

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
September 12 – 18, 2021 (Week 37)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 37 in RCD	Compared to Week 36
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 Cases	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.70% of ER visits in Week 37 compared to 1.66% in Week 36 (source ACES)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 36 compared to Week 35

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

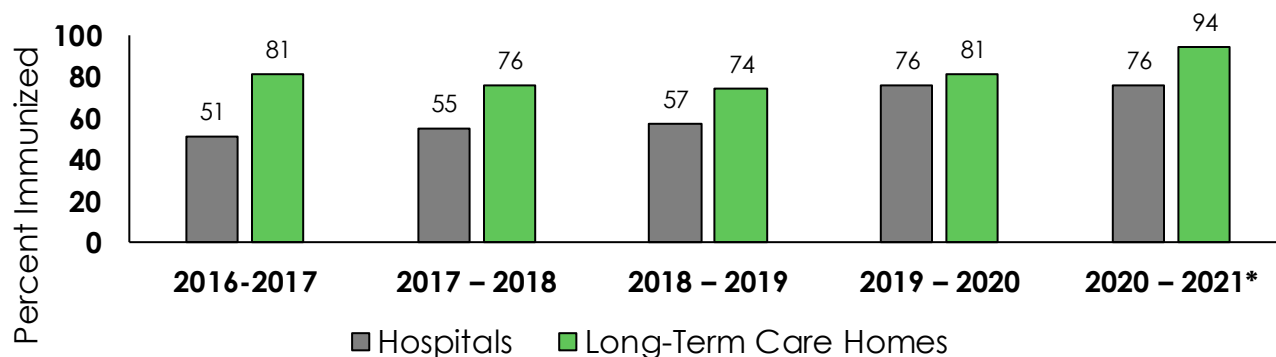
<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx>

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

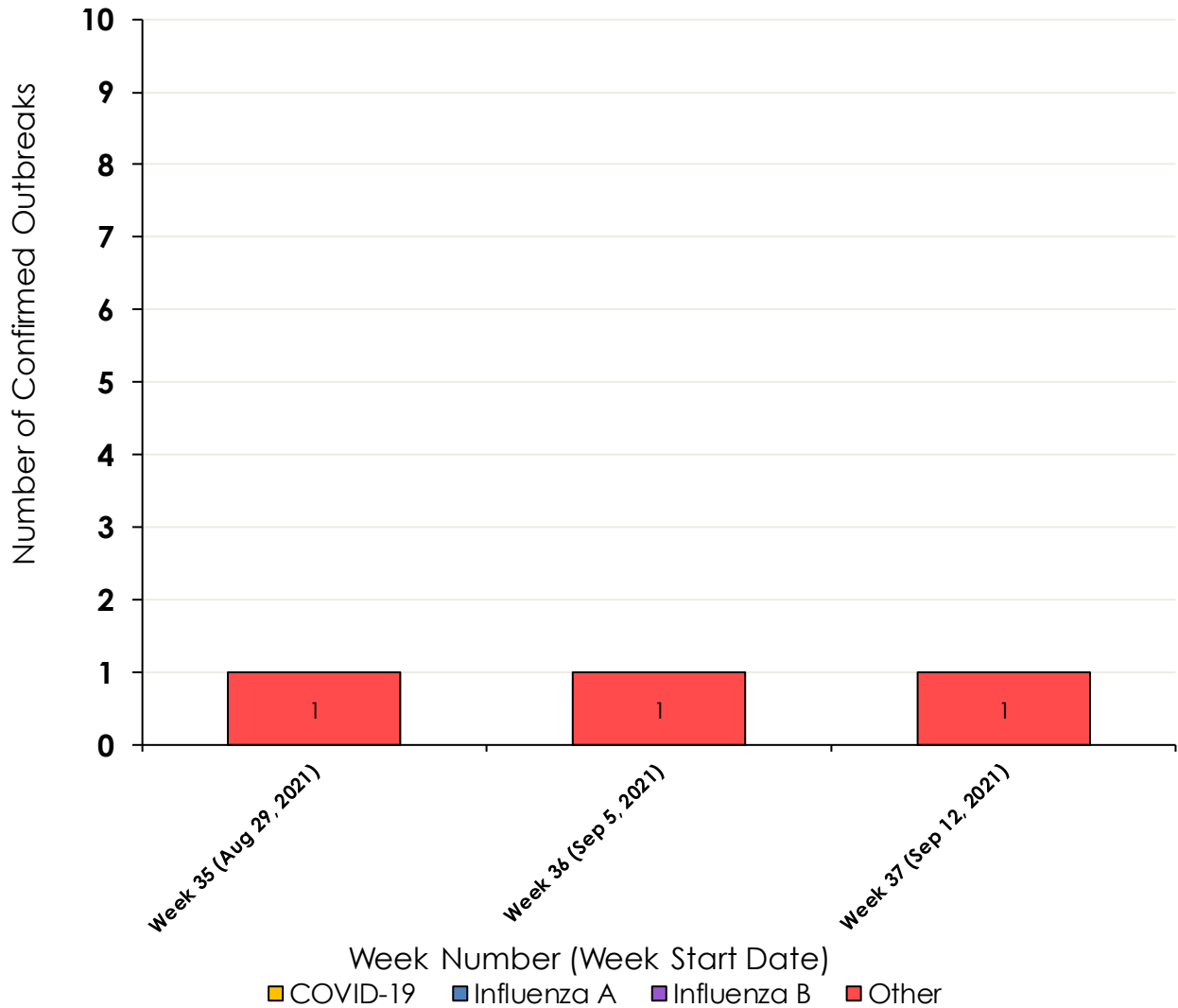


*Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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**Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD,
by Week Outbreak Declared,
2021/2022 Season**



***** 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.