

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Please note that reports for Week 51 and Week 52 will be posted on Thursday, January 5, 2023.

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 50 in RCD	Compared to Week 49
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	24 Cases	Higher
ILI Emergency Room (ER) Visits	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) accounted for 3.0% of ER visits in Week 50 compared to 4.4% in Week 49 (source ACES)	Lower

Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 49 compared to Week 48

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

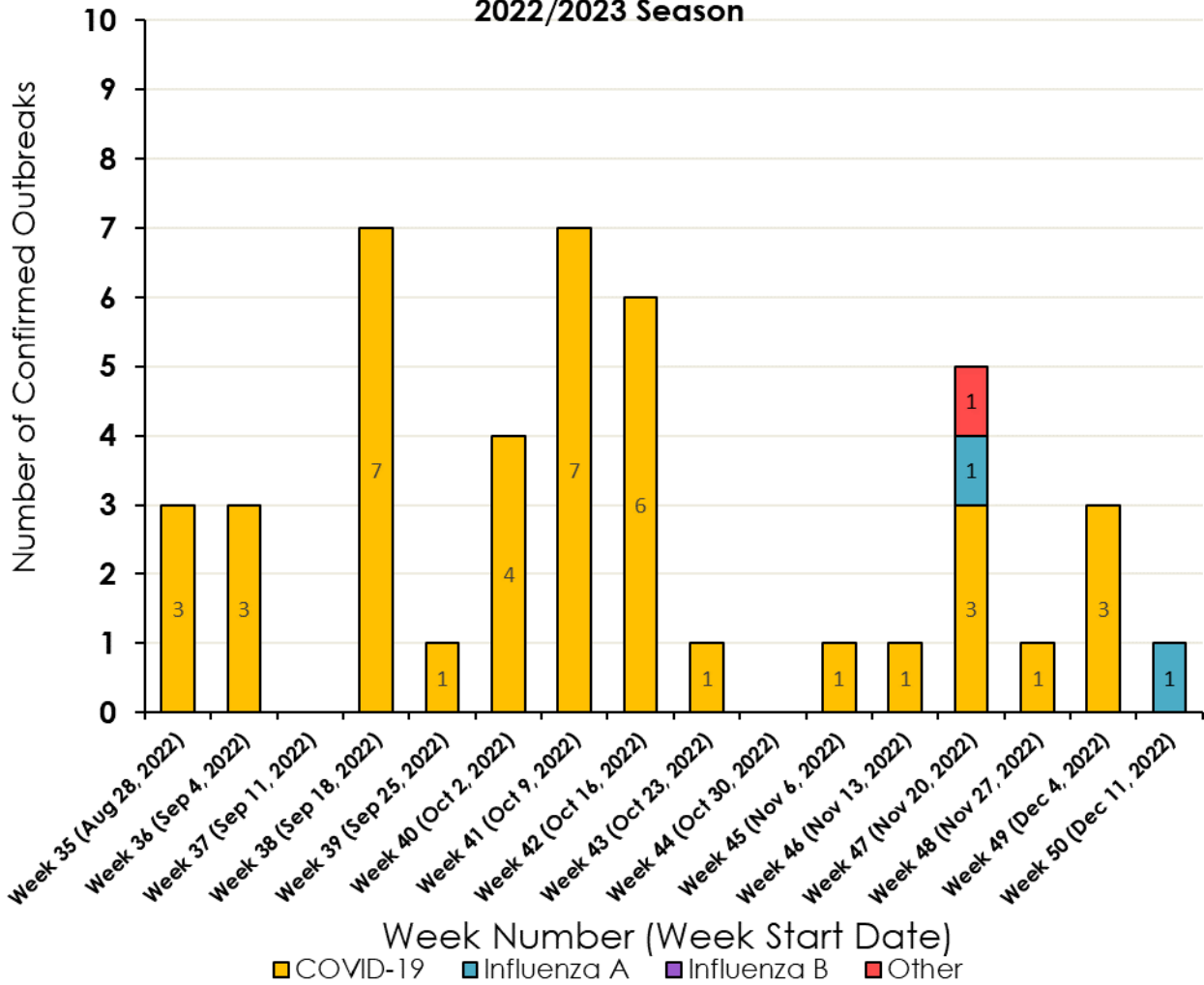
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

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	3	0	3	6.1%
5 – 19	0	0	0	4	0	4	8.2%
20 – 44	0	0	0	4	0	4	8.2%
45 – 64	0	0	4	6	0	10	20.4%
65+	0	0	6	22	0	28	57.1%
Total	0	0	10	39	0	49	100%

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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