



North Bay Parry Sound District
Health Unit

School Absenteeism Surveillance Report

School children are often the first to be affected by the arrival of influenza and they are responsible for much of the early transmission within the community. School absenteeism rates above 10% during influenza season are known to correlate with the spread in the general population.

Updated on a daily basis, the chart below illustrates areas where a school has reported experiencing an absenteeism rate over 10% with a high incidence of individuals with influenza-like illness.

DATE REPORTED yyyy/mm/dd	TYPE OF SCHOOL (Elementary/Secondary)	AREA*	PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL POPULATION ABSENT

* Please see map below for a depiction of the five geographical areas which constitute the North Bay Parry Sound district.

