

## Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

**Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity**

| Indicator   | Week 13 in RCD   | Compared to Week 12 |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases                                | 10 cases in Week 13 compared to 11 cases in Week 12  | Similar             |
| ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns | ED visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 14.5% of all ED visits in Week 13 compared to 14.3% in Week 12.<br>(Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023) | Similar             |

**Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 12 compared to Week 11**

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: 2023-2024 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases**

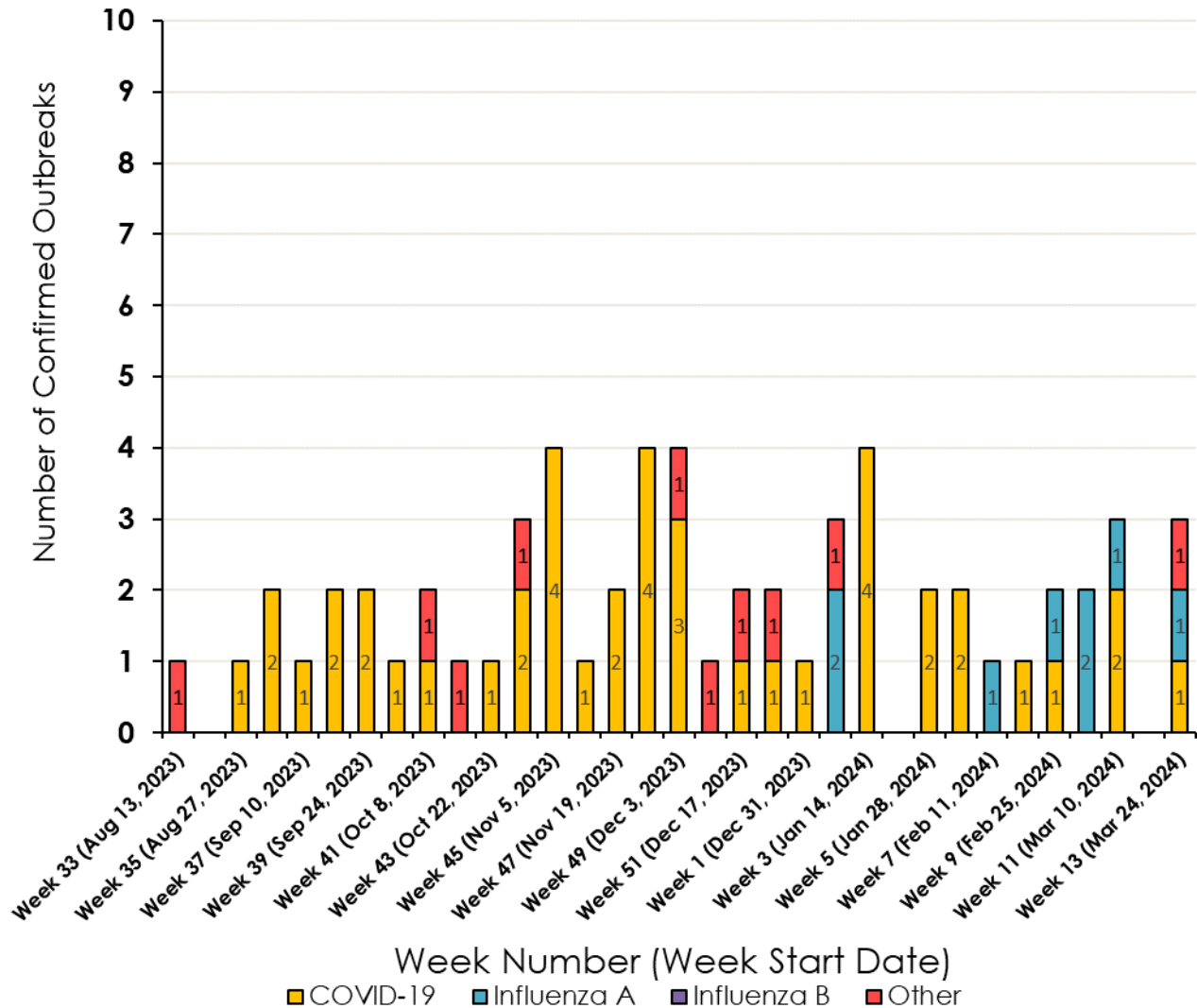
| Age Group (Years) | Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024) |          |          |          |           |             |           |               |
|-------------------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
|                   | Influenza A                                       |          |          |          |           | Influenza B | Total     |               |
|                   | A(H1N1)   | A(H1)    | A(H3N2)  | A(H3)    | A(UnS)*   | Total       | # by age  | % by age      |
| 0 – 4             | 1   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 4           | 6         | 6.7%          |
| 5 – 19            | 0   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 9           | 12        | 13.5%         |
| 20 – 44           | 0   | 0        | 0        | 1        | 4         | 1           | 6         | 6.7%          |
| 45 – 64           | 7   | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6         | 0           | 13        | 14.6%         |
| 65+               | 23  | 1        | 0        | 1        | 22        | 5           | 52        | 58.4%         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>31</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>19</b>   | <b>89</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

\*Uns: Unsubtyped



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March 24-30, 2024 (Week 13)

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



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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.