

RESPIRATORY WATCH

Weeks 33 & 34 (August 11 to August 24, 2013)

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending August 24th, 2013:

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

Table 1: ILI reporting from emergency departments, Nova Scotia

	DHA 1	DHA 2	DHA 3	DHA 4	DHA 5	DHA 6	DHA 7	DHA 8	DHA 9			Nova Scotia (incl. IWK)
%ILI	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	1.8	0.2	0.3
Reporting ERs	3 of 3	3 of 3	3 of 5	2 of 2	5 of 5	0 of 1	5 of 6	6 of 8	4 of 7	1 of 1	31 of 40	32 of 41
†Evolutes the children's ER from IWK												

Figure 1: Percentage of ER visits with ILI, Nova Scotia, 2012–2013

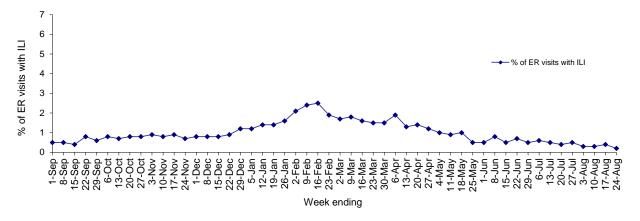


Figure 2: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2012–2013

