



INFLUENZA BULLETIN 2016-17

Surveillance Week 14 (Apr 2nd to Apr 8th, 2017)

Data presented are for Week 14 and was extracted on April 10th, 2017

Table 1. Assessment of Influenza activity in Windsor-Essex County for Week 14

Measure of activity	Assessment compared to previous week (Lower, Similar, Higher)	Reasoning behind assessment
Laboratory-confirmed influenza cases	Lower	3 sporadic cases
Influenza outbreaks	Lower	No new influenza outbreaks reported in Week 14
Influenza activity levels	Lower	No ongoing influenza outbreaks as of April 8 th .
ILI & Respiratory ED Visits	Similar	12.9% increase in ILI & Resp. ED visits from last week
OVERALL ASSESSMENT	Lower	

Table 2. Number of laboratory confirmed influenza cases reported in Windsor-Essex County: Week 14 & 2016-17⁺

	Influenza	Influenza	ALL
Windsor-Essex County	А	В	TYPES
	n (avg)	n (avg)	n (avg)
Week 14	2 (2)	1 (6)	3 (7)
SEASON-TO-DATE*	145 (118)	16 (36)	161 (155)

⁺Average of past-five seasons (2011-12 to 2015-16) reported in brackets

Table 3. Respiratory infection outbreaks in institutions: Week 14 and Total for the 2016-2017 Influenza season

Aetiologic Agent/Organism	Week 14 outbreak count (%)	2016-2017 season outbreak total (%)*
Influenza A ⁺	0	17 (40.5%)
Influenza B	0	1 (2.4%)
Influenza A and B	0	0
Entero/rhinovirus	0	1 (2.4%)
Parainfluenza (all types)	0	2 (4.8%)
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	0	6 (14.3%)
Combined outbreaks (more than one non- influenza organism)	0	3 (7.1%)
Other organisms (i.e. metapneumovirus, adenovirus, and coronavirus)	0	11 (26.2%)
No organism identified	0	1 (2.4%)
TOTAL	0	42

*Cumulative total only includes outbreaks with an index case onset date on or after Week 36. There was one outbreak of entero/rhino virus with an index case onset date in Week 35 that was declared over in Week 40. This outbreak was not included in the season total. *Includes combined outbreaks of Influenza and other microorganisms

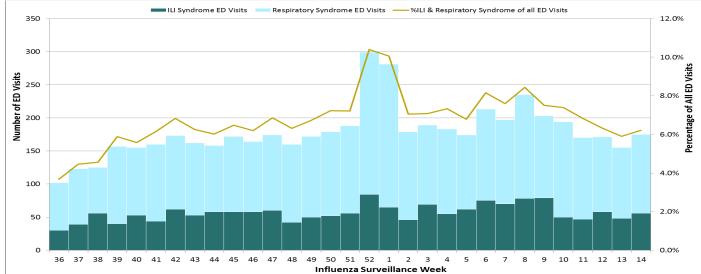


Figure 1. Syndromic surveillance emergency department visits by Windsor-Essex County residents for the 2016-2017 season