

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the week ending October 1, 2011:

- There was no influenza activity reported for week 39.
- Positive results were received for adenovirus, rhinovirus and human enterovirus. The positive adenovirus and rhinovirus are from the same patient specimen.

Table 1: ILI reporting from emergency departments and FluWatch sentinel physicians, Nova Scotia

	ER SURVEILLANCE		SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE*		
	%ILI	Reporting ERs	%ILI	Reporting Sentinels	
DHA 1	1.7	3 of 3	–	0 of 4	
DHA 2	0.0	3 of 3	–	0 of 1	
DHA 3	0.9	3 of 5	–	0 of 1	
DHA 4	0.0	2 of 2	–	0 of 1	
DHA 5	–	0 of 5	–	0 of 2	
DHA 6	0.0	1 of 1	–	0 of 2	
DHA 7	–	1 of 6	0.0	1 of 3	
DHA 8	0.0	1 of 8	0.0	1 of 3	
DHA 9	0.2	4 of 7	–	0 of 3	
IWK	3.5	1 of 1			
Nova Scotia (excl. IWK)†	0.4	19 of 40	47.5%		
Nova Scotia (incl. IWK)	0.7	20 of 41	48.8%	1.0	2 of 18 11.1%

*Flu watch sentinels

†Excludes the children's ER from IWK

Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2010–2011

