Laboratory Surveillance Report

Influenza & SARS-CoV-2 (Week ending August 8, 2020)

SARS-CoV-2 Update

- In Wisconsin, 5.4% of the 133,250 specimens tested positive by PCR at WSLH and clinical labs reporting testing data.
- Nationally, the percentage of specimens testing positive by PCR at clinical, commercial and public health labs decreased to 7.0% (n= 2,020,771).
- The highest percentages of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 were seen in Regions 4 (South East, 11.5%) and 6 (South Central, 12.6%)

Wisconsin Influenza Update

- No influenza was reported.

Other Surveillance Data-Wisconsin

Respiratory

- SARS-CoV-2, Rhinovirus/enterovirus and seasonal coronaviruses were the predominant respiratory pathogens reported.

Gastropathogens

- Campylobacter was the predominant gastropathogen reported.
- Other reported included EPEC (11.7%), EAEC (1.9%), and Y. enterocolitica (<1%).

To enhance surveillance activities for influenza viruses, the WSLH asks labs to please send:
1. Through October, all positive influenza specimens for further characterization.