

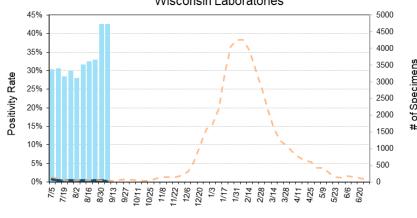
## **Laboratory Surveillance Report**

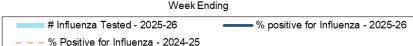
\*\* For a selection of pathogens, participating Wisconsin clinical laboratories voluntarily report to WSLH on a weekly basis the total number of tests performed, and the number of those tests with positive results.

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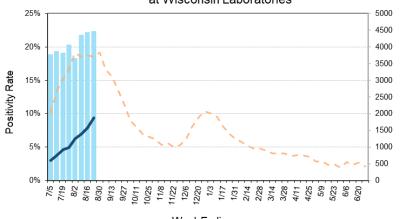
- All Testing Sites:
  - **♦ ALL Influenza positive specimens:** 
    - Especially, Influenza A specimens:
      - From patients admitted to the ICU
      - With swine, bovine or poultry exposure
      - With international travel history
      - That fail to subtype as H1 or H3 (Ct <35)
  - ♦ Up to 5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

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





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



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

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

## Respiratory Snapshot:

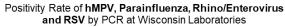
- Influenza activity is low in Wisconsin (0.2%) and nationally (0.4%)
- Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (22.0%) activity is high in Wisconsin
- SARS-CoV-2 activity (10.3%) is increasing in Wisconsin

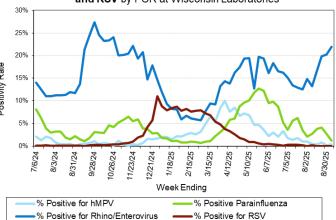
#### **Enteric Snapshot:**

Norovirus (7.5%), Campylobacter (5.6%)
 Salmonella (2.6%) and Cryptosporidium (2.5%) activities are elevated in Wisconsin

#### Other:

 Group A Streptococcus activity in Wisconsin is high (13.7%).







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### **Enteric Pathogens**

Week Ending 9/6/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Norovirus***	535	7.5%
Campylobacter	638	5.6%
Salmonella	645	2.6%
Cryptosporidium	564	2.5%
Giardia	574	1.9%
Yersinia enterocolitica	654	1.2%
STEC	634	1.1%
Sapovirus	511	0.8%
Adenovirus 40/41	511	0.6%
Astrovirus	511	0.6%
Shigella/EIEC	634	0.5%
Vibrio	564	0.4%
Rotavirus	537	0.4%
Entamoeba histolytica	564	0.2%
Aeromonas	55	0.0%
E. coli 0157	234	0.0%
Plesiomonas shigelloides	538	0.0%
Cyclospora	511	0.0%

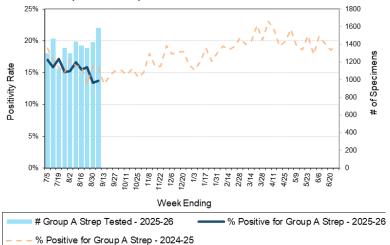
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>BioMerieux has announced an increased risk of false positive norovirus results with the BioFire FilmArray GI panel, which may increase the statewide norovirus percent positivity \*\*

### **Respiratory Pathogens**

Week Ending 9/6/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	1074	22.0%
SARS-CoV-2	6004	10.3%
Parainfluenza	737	1.2%
Adenovirus	677	1.2%
Seasonal coronaviruses	563	0.5%
Bordetella pertussis	576	0.5%
Human metapneumovirus	774	0.4%
Influenza	4734	0.2%
RSV	4457	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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