

RESPIRATORY WATCH

Weeks 31 & 32 (July 29 to August 11, 2012)

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending August 11, 2012:

- There was no influenza activity reported for weeks 31 & 32.
- Positive results were received for mycoplasma pneumonia and pertussis.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.4. DHA 2 did not report.

Note: While influenza surveillance continues to be monitored weekly, reporting will occur on a biweekly basis during the summer season.

Table 1: ILI reporting from emergency departments, Nova Scotia

											Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
	DHA 1	DHA 2	DHA 3	DHA 4	DHA 5	DHA 6	DHA 7	DHA 8	DHA 9	IWK	(excl. IWK)†	(incl. IWK)
%ILI	1	-	0.1	0.1	0.3	0	0.7	0	0.1	2.5	0.2	0.4
Reporting ERs	3 of 3	0 of 3	3of 5	2 of 2	5 of 5	1 of 1	6 of 6	1 of 8	5 of 7	1 of 1	26 of 40	27 of 40
+Excludes the children's FR from IWK												

Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2011–2012

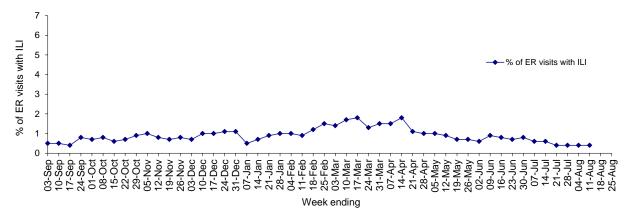


Figure 1: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2011–2012

