National Influenza Update (CDC)

- Nationally, CDC reported 5.0% of the 13,517 surveillance specimens tested positive for influenza. 81% of the positives reported were influenza A and 19% were influenza B.
- The predominate subtype nationwide was 2009 pdm H1N1 (76%).
- Overall, increasing influenza activity was reported in U.S. states with 4 states reporting widespread activity (CA, MD, MA, and NC). Wisconsin reported sporadic influenza activity.

Wisconsin Influenza Update

- 5.1% of the 740 surveillance specimens tested positive for influenza. Influenza A accounted for 91% of the positives reported by Wisconsin clinical labs performing PCR.
- Of the positive influenza A specimens subtyped, all were 2009 pdm H1N1.

It is no longer necessary to send positive influenza specimens for confirmatory testing. Please send:
1. A sampling of specimens from influenza-related hospitalizations.
2. Specimens that fail to subtype (Ct <35) if subtyping for 2009 pdm H1 and H3 were performed.

Other Surveillance Data-Wisconsin

### RSV
- Surveillance data showed that RSV activity is increasing and near peak levels. 13.2% of PCR tests and 23.1% of rapid tests were positive for RSV in Wisconsin.

Surveillance Graphs
- Surveillance graphs are available on our [website](#).