



INFLUENZA VIROLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE

Report for week 04/2022

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Summary

During the fourth week of 2022 (**week 4/2022**), virological surveillance in Italy reported a low influenza virus circulation, if compared to seasons prior to the pandemic. In particular, **344** clinical specimens were received by the influenza network laboratories (InluNet) and, among the **331** analyzed samples, **10 (3%)** resulted positive for influenza, all belonging to type **A** (6 were **H3N2**, 1 was **H1N1pdm09** and 3 have not been subtyped yet).

So far, the 2021/2022 influenza season (week 46/2021-4/2022), has been characterized by a prevalence of influenza type A viruses (92%), mostly belonging to the H3N2 subtype. Among a total of 5.154 collected samples, 60 (1%) resulted positive for influenza with, in particular, 55 (92%) positive for influenza A and 5 (8%) positive for influenza B.

Among the influenza A viruses that were subtyped (N= 45), 88.9% (N=40) were A(H3N2) and 11.9% (N=5) were A(H1N1)pdm09; the remaining 10 A strains have not been subtyped yet.

Additional information and data for this influenza report may be found in the full Italian version.

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