

RESPIRATORY WATCH

Week 51 (December 16 to December 22, 2012)

Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the period ending December 22, 2012:

- For this week only, Respiratory Watch will be an abbreviated report containing laboratory testing results only.
- There were no laboratory confirmed cases of influenza reported in week 51.
- Other respiratory pathogen activity continues. Positive results were received for enterovirus, metapneumovirus, mycoplasma pneumoniae, parainfluenza, pertussis, and rhinovirus.
- No specimens were submitted for the sentinel swabbing program.

Figure 1: Summary of laboratory detected circulating respiratory pathogens, Nova Scotia, 2012–2013

