Influenza Update (CDC)

- Nationally, influenza activity continues to decline. CDC reported that 5.1% of the 2,416 US surveillance specimens tested were positive for influenza virus.
- 75.8% of the positive surveillance specimens were identified as Influenza B.
- According to CDC, the majority (66.5%) of circulating influenza B viruses were of the B-Yamagata lineage which is a component of the influenza vaccine.

Wisconsin Update

- Wisconsin labs reported that 2.7% of the 219 specimens tested positive for influenza virus by PCR.
- According to PCR data from clinical labs, the majority of the influenza viruses circulating in Wisconsin are Influenza B.

Other Surveillance Data

Human metapneumovirus

Data submitted from Wisconsin clinical labs shows that Human metapneumovirus activity decreased, but still remains at high levels. 10.9% of the specimens tested were positive by PCR.