

## **RESPIRATORY WATCH**

Weeks 37 & 38 (September 8 to September 22, 2012)

## Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending September 22, 2012:

- There was no influenza activity reported for weeks 37 & 38.
- Positive results were received for chlamydophila pneumonia, mycoplasma pneumonia, pertussis and rhinovirus.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.4. DHA 4 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	1.1	0	0.4	-	0.1	0	0.6	0.7	0.1	2.7	0.3	0.4
Reporting ERs	3 of 3	3 of 3	3of 5	0 of 2	5 of 5	1 of 1	6 of 6	3 of 8	5 of 7	1 of 1	29 of 40	30 of 40
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Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2012–2013

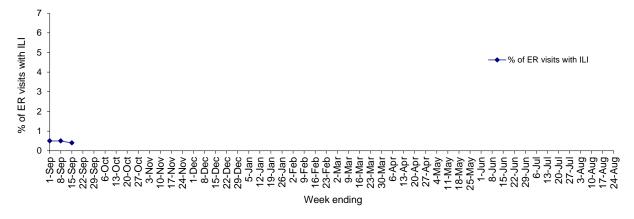


Figure 1: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2012–2013

