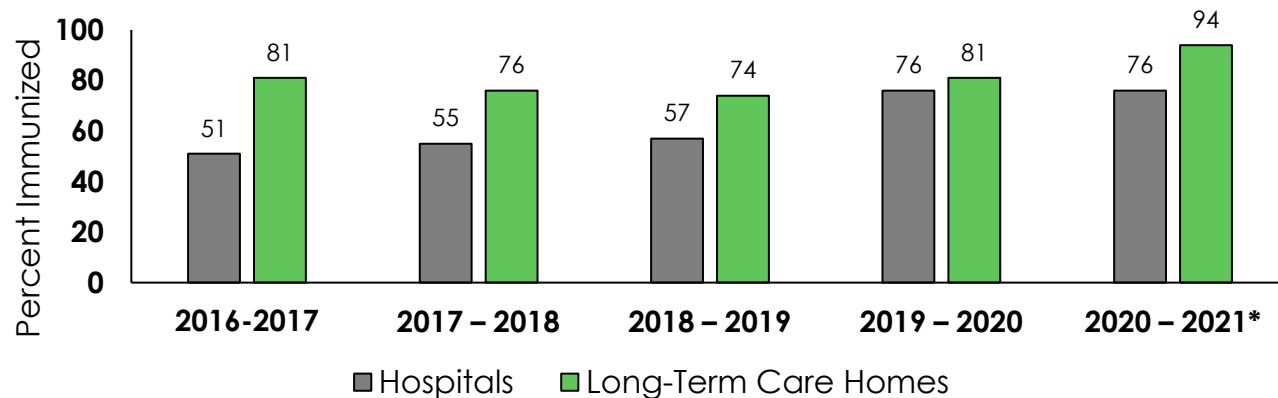
<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx>

Table 2: 2020-2021 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases**

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2020 to August 29, 2021)						
	Influenza A				B	Total (2020-2021)	
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	#	%
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 – 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 – 65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	1	0	1	100
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	100

*Uns: Unsubtyped, ** 2020-2021 Ontario Respiratory Pathogen surveillance weeks (September 1, 2020 – August 29, 2021)

Median Staff Influenza Immunization Rates (%) for RCDHU

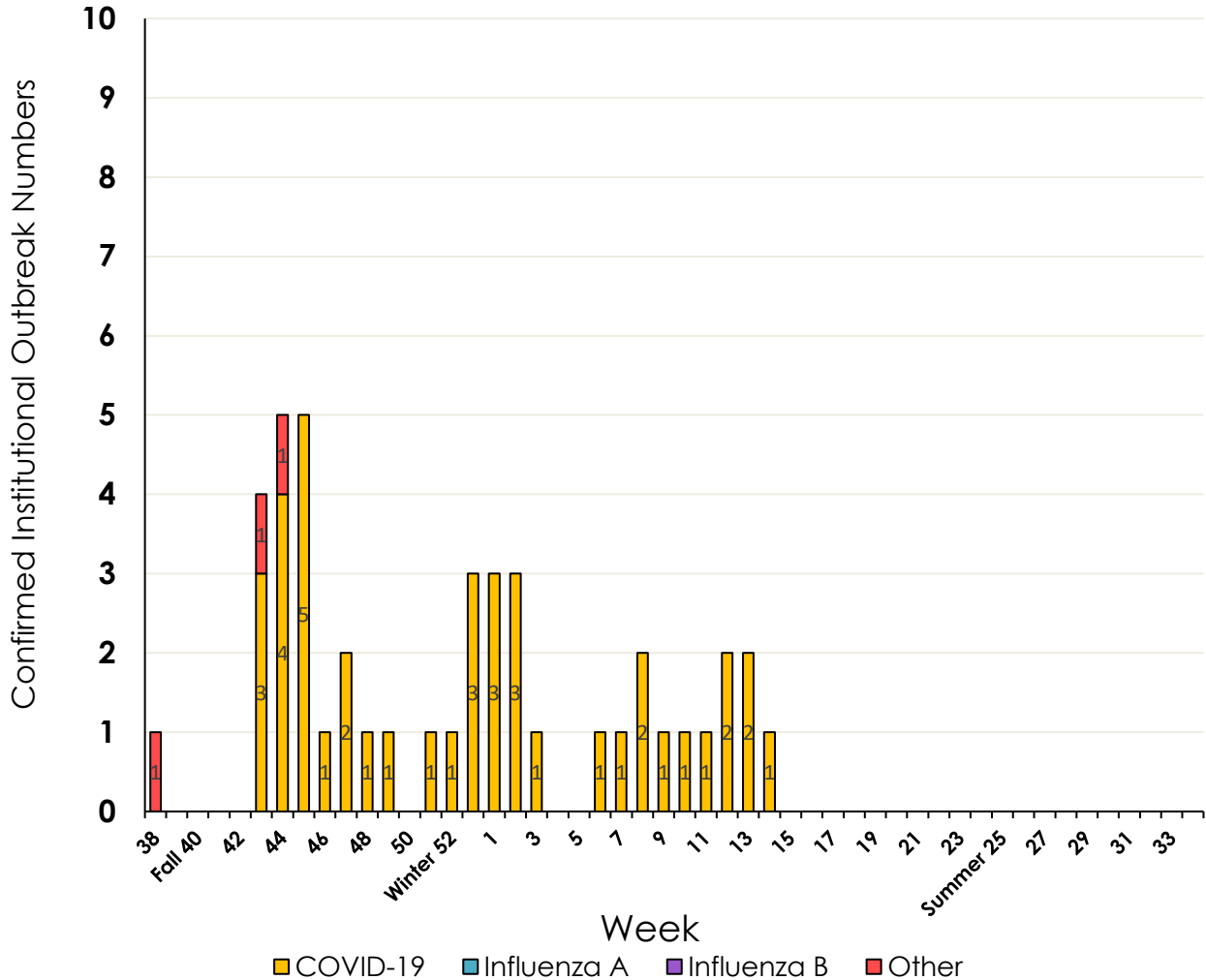


*Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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Weekly Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, 2020-2021



***** ATTENTION LONG-TERM CARE HOMES AND RETIREMENT RESIDENCES ******

Please ensure you have a supply of nasopharyngeal swabs and enteric test kits with valid expiry dates, in the event of an outbreak in your facility. This can be ordered from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit 613-732-3629 Ext. 505.