Surveillance Data Synopsis

- The percentage of specimens testing positive for SARS-CoV-2 in Wisconsin decreased to 8.7%.
- Influenza and RSV activities remain below normal seasonal levels.
- A total of 467 of the B.1.1.7 lineage variant of concern (VOC) have been detected in 35 US states (1 from Wisconsin).

Influenza Update

- Nationally and in Wisconsin, <1% of specimens tested for influenza were positive by PCR.
- In Wisconsin, one influenza A (H3N2v) variant virus was detected in Wisconsin.

To enhance surveillance activities for influenza viruses, the WSLH asks labs to please send:

1. Please send all positive influenza specimens for further characterization.

Other Surveillance Data-Wisconsin

Respiratory

- SARS-CoV-2 was the predominant respiratory pathogens reported.
- Sporadic influenza virus detections were reported.
- Influenza & RSV cases remain below seasonal norms.

Gastropathogens

- Norovirus and Campylobacter were the predominant gastropathogens detected.
- Others reported: EAEC (2.4%) and ETEC (<1%).