

RESPIRATORY WATCH

Weeks 27 & 28 (July 5 to July 18, 2015)

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending July 18, 2015:

- No cases of influenza were reported during weeks 27 & 28.
- Positive results were received for mycoplasma pneumonia, parainfluenza, pertussis and rhinovirus.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.5.
- One hundred percent of emergency departments reported ILI data.

Table 1: ILI reporting from emergency departments, Nova Scotia, 2014-2015

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| | DHA 1 | DHA 2 | DHA 3 | DHA 4 | DHA 5 | DHA 6 | DHA 7 | DHA 8 | DHA 9 | IWK | (excl. IWK)† | (incl. IWK) |
| %ILI | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Reporting ERs | 3 of 3 | 3 of 3 | 3 of 3 | 2 of 2 | 5 of 5 | 1 of 1 | 6 of 6 | 8 of 8 | 7 of 7 | 1 of 1 | 38 of 38 | 39 of 39 |
| †Excludes the children's FR from IWK | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2014–2015

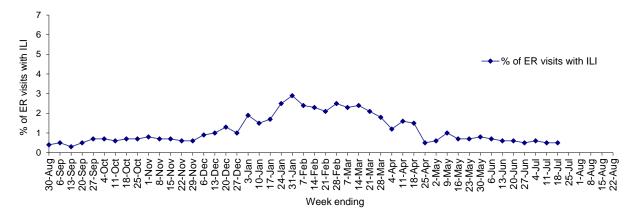


Figure 2: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2014–2015

