In Wisconsin, SARS-CoV-2 positivity was 4.3% of the 46,305 specimens tested by PCR and reported to WSLH.

In the US, the 7 day average SARS-CoV-2 percent positivity is 3.8%.

Wisconsin genomic sequencing data showed the Omicron [B.1.1.529/BA.1 and its sublineages] variant of concern was the predominant lineage detected (>99%).

To enhance surveillance activities, the WSLH asks labs to please send:
1. A sampling of specimens from influenza-related hospitalizations (e.g. 1 per week).
2. Influenza A specimens that fail to subtype (Ct <35) if subtyping for 2009 pdmH1 and H3 were performed.
3. Please send up to 5 SARS-CoV-2 specimens per week.

On a weekly basis, participating Wisconsin clinical laboratories voluntarily report to WSLH the total number of tests performed, the method used for detection, and the number of those tests with positive results.