

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
October 17 – October 23, 2021 (Week 42)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 42 in RCD	Compared to Week 41
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 Cases	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 1.97% of ER visits in Week 42 compared to 2.07% in Week 41 (source ACES)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 41 compared to Week 40

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at:

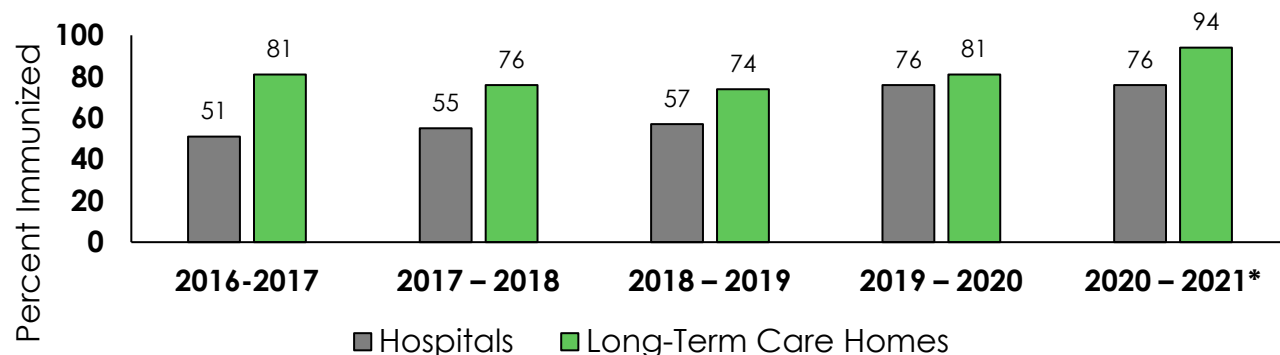
<http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/ServicesAndTools/SurveillanceServices/Pages/Ontario-Respiratory-Virus-Bulletin.aspx>

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

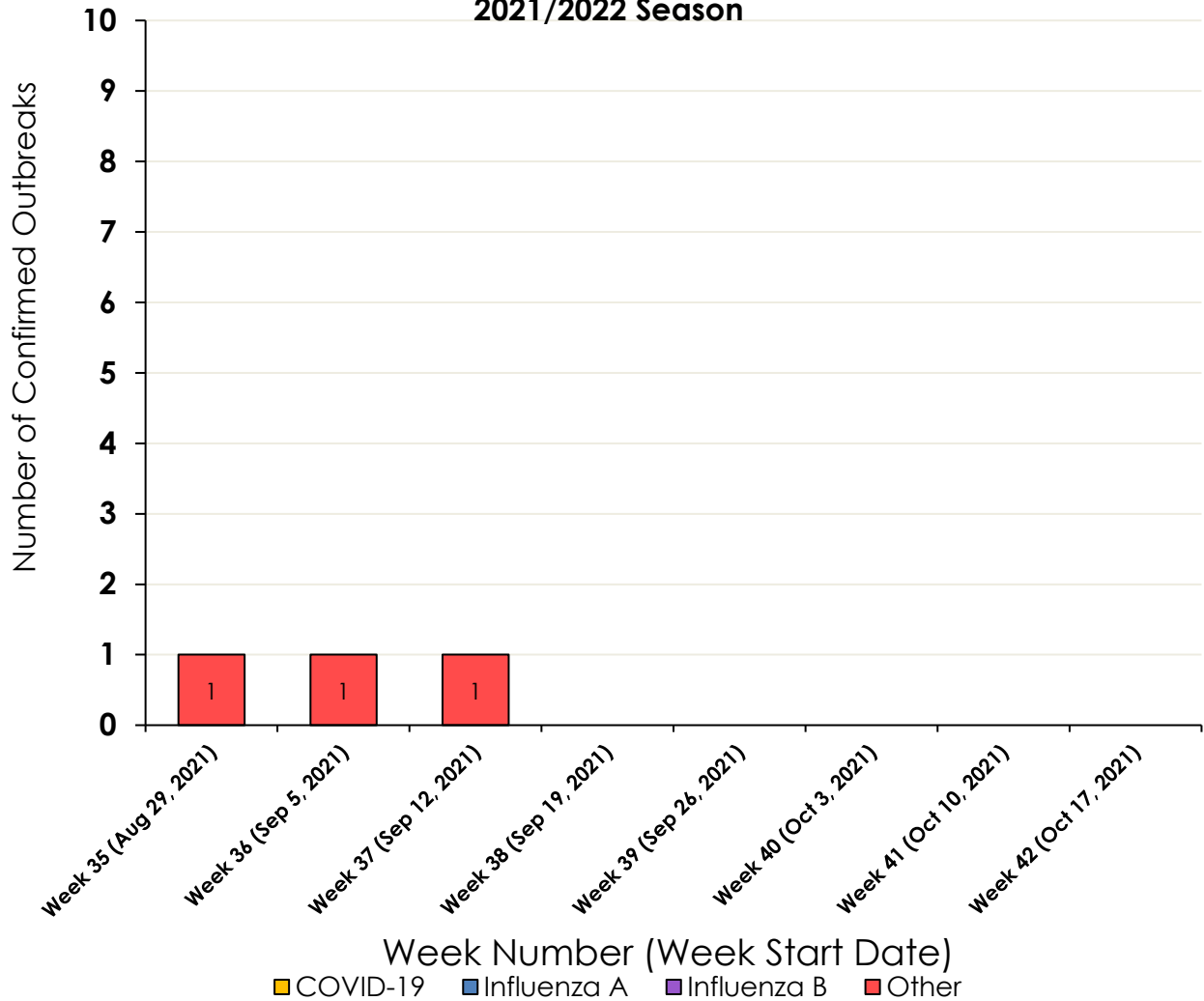


*Missing data for 1 long-term care home



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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.