

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending September 21, 2013:

- No cases of influenza were reported during weeks 37 & 38.
- Positive results were received for mycoplasma pneumoniae parainfluenza and rhinovirus.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.4. Eighty percent of emergency departments reported. DHA 4 did not report ER ILI during this reporting period.

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	0.2	0	0.1	-	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.1	3.1	0.2	0.4
Reporting ERs	3 of 3	3 of 3	3 of 5	0 of 2	5 of 5	1 of 1	6 of 6	6 of 8	5 of 7	1 of 1	32 of 40	33 of 41

†Excludes the children's ER from IWK

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

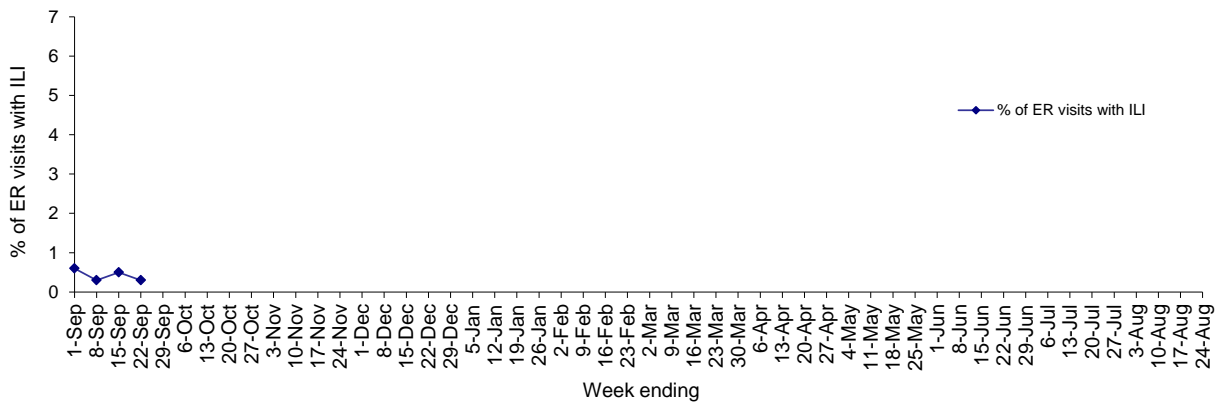


Figure 2: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2013–2014

