

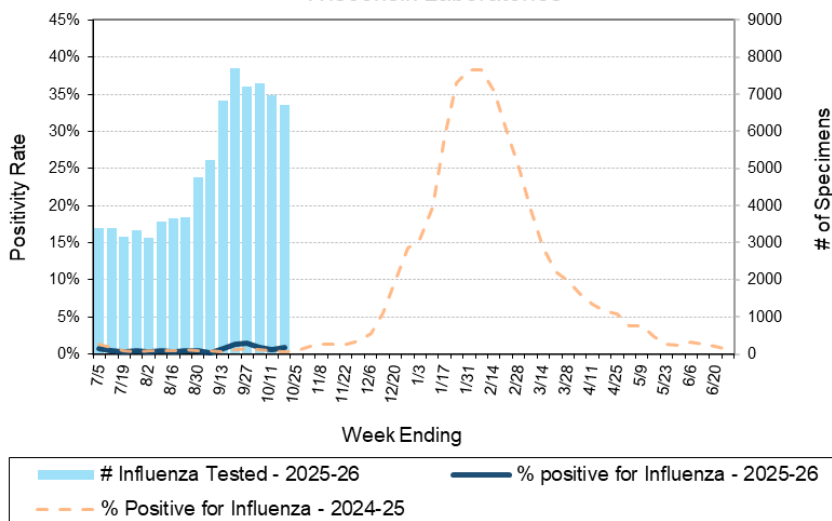
Laboratory Surveillance Report

**** 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.**

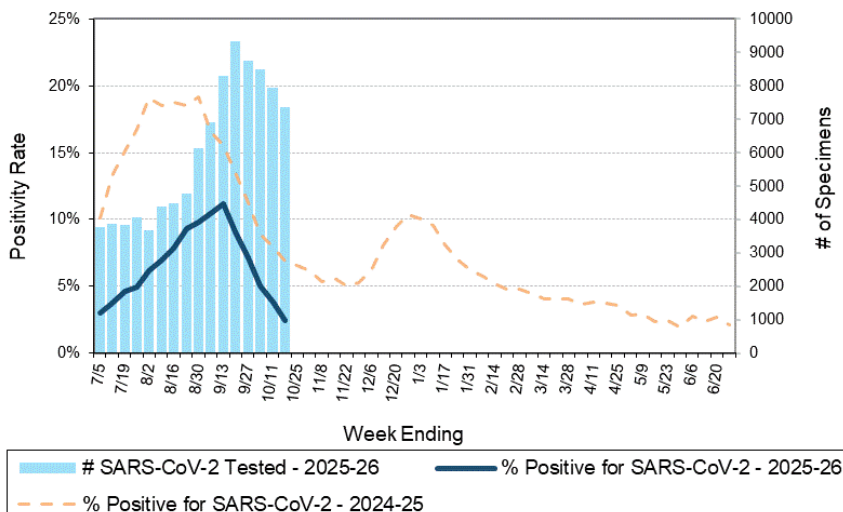
To Enhance Surveillance Activities, Please Send:

- **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



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



Respiratory Snapshot:

- Influenza activity is **low** in Wisconsin (0.9%).
- Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (25.9%) activity is **high** in Wisconsin.
- SARS-CoV-2 activity (2.5%) is **decreasing** in Wisconsin.

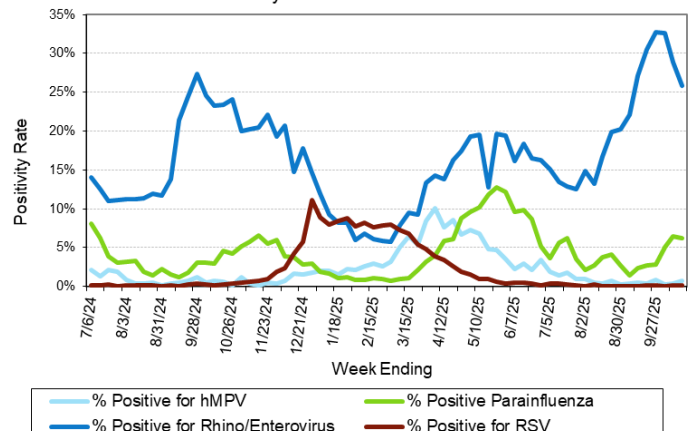
Enteric Snapshot:

- Norovirus (10.4%), *Campylobacter* (4.1%) and *Salmonella* (2.7%) activities are **elevated** in Wisconsin.

Other:

- Group A *Streptococcus* activity in Wisconsin is **moderate** (16.1%).

Positivity Rate of **hMPV, Parainfluenza, Rhino/Enterovirus and RSV** by PCR at Wisconsin Laboratories



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Enteric Pathogens

Week Ending 10/18/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Norovirus***	509	10.4%
<i>Campylobacter</i>	715	4.1%
<i>Salmonella</i>	715	2.7%
STEC	701	2.4%
<i>Giardia</i>	613	1.5%
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	613	1.3%
<i>E. coli</i> 0157	295	1.0%
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	618	0.8%
Adenovirus 40/41	508	0.6%
Rotavirus	582	0.5%
Sapovirus	508	0.4%
<i>Plesiomonas shigelloides</i>	520	0.2%
<i>Shigella</i> /EIEC	701	0.1%
<i>Aeromonas</i>	64	0.0%
<i>Vibrio</i>	569	0.0%
Astrovirus	508	0.0%
<i>Cyclospora</i>	508	0.0%
<i>Entamoeba histolytica</i>	613	0.0%

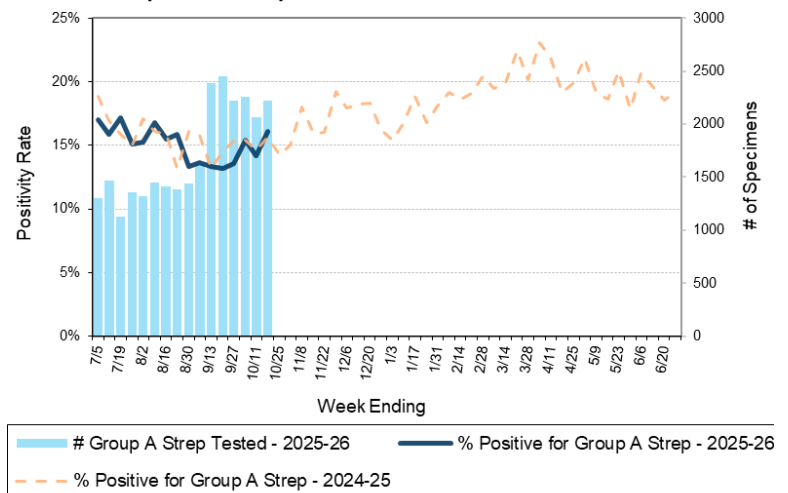
***BioMerieux has announced an increased risk of false positive norovirus results with the BioFire FilmArray GI panel, which may increase the statewide norovirus percent positivity **

Respiratory Pathogens

Week Ending 10/18/25

	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	1373	25.9%
Parainfluenza	992	6.3%
SARS-CoV-2	7376	2.5%
Adenovirus	932	1.2%
Influenza	6722	0.9%
Human metapneumovirus	956	0.7%
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	640	0.2%
Seasonal coronaviruses	802	0.1%
RSV	6141	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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