It is no longer necessary to send positive influenza specimens for confirmatory testing with exceptions. 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.

Gastropathogens
- Norovirus & STEC were the predominate gastropathogens reported.
- Please send all Rotavirus positive specimens to WSLH for further characterization.

Surveillance Graphs
- Surveillance graphs are available on our website.

Others reported include EAEC (3%), EPEC (6.1%) and ETEC (3%).