

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 18 in RCD	Compared to Week 17
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	1 case in Week 18 compared to 0 cases in Week 17	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	ED visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 12.4% of all ED visits in Week 18 compared to 12.9% in Week 17. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 17 compared to Week 16

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

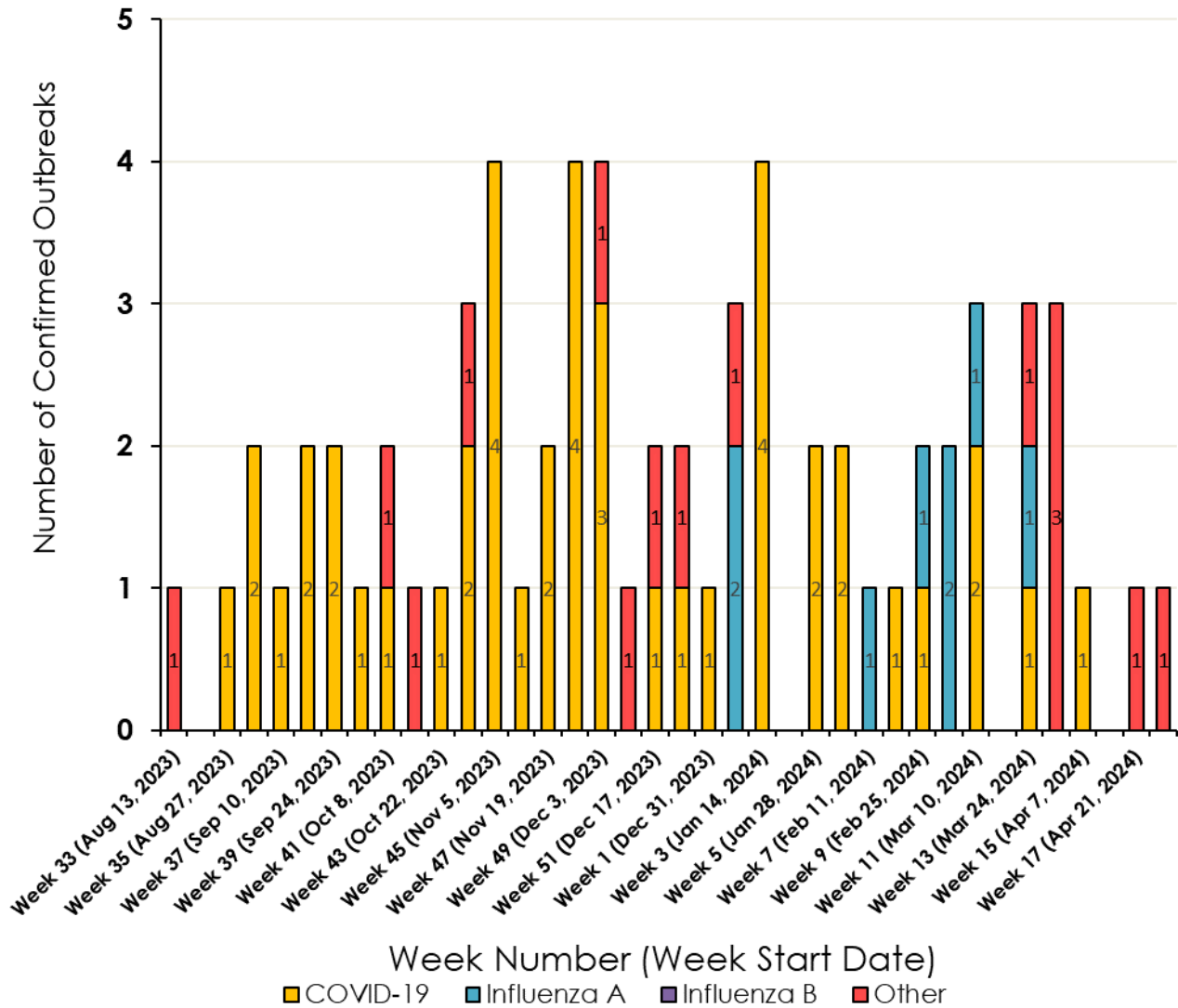
Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024)							
	Influenza A					Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)	A(H1)	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	2	0	0	0	1	5	8	7.6%
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	4	12	16	15.2%
20 – 44	0	0	0	1	4	6	11	10.5%
45 – 64	7	0	0	0	7	1	15	14.3%
65+	24	1	0	2	23	5	55	52.4%
Total	33	1	0	3	39	29	105	100.0%

*Uns: Unsubtyped



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 April 28-May 4, 2024 (Week 18)

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.