

### Summary of Nova Scotia surveillance findings, for the 2 week period ending October 5, 2013:

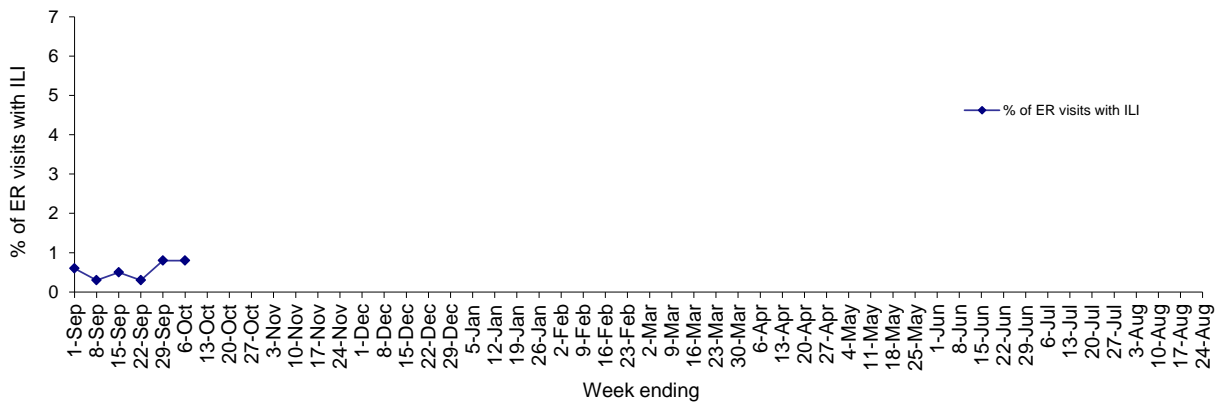
- No cases of influenza were reported during weeks 39 & 40.
- Positive results were received for mycoplasma pneumoniae pertussis, rhinovirus and RSV.
- The ILI rate for Nova Scotia for this reporting period was 0.8. Eighty five percent of emergency departments reported.

**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         | 0.3    | 0      | 0.1    | 5.1    | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.8    | 0.3    | 0.3    | 2.7    | 0.6                      | 0.8                     |
| Reporting ERs | 3 of 3 | 3 of 3 | 3 of 5 | 2 of 2 | 5 of 5 | 1 of 1 | 6 of 6 | 6 of 8 | 5 of 7 | 1 of 1 | 34 of 40                 | 35 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**

