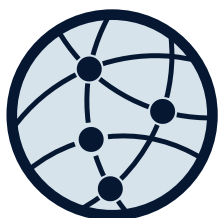


Influenza-like illness (ILI) Surveillance in Primary Care

Seeking Sentinel Practitioners

What is it?



Influenza-like-illness (ILI) surveillance is an essential component of global pandemic preparedness platforms. The Sentinel Primary Care Provider ILI reporting system is **Canada's** primary source for outpatient ILI surveillance data. Currently, there is a need to increase the number of sentinel primary care providers who submit data to this surveillance system. Help track **when** and **where** ILI activity is occurring, and **who** is affected. The value and impact of this real-time surveillance system has never been more clear in our lifetime.

Who Can Join?

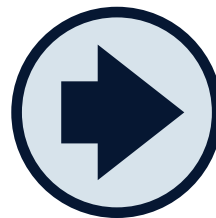
Primary Care:

- Physicians,
- Nurse Practitioners,
- Registered Nurses across Canada.



How Does it Work?

Sentinel primary care providers receive a personalized link by email to report their data electronically using a secure online platform. Each week, for one day of practice, sentinel providers report the total number of patient visits and then number of ILI cases seen by age group. The time commitment is small, approximately 15 minutes per week. Participating family physicians can also claim non-certified Mainpro+ credits through the College of Family Physicians of Canada.



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Why Join?

POPULATION HEALTH BENEFITS	PROVIDE REAL-TIME DATA	IT'S EASY	COLLABORATE
• Inform policies, programs, and public health action aimed at promoting, protecting, and improving health.	• The surveillance system monitors trends and detects any unexpected activity. • Data is included in PHAC's weekly FluWatch report. • National data is shared with the World Health Organization. • Aggregate data is shared with provincial/territorial partners within Canada.	• All data is submitted electronically.	• Join a national and global network of providers that form the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System of the World Health Organization.

Data Security



Data are de-identified and safeguarded by the Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence System, and are protected under the *Privacy Act*.

Questions?

Contact fluwatch-epigrippe@phac-aspc.gc.ca



**Join the Sentinel Primary Care Provider
ILI Surveillance Reporting System**

