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OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT  
Aug 29 – Sept 4, 2021 (Week 35)

## Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

**Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity**

Indicator	Week 35 in RCD	Compared to Week 34
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 Cases	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.18% of ER visits in Week 35 compared to 1.39% in Week 34 (source ACES)	Similar

**Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 34 compared to Week 33**

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

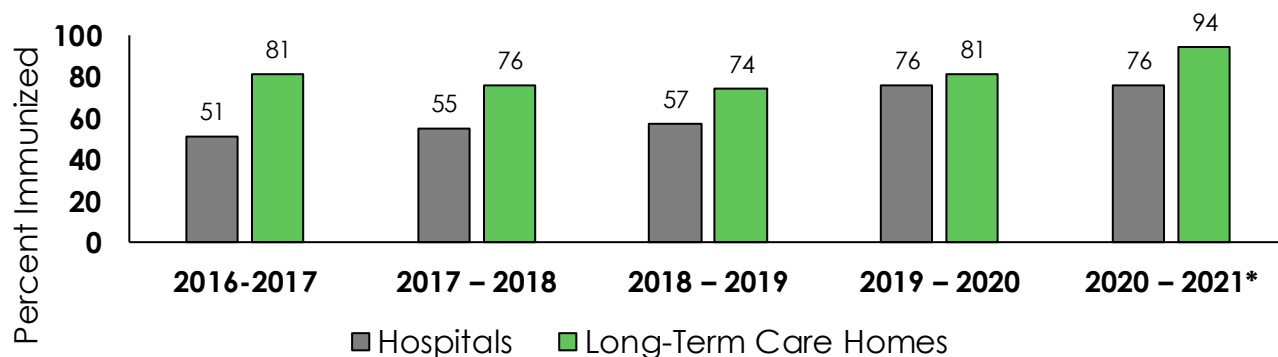
<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx>

**Table 2: 2021-2022 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases**

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022)						
	Influenza A				B	Total (2021-2022)	
	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	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Uns: Unsubtyped.

### Median Staff Influenza Immunization Rates (%) for RCDHU, 2020/2021 Season



\*Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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**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.**