



PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
September 24-30, 2023 (Week 39)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 39 in RCD	Compared to Week 38
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 cases in Week 39 compared to 0 cases in Week 38	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 12.9% of ED visits in Week 39 compared to 9.9% in Week 38. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Higher

Provincial flu activity was similar in Week 38 compared to Week 37

Visit the [Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool](#) for more information of respiratory virus activity in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza and other respiratory viruses.

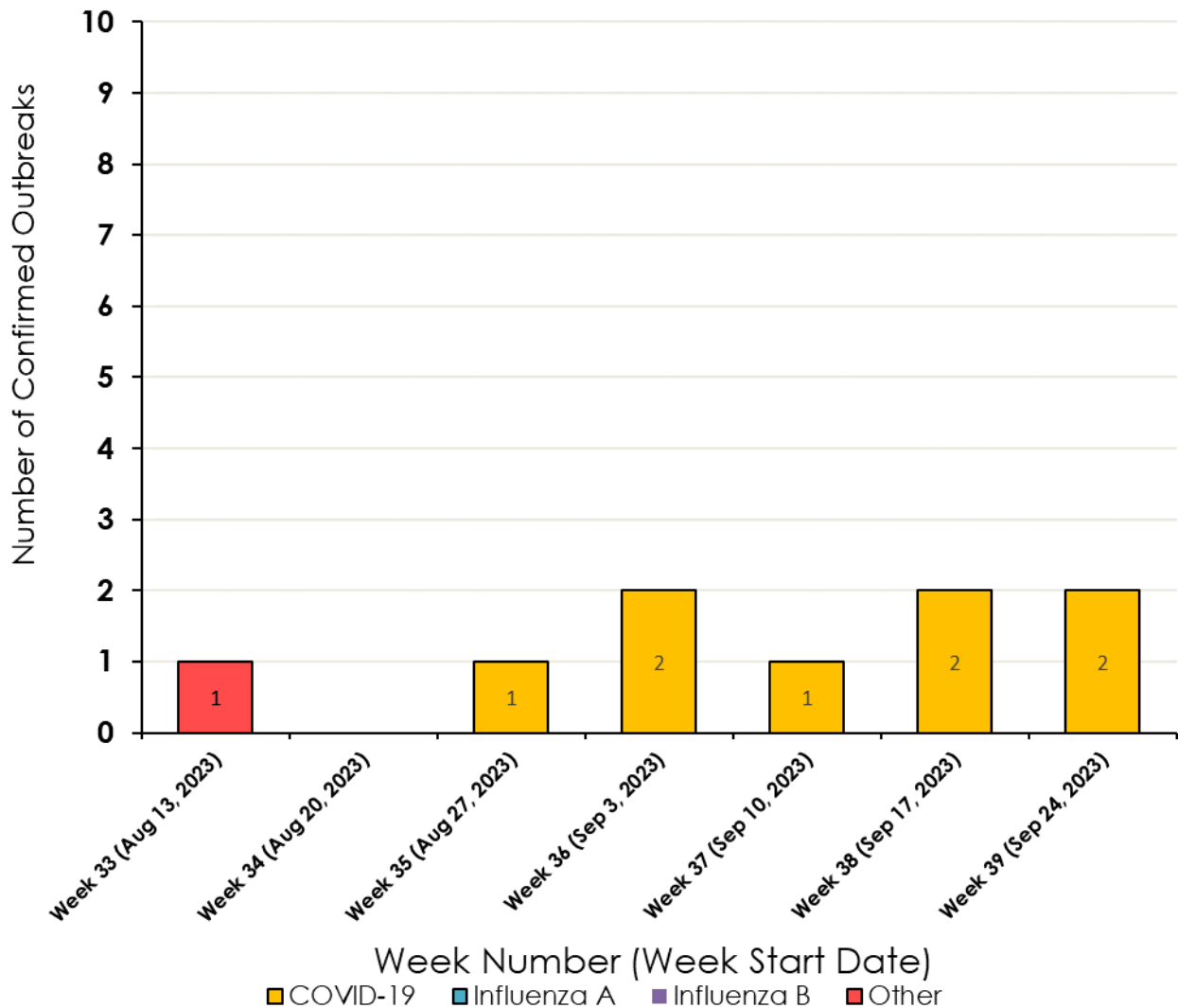
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)						
	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
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 – 64	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



**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.