

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 51 in RCD	Compared to Week 50
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	1 case in Week 51 compared to 2 cases in Week 50	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 51 compared to 16.8% in Week 50. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was higher in Week 50 compared to Week 49

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

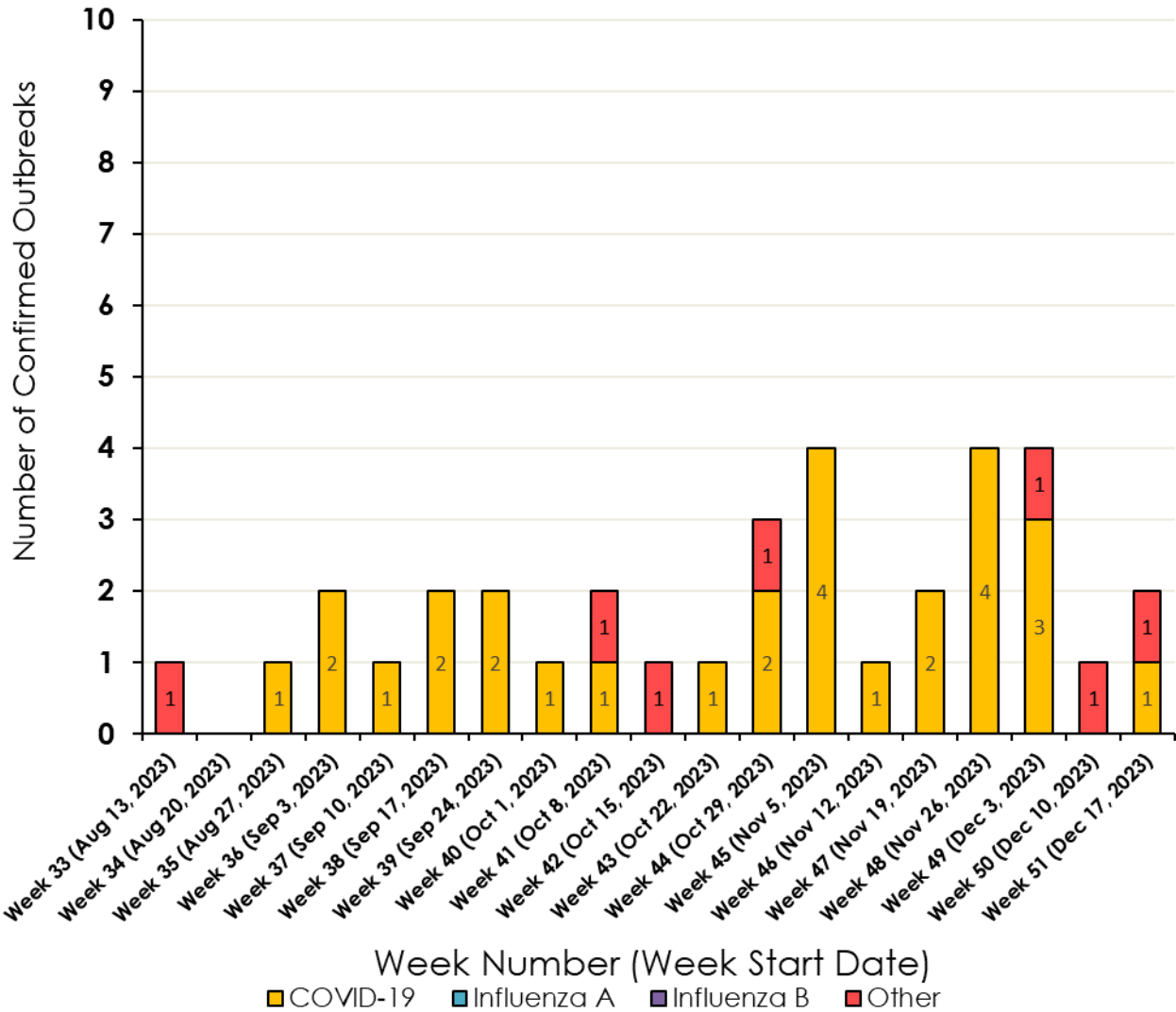
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)						
	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.0%
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 – 44	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.0%
45 – 64	2	0	0	0	0	2	40.0%
65+	0	0	0	1	0	1	20.0%
Total	2	0	0	3	0	5	100.0%

*Uns: Unsubtyped



**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.