

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 52 in RCD	Compared to Week 51
Laboratory- Confirmed Influenza Cases	2 cases in Week 52 compared to 2 cases in Week 51	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like- Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 18.3% of ED visits in Week 52 compared to 18.0% in Week 51. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

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

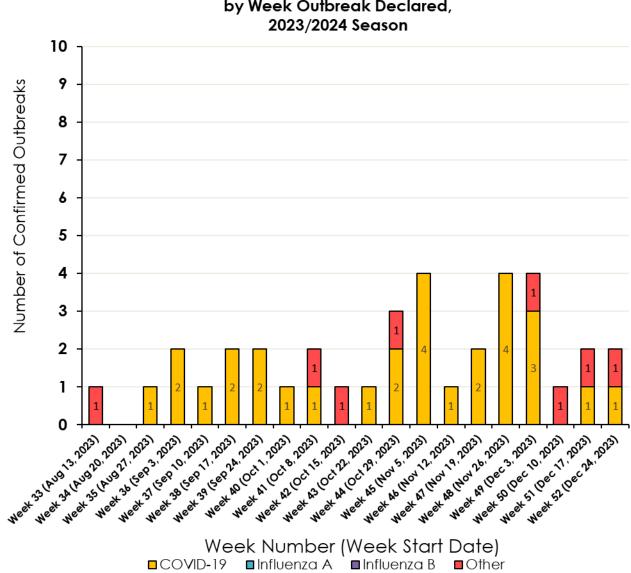
Visit the <u>Ontario Respiratory Virus Tool</u> for more information of respiratory virus activity in Ontario, including COVID-19, influenza and other respiratory viruses.

Total	3	0	0	4	0	7	100.0%	
65+	0	0	0	2	0	2	28.6%	
45 – 64	2	0	0	0	0	2	28.6%	
20 – 44	0	0	0	1	0	1	14.3%	
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0 – 4	1	0	0	1	0	2	28.6%	
(Years)	A(H1N1)	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age	
Group	Influenza A			Influenza B	Total			
Age	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)							

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD, by Week Outbreak Declared,

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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.