Saskatchewan Weekly Influenza Surveillance Report

WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 2018

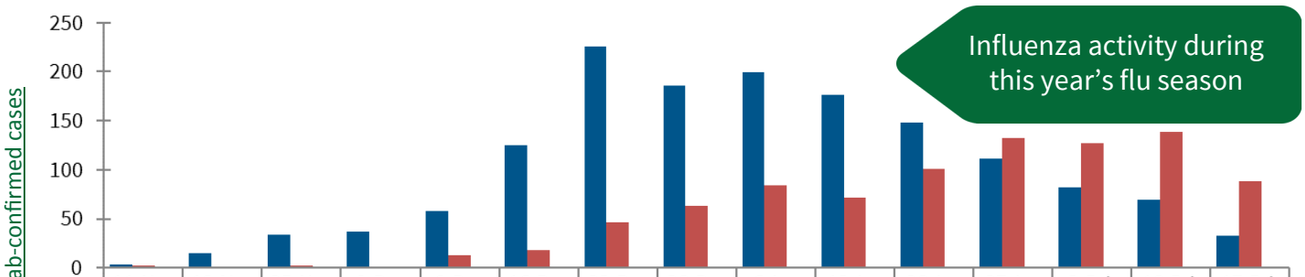
New influenza cases identified for the WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11 - 17, 2018

121 lab-confirmed influenza cases[1].

Total lab-confirmed cases since September 01, 2017

2422

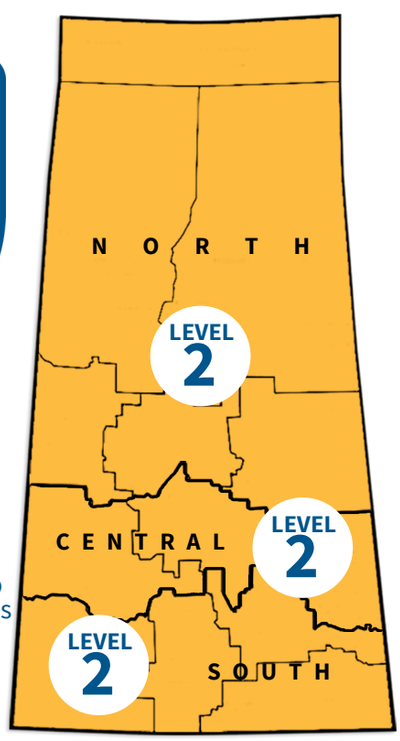
Influenza activity during this year's flu season



	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb
Type A	4	15	34	37	58	125	226	186	199	176	148	111	82	69	33
Type B	2	1	2	1	13	18	46	63	84	72	101	132	127	139	88
Total	6	16	36	38	71	143	272	249	283	248	249	243	209	208	121

Week ending

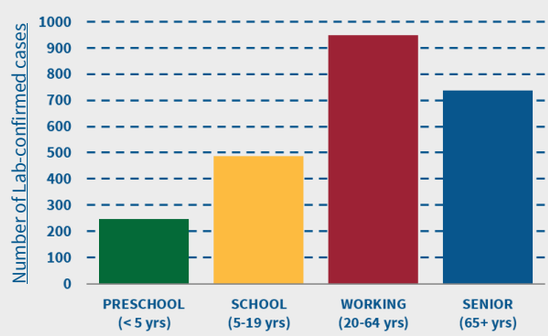
Influenza-like illness (ILI) activity this week by region



Legend:

- **Level 0** - None
- **Level 1 -** Some ILI activity
- **Level 2 -** Sporadic lab confirmations
- **Level 3 -** Localized outbreaks

Influenza activity by age since Sept. 01, 2017



Outbreaks in long term care facilities

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2018	TOTAL SINCE SEPT. 01, 2017
0	65

Severe cases admitted to hospital

WEEK OF FEB. 17, 2018	TOTAL SINCE SEPTEMBER 01, 2017
NO ICU ADMISSIONS	34 ICU ADMISSIONS
NO DEATHS	11 DEATHS due to influenza

[1]Numbers are an underestimate. Not all people seek medical care and are tested for influenza, and not all those who died with influenza-like illness were tested.
[2]The number of cases for current and recent weeks will increase as lab specimens are received and processed by laboratories.

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