Influenza (Week ending April 19, 2014)

National Influenza Update (CDC)
- Nationally, CDC reported declining activity with 12.0% of the 5,061 surveillance specimens were positive for influenza.
- Influenza B accounted for the majority of influenza detected in the US (56.1% of the total influenza reported).
- National surveillance data shows that the vast majority of influenza viruses remain susceptible to the neuraminidase inhibitor drugs Oseltamivir and Zanamivir.

Wisconsin Update
- Statewide surveillance data showed influenza B activity slowly increasing.
- 6.9% of the 363 specimens testing positive for influenza by PCR.
- The majority of influenza viruses detected in Wisconsin were influenza B (88%).

Other Surveillance Data (Wisconsin)
- **Mumps**: A total of 18 mumps cases were confirmed by PCR at WSLH from April 1 to April 25, 2014. The majority of cases have been detected in college age students (Range: 18 to 28). All cases have been genotype G.
- **RSV**: Surveillance data showed RSV activity declining in Wisconsin.