



INFLUENZA VIROLOGICAL SURVEILLANCE Report for week 07/2022

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Summary

During the seventh week of 2022 (**week 7/2022**), virological surveillance in Italy reported a low influenza virus circulation, if compared to seasons prior to the pandemic. In particular, **394** clinical specimens were received by the influenza network laboratories (InluNet) and, among the **388** analyzed samples, **17 (4,4%)** resulted positive for influenza, all belonging to type A (9 were **H3N2** and 8 have not been subtyped yet).

So far, the 2021/2022 influenza season (week 46/2021-7/2022), has been characterized by a prevalence of influenza type A viruses (95%), mostly belonging to the H3N2 subtype. In particular, among a total of 6.478 collected samples, 108 (1,7%) resulted positive for influenza, of which 103 (95%) were positive for influenza A and 5 (5%) for influenza B.

Among the influenza A viruses that were subtyped (N= 85), 77% (N=79) were A(H3N2) and 6% (N=6) were A(H1N1)pdm09; the remaining 18 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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