Laboratory Surveillance Report

Influenza (Week ending September 6, 2014)

National Influenza Update (CDC)
- Nationally, CDC reported 1.3% of the 2,214 surveillance specimens tested positive for influenza. Overall, influenza activity is sporadic in the US.
- A total of 2 novel variant influenza (H3N2v) cases were reported in the US this past summer. These cases were NOT epidemiologically linked.
- The term influenza “variant” virus refers to when a human becomes infected with a swine origin influenza virus.

Wisconsin Influenza Update
- Less than 1.0% of the 179 specimens tested positive for influenza by PCR at Wisconsin clinical labs.
- Influenza activity remains sporadic in Wisconsin.

Other Surveillance Data (Wisconsin)

B. pertussis
- For the week ending September 6, 2014, WI clinical labs performing B. pertussis PCR reported 4 of 101 specimens tested (5.9%) were positive for B. pertussis.

Enterovirus/Rhinovirus
- The rhinovirus/enteroviruses was the predominate respiratory virus detected.