



Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 48 in RCD	Compared to Week 47
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	7 Cases	Similar
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 4.2% of ER visits in Week 48 compared to 4.6% in Week 47 (source ACES)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 47 compared to Week 46

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/respiratory-pathogens-weekly>

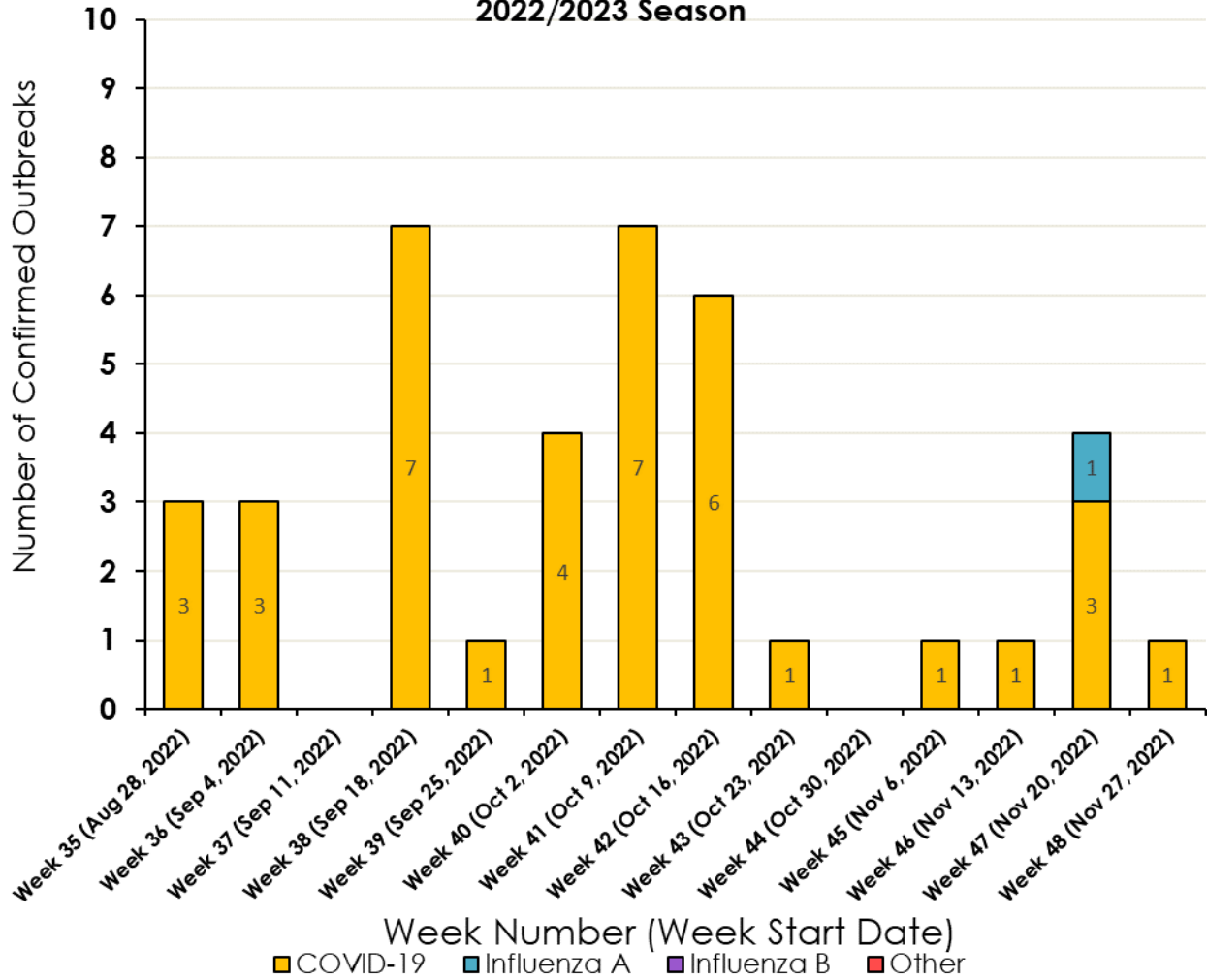
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)						
	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.6%
5 – 19	0	0	0	1	0	1	5.6%
20 – 44	0	0	0	3	0	3	16.7%
45 – 64	0	0	0	3	0	3	16.7%
65+	0	0	3	7	0	10	55.6%
Total	0	0	3	15	0	18	100%

*Uns: Unsubtyped



**Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD,
 by Week Outbreak Declared,
 2022/2023 Season**



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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.