

Weeks 33 & 34 (August 10 to August 23, 2014)

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending August 23, 2014:

- No cases of influenza were reported during weeks 33 & 34.
- Positive results were received for mycoplasma pneumoniae, parainfluenza, and rhinovirus.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.3.
- Ninety-two percent of emergency departments reported ILI data.

Table 1: ILI reporting from emergency departments, Nova Scotia, 2013-2014

| | DHA 1 | DHA 2 | DHA 3 | DHA 4 | DHA 5 | DHA 6 | DHA 7 | DHA 8 | DHA 9 | IWK | Nova Scotia (excl. IWK)† | Nova Scotia (incl. IWK) |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| % ILI | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Reporting ERs | 3 of 3 | 3 of 3 | 3 of 3 | 2 of 2 | 5 of 5 | 1 of 1 | 6 of 6 | 5 of 8 | 7 of 7 | 1 of 1 | 36 of 38 | 36 of 39 |

†Excludes the children's ER from IWK

Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2013–2014

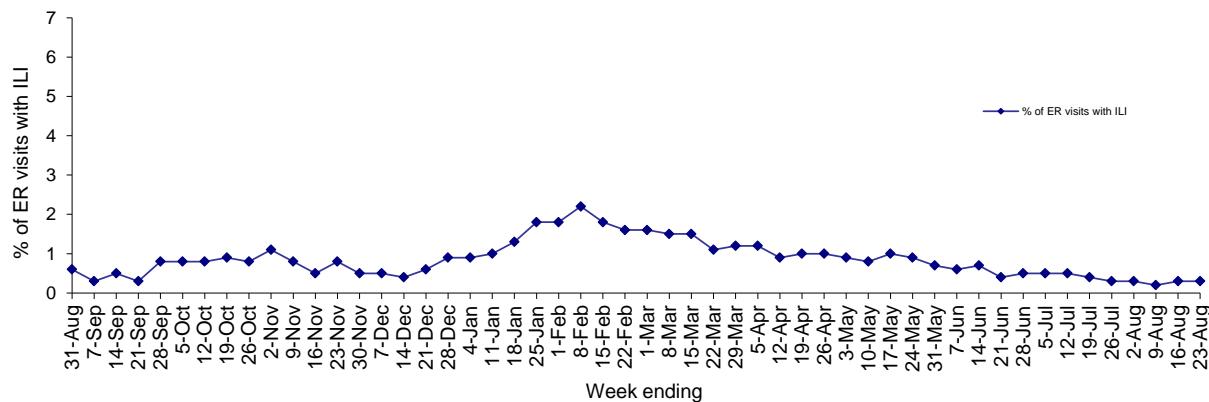


Figure 2: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2013–2014

