

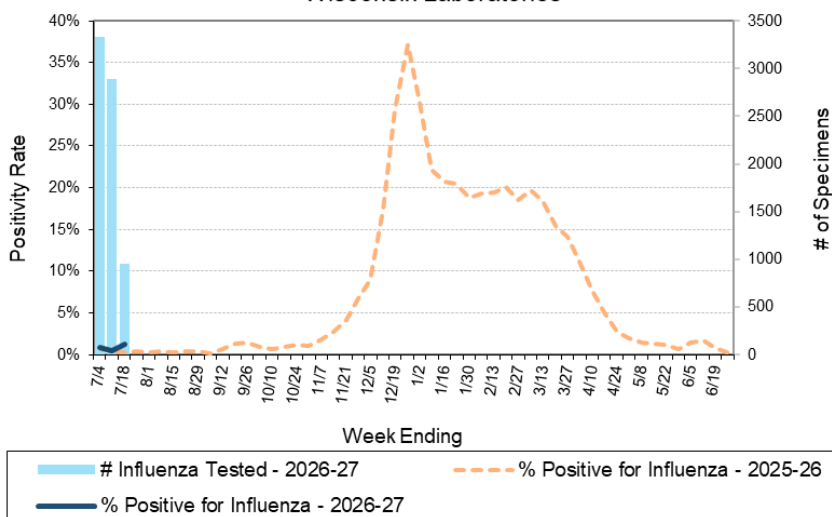
Laboratory Surveillance Report

**** 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.**

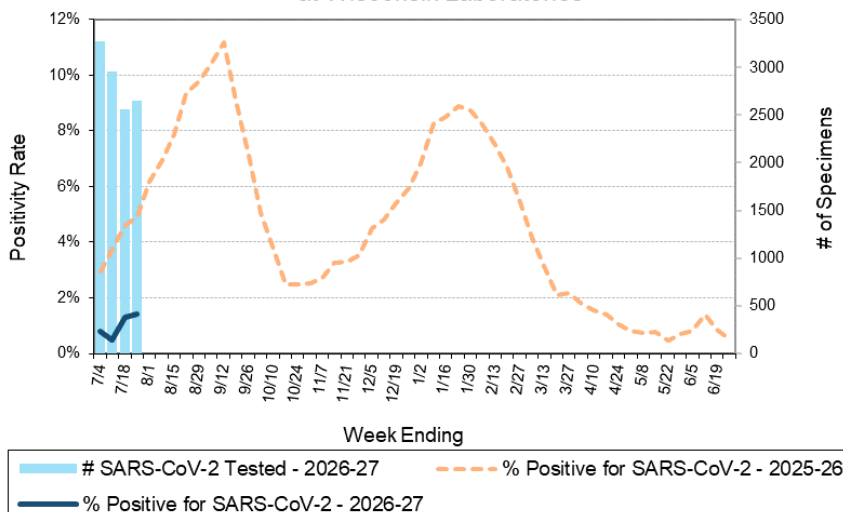
To Enhance Surveillance Activities, Please Send:

- **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 (0.7%) and nationally (0.5%)
- Rhinovirus/Enterovirus (16.6%) and parainfluenza virus (5.5%) activities are **elevated** in Wisconsin

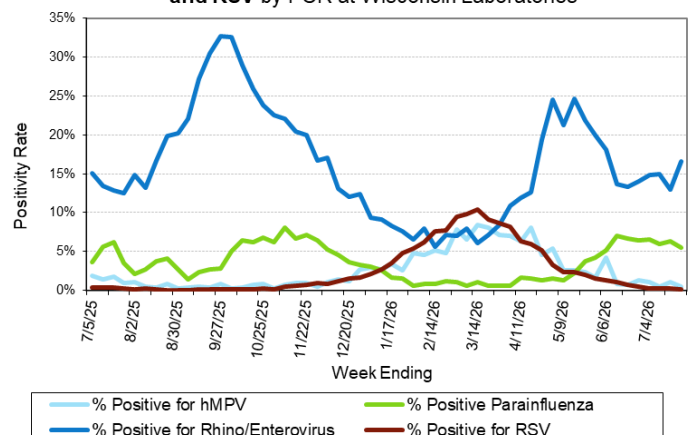
Enteric Snapshot:

- Campylobacter (3.3%), *Cyclospora* (3.2%), STEC (2.1%) and Salmonella (2.0%) activities are **elevated** in Wisconsin.

Other:

- Group A *Streptococcus* activity in Wisconsin is **elevated** (18.1%).

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



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Respiratory Pathogens

Week Ending 7/25/26

	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	987	16.6%
Parainfluenza	748	5.5%
SARS-CoV-2	2650	1.4%
Adenovirus	730	1.2%
Influenza	2598	0.7%
Human metapneumovirus	798	0.5%
<i>M. pneumoniae</i> NEW	389	0.5%
Seasonal coronaviruses	703	0.4%
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i>	626	0.2%
RSV	2433	0.1%
<i>C. pneumoniae</i> NEW	386	0.0%

Enteric Pathogens

Week Ending 7/25/26

	# Tested	% Positive
<i>C. difficile</i> NEW	548	13.5%
Norovirus***	1025	9.4%
<i>Campylobacter</i>	1207	3.3%
<i>Cyclospora</i>	894	3.2%
STEC	1407	2.1%
<i>Salmonella</i>	1240	2.0%
<i>Cryptosporidium</i>	1030	1.7%
Rotavirus	897	1.3%
Sapovirus	728	1.2%
<i>Giardia</i>	1030	0.9%
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	1047	0.8%
Adenovirus 40/41	711	0.6%
Astrovirus	728	0.5%
<i>Shigella/EIEC</i>	1207	0.2%
<i>Vibrio</i>	947	0.2%

***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 **

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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