

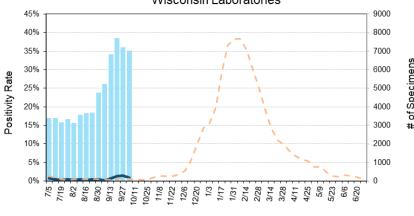
Laboratory Surveillance Report

** 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

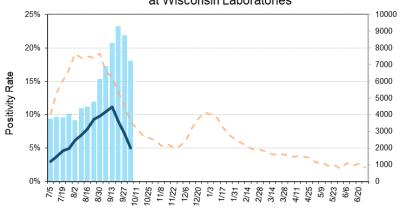
Number Tested and Positivity Rate for Influenza by PCR at Wisconsin Laboratories



Week Ending



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 - 2025-26 % Positive for SARS-CoV-2 - 2024-25

Respiratory Snapshot:

- Influenza activity is low in Wisconsin (0.9%) and nationally (0.4%)
- Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (32.6%) activity is high in Wisconsin
- SARS-CoV-2 activity (5.0%) is decreasing in Wisconsin

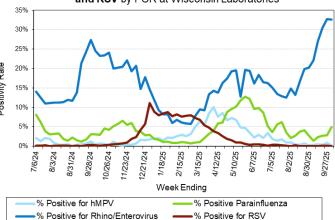
Enteric Snapshot:

• Norovirus (10.2%), Campylobacter (4.7%) and Salmonella (2.8%) activities are elevated in Wisconsin

Other:

• Group A Streptococcus activity in Wisconsin is moderate (15.9%).







Laboratory Surveillance Report

Enteric Pathogens

Week Ending 10/4/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Norovirus***	519	10.2%
Campylobacter	707	4.7%
Salmonella	707	2.8%
Adenovirus 40/41	512	1.4%
STEC	695	1.2%
Giardia	632	0.8%
Cryptosporidium	632	0.6%
Yersinia enterocolitica	620	0.5%
E. coli 0157	275	0.4%
Plesiomonas shigelloides	519	0.4%
Vibrio	569	0.4%
Astrovirus	512	0.2%
Rotavirus	585	0.2%
Sapovirus	512	0.2%
Entamoeba histolytica	628	0.2%
Aeromonas	47	0.0%
Shigella/EIEC	695	0.0%
Cyclospora	512	0.0%

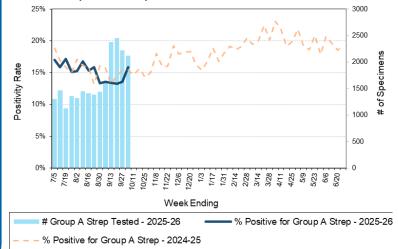
^{***}BioMerieux has announced an increased risk of false positive norovirus results with the BioFire FilmArray GI panel, which may increase the statewide norovirus percent positivity **

Respiratory Pathogens

Week Ending 10/4/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	1556	32.6%
SARS-CoV-2	7220	5.0%
Parainfluenza	1124	4.9%
Adenovirus	1130	1.5%
Influenza	7023	0.9%
Seasonal coronaviruses	1059	0.5%
Human metapneumovirus	1050	0.3%
Bordetella pertussis	805	0.2%
RSV	6299	0.1%

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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