

Laboratory Surveillance Report

Influenza (Week ending October 5, 2013)

Surveillance Data Synopsis

- **Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus activity is increasing in Wisconsin.**
- **Influenza activity in Wisconsin is sporadic.**
- **At this time, please forward ALL influenza positive specimens to WSLH.**

Influenza Update (CDC)

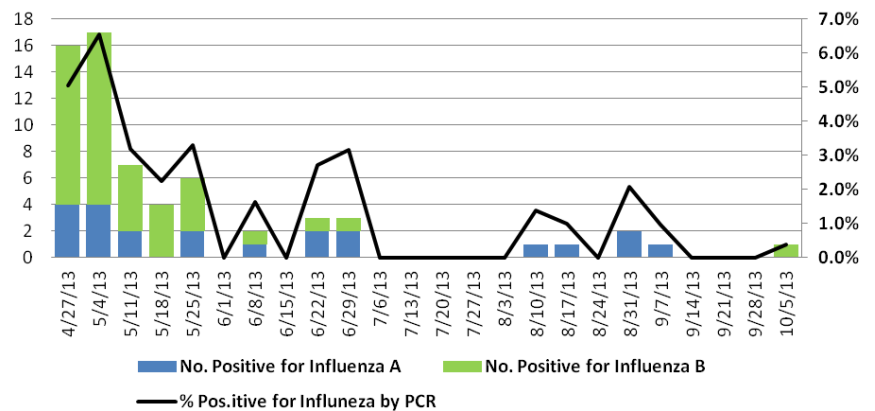
- Due to the partial US government shut down, no current information about national seasonal influenza activity is available.

Wisconsin Update

- Influenza activity in Wisconsin is sporadic.
- Recently, Influenza A (H3), Influenza 2009 (H1) and Influenza B PCR positives have been reported from clinical labs in Wisconsin.

It is important to send all early season influenza positive specimens to WSLH for further characterization.

% Positive for Influenza by PCR (Wisconsin)



Surveillance Specimen Requests:

- At this time, please send **ALL positive Influenza specimens to WSLH** for confirmatory testing and characterization.
- Please send the following specimens to WSLH: **Specimens that fail to subtype (Ct <35) if subtyping was performed.**

Week Ending October 5, 2013

Virus	# Tested	% Positive
Rhinovirus/enterovirus	102	30.4
Parainfluenza	115	4.3
Adenovirus	58	1.7
Human metapneumovirus	123	0
RSV	157	0
Coronavirus	58	0

Other Surveillance Data

Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus

- Rhinovirus/ Enterovirus activity is increasing in Wisconsin.
- For the week ending October 5, 2013, Wisconsin clinical labs reported that 30.4% of the 102 specimens tested by PCR were positive.

