Prince Edward Island
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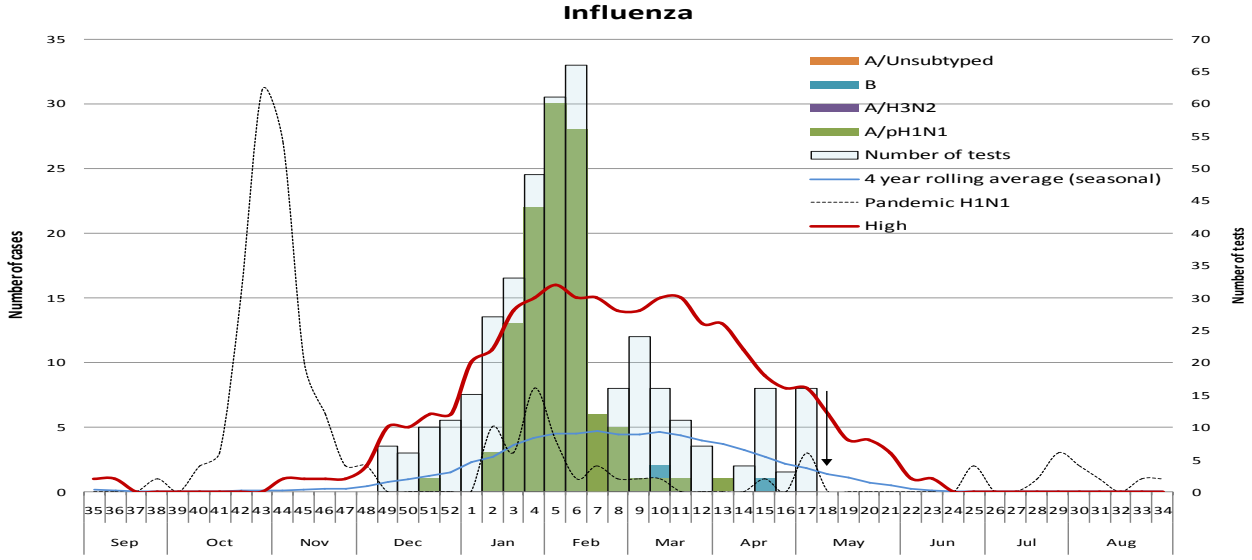
Health and Wellness

PEI Influenza Summary – 2013-2014 Season

- Influenza A/pH1N1 accounted for 98% of all lab-confirmed cases in PEI in 2013-14
- The median age of lab-confirmed cases was 42 years
- In total there were 63 hospitalizations including 13 ICU patients (8 of whom were ventilated)

The influenza season in PEI began in Epi-week 51, 2013 with the first lab-confirmed case collected on December 17th. The season peaked quickly mid January and was largely over by the end of February, 2014. Influenza A/pH1N1 predominated the season accounting for 98% of all lab-confirmed cases in PEI. This was a similar finding across the country. Sporadic cases of influenza may still occur as per previous years.



The 2013-14 influenza season statistics are presented below.

Lab-confirmed Cases	**114**	
Influenza A	112	
pH_1N_1	112	
H_3	0	
Influenza B	2	
Median Age	42 years	
Sex	45%F	55%M
Hospitalizations	**63**	
ICU	13	
Ventilated	8	
Median Age	48 years	
Sex	41%F	59%M
Deaths	**<5**	
Outbreaks	**2**	

2013-14 Hospitalization Data:

- 587 inpatient days
- 33% current smokers (those 15 years of age and older included)
- 79% co-morbid chronic condition, commonly diabetes and COPD
- 30% were immunized

Year	Cases	Hospitalized	ICU	Deaths
2009-10 (pandemic)	114	50	9	<5
2010-11	110	53	6	<5
2011-12	53	11	0	0
2012-13	124	54	6	<5
2013-14	114	63	13	<5