

PATHOGEN and
OUTBREAK STATUS REPORT
May 19-25, 2024 (Week 21)

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 21 in RCD	Compared to Week 20
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	0 cases in Week 21 compared to 0 cases in Week 20	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like-Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	ED visits for influenza-like illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 10.1% of all ED visits in Week 21 compared to 11.6% in Week 20. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 20 compared to Week 19

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

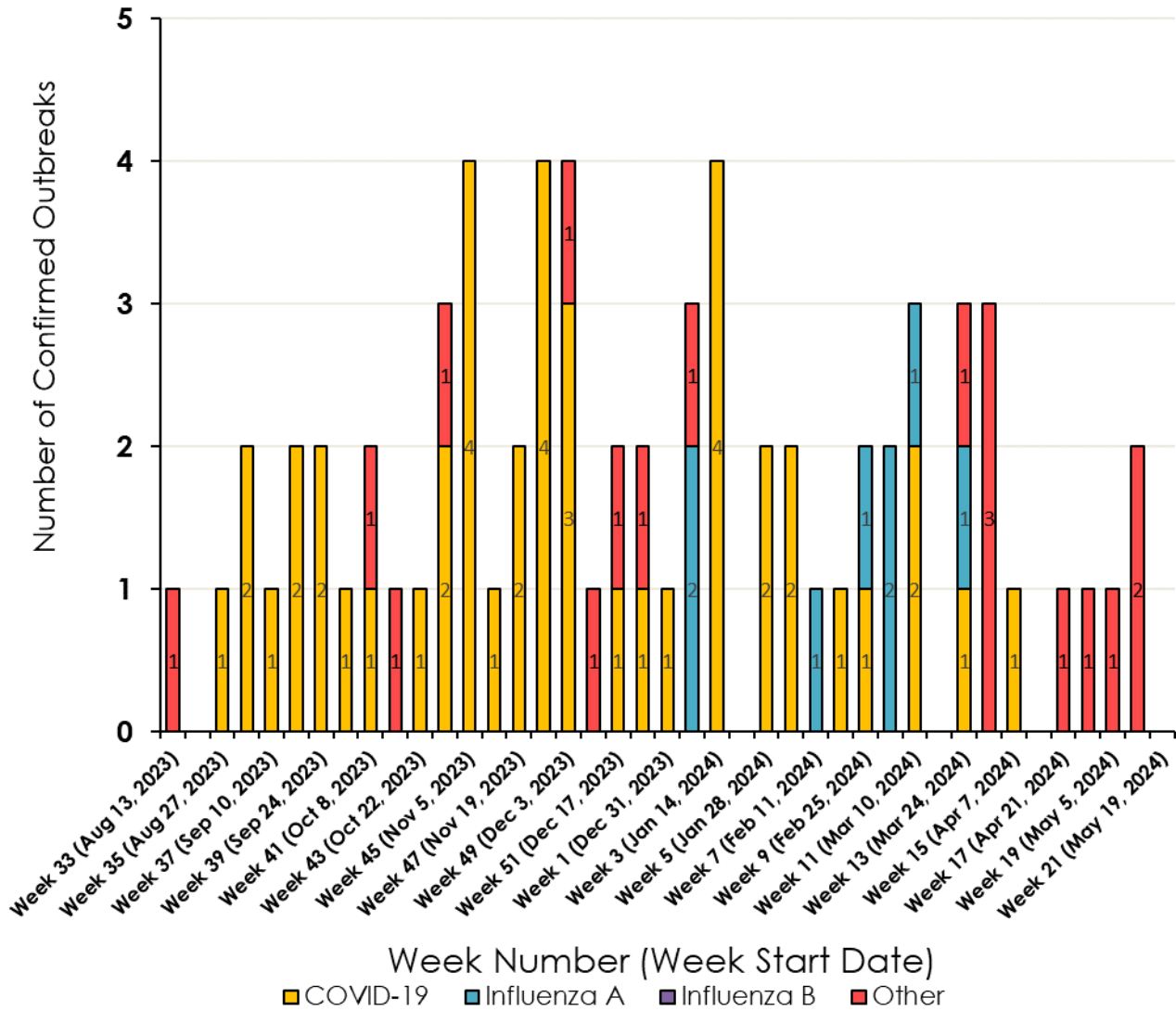
Table 2: 2023-2024 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

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	7.5%
5 – 19	0	0	0	0	4	13	17	15.9%
20 – 44	0	0	0	1	4	6	11	10.3%
45 – 64	7	0	0	0	7	1	15	14.0%
65+	25	1	0	2	23	5	56	52.3%
Total	34	1	0	3	39	30	107	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.