

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
August 27-September 2, 2023 (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 in Week 35 compared to 0 cases in Week 34	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 9.0% of ED visits in Week 35 compared to 7.6% in Week 34. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

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

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

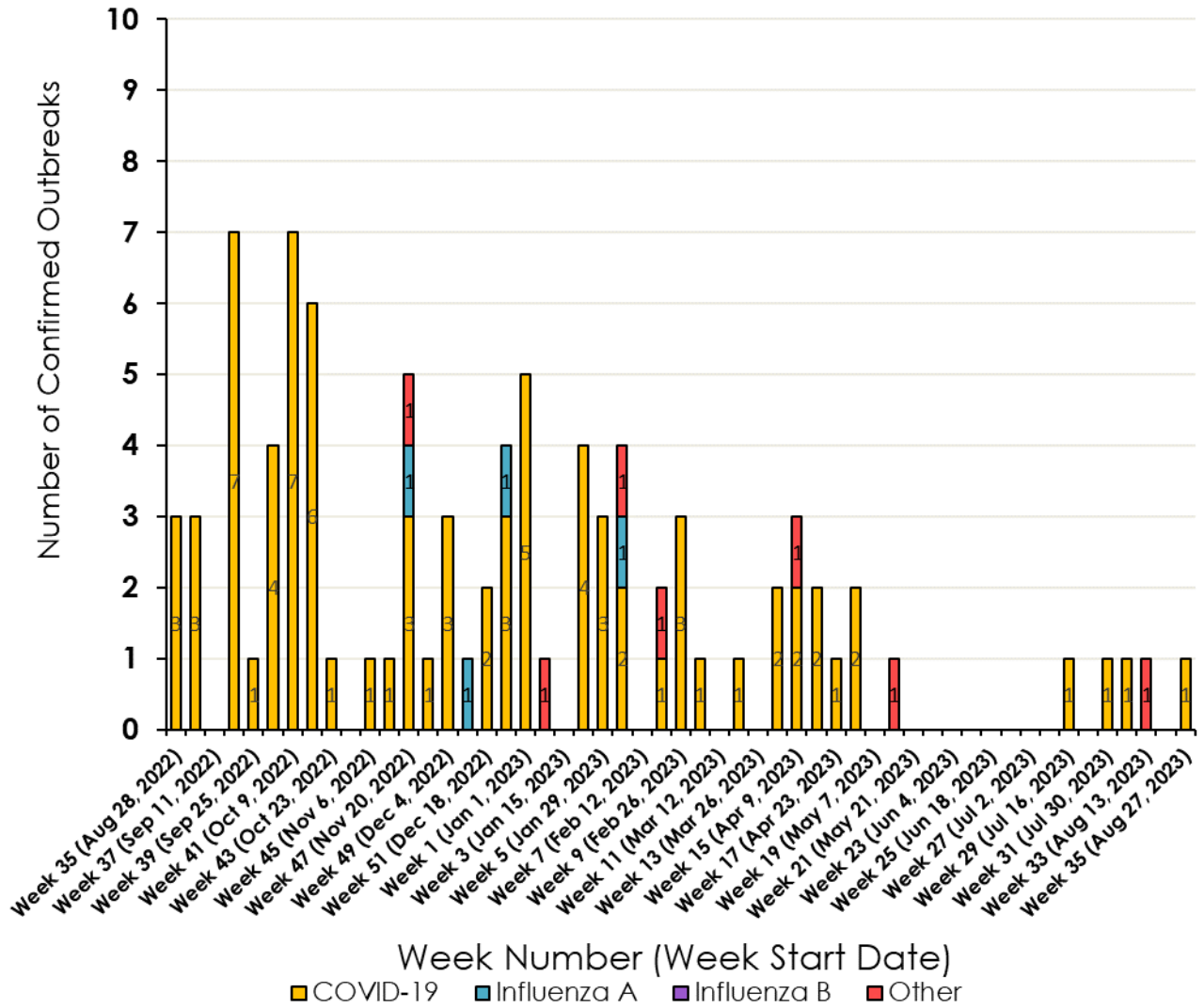
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

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	5	0	5	5.9%
5 – 19	0	0	0	5	1	6	7.0%
20 – 44	0	0	2	7	0	9	10.6%
45 – 64	0	0	5	9	0	14	16.5%
65+	3	0	14	34	0	51	60.0%
Total	3	0	21	60	1	85	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.