

FLU UPDATE

(Data as of week ending 3-17-18)

	2017-18	2016-17
Cases reported	186	510
Cumulative	7,490	5,912
Activity level	Regional	Widespread

FLU CASES BY TYPE

A, unspecified	5,565
A H1N1 2009	44
A H3	524
B, unspecified	1,250
B Yamagata	97
B Victoria	10

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- The number of reported influenza cases are continuing to decline
- Flu activity is expected to continue despite decline
- 65% of reported cases in week 11 were influenza B, which is surpassing influenza A
- The N.D. Dept. of Health encourages vaccinations, handwashing and staying home when sick

SOURCE: N.D. Department of Health, "Weekly Influenza Update", published 3-22-18