



INFLUENZA VIROLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE Report for week 06/2022

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Summary

During the sixth week of 2022 (**week 6/2022**), virological surveillance in Italy reported a low influenza virus circulation, if compared to seasons prior to the pandemic. In particular, **537** clinical specimens were received by the influenza network laboratories (InluNet) and, among the **524** analyzed samples, **11 (2%)** resulted positive for influenza, all belonging to type **A** (4 were **H3N2** and 7 have not been subtyped yet).

So far, the 2021/2022 influenza season (week 46/2021-6/2022), has been characterized by a prevalence of influenza type A viruses (94%), mostly belonging to the H3N2 subtype. In particular, among a total of 6.035 collected samples, 84 (1,4%) resulted positive for influenza, of which 79 (94%) were positive for influenza A and 5 (6%) for influenza B.

Among the influenza A viruses that were subtyped (N= 55), 89% (N=49) were A(H3N2) and 11% (N=6) were A(H1N1)pdm09; the remaining 24 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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