Influenza Update (CDC)
- Nationally, influenza activity continues to decline. CDC reported that 11.3% of the 4,909 US surveillance specimens tested were positive for influenza virus.
- According to CDC, Wisconsin was classified as having localized activity.

Novel Influenza A (H7N9)
As of April 7, 2013, 21 human infections of novel influenza A virus (H7N9) were reported in China by the WHO. There has been no sustained human transmission reported to date and no cases identified in the US.

Wisconsin Update
- Wisconsin labs reported that 17.3% of the 652 specimens tested positive for influenza virus by PCR.

Surveillance Data Synopsis
- RSV activity is decreasing, but remains at high levels in Wisconsin.
- Overall, influenza activity continues to decrease.
- Human metapneumovirus detections are increasing.
- There have been many norovirus outbreaks reported during March. Activity remains high.

Surveillance Specimen Requests:
- It is no longer necessary to send positive influenza specimens to WSLH for confirmatory testing.
- Please send the following specimens to WSLH: Specimens that fail to subtype (Ct <35) if subtyping was performed.

Other Surveillance Data

RSV
- RSV activity is decreasing. 14.4% of specimens testing positive by PCR.

Human metapneumovirus
- The number of positive specimens for human metapneumovirus reported from Wisconsin clinical labs continues to increase. Of the 225 specimens tested by PCR, 8.9% were positive.

Rotavirus
- Rotavirus was detected in 21.7% of the 83 specimens tested by Wisconsin clinical labs using rapid antigen tests.