

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
November 12-18, 2023 (Week 46)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 46 in RCD	Compared to Week 45
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 cases in Week 46 compared to 0 cases in Week 45	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 18.0% of ED visits in Week 46 compared to 17.7% in Week 45. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 45 compared to Week 41

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

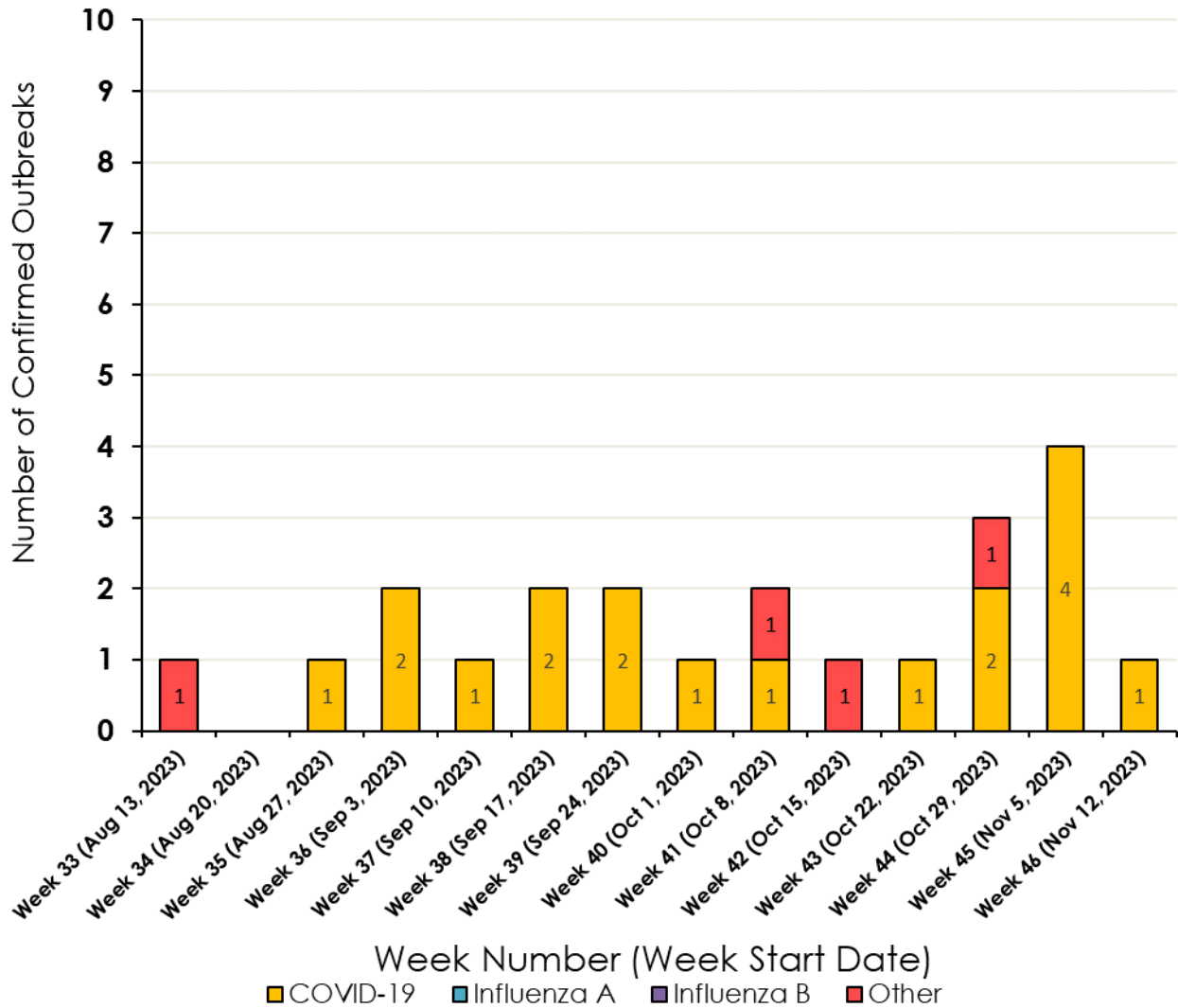
Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)						
	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 – 44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 – 64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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**Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD,
by Week Outbreak Declared,
2023/2024 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.