

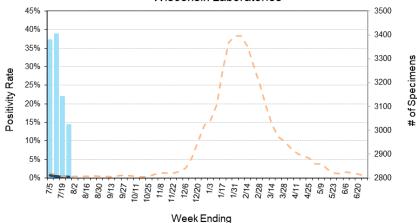
Laboratory Surveillance Report

** For a selection of pathogens, participating Wisconsin clinical laboratories voluntarily report to WSLH on a weekly basis the total number of tests performed, and the number of those tests with positive results.

To Enhance Surveillance Activities, Please Send:

- All Testing Sites:
 - **♦ ALL Influenza positive specimens:**
 - Especially, Influenza A specimens:
 - From patients admitted to the ICU
 - With swine, bovine or poultry exposure
 - With international travel history
 - That fail to subtype as H1 or H3 (Ct <35)
 - ♦ Up to 5 SARS-CoV-2 positive specimens per week
 - ♦ All Enterovirus positive CSF specimens

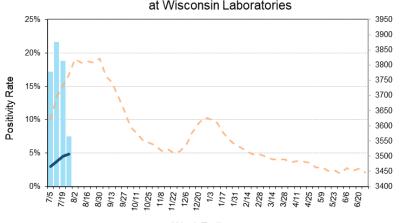
Number Tested and Positivity Rate for Influenza by PCR at Wisconsin Laboratories



% Positive for Influenza - 2024-25

% Positive for SARS-CoV-2 - 2024-25

Number Tested and Positivity Rate for **SARS-CoV-2** by PCR at Wisconsin Laboratories



SARS-CoV-2 Tested - 2025-26 ———— % Positive for SARS-CoV-2 - 2025

- % Positive for SARS-CoV-2 - 2025-26

Respiratory Snapshot:

- Influenza activity is low in Wisconsin (0.3%) and nationally (0.4%)
- Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (12.3%) activity is high in Wisconsin
- SARS-CoV-2 activity (4.8%) is increasing in Wisconsin

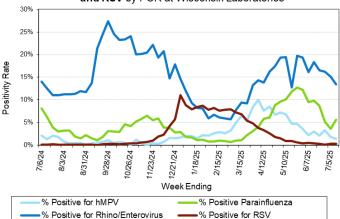
Enteric Snapshot:

 Norovirus (6.9%), Campylobacter (3.8%) and Salmonella (3.5%) activities are elevated in Wisconsin

Other:

 Group A Streptococcus activity in Wisconsin is high (15.1%).







Laboratory Surveillance Report

Enteric Pathogens

Week Ending 7/26/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Norovirus***	508	6.9%
Campylobacter	631	3.8%
Salmonella	631	3.5%
STEC	631	1.7%
Giardia	542	1.3%
Plesiomonas shigelloides	500	1.2%
Cyclospora	481	1.0%
Sapovirus	467	0.9%
Rotavirus	525	0.8%
E. coli 0157	306	0.7%
Adenovirus 40/41	467	0.6%
Cryptosporidium	541	0.6%
Astrovirus	467	0.4%
Shigella/EIEC	631	0.2%
Aeromonas	59	0.0%
Vibrio	542	0.0%
Yersinia enterocolitica	556	0.0%
Entamoeba histolytica	518	0.0%

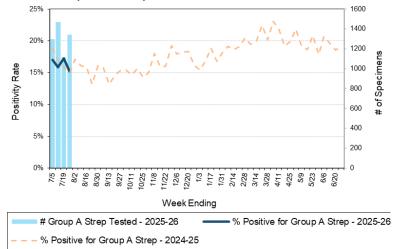
^{***}BioMerieux has announced an increased risk of false positive norovirus results with the BioFire FilmArray GI panel, which may increase the statewide norovirus percent positivity **

Respiratory Pathogens

Week Ending 7/26/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	836	12.3%
SARS-CoV-2	3564	4.8%
Parainfluenza	661	3.8%
Adenovirus	655	1.5%
Human metapneumovirus	682	1.2%
Bordetella pertussis	436	0.5%
Influenza	3026	0.3%
RSV	2867	0.2%
Seasonal coronaviruses	585	0.0%

Number Tested and Positivity Rate for **Group A Streptococcus** by PCR at Wisconsin Laboratories



Additional Information

- Additional Information on avian influenza testing and influenza surveillance at WSLH:
- https://www.slh.wisc.edu/clinical/diseases/h5n1-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-update/
- Additional information on respiratory pathogens can be found on the DHS website:

https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/respiratory.htm

- Activity graphs for a variety of respiratory pathogens can be found on the DHS Respiratory Illness Dashboard: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disease/laboratory-based-data.htm
- Activity graphs for a variety of gastrointestinal pathogens can be found on the WSLH website:

http://www.slh.wisc.edu/wcln-surveillance/surveillance/gastropathogen-surveillance/

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