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Winnebago County, WI

# Communicable Disease First Quarter Report

**WCPH\* Q1 Cases**      **WI Q1 Cases**  
**2024**    **2023**      **2024**    **2023**

## STIs

Chlamydia	125	114	5,647	6,332
Gonorrhea	13	18	1,711	1,692
Syphilis	3	9	295	505

## Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Hep A	0	0	9	9
Hep B	4	4	105	87
Mumps	0	0	2	1
Pertussis	0	0	25	5
Varicella	0	2	52	54

## Respiratory

COVID-19	676	1,497	27,986	55,780
Influenza hosp.	241	47	11,997	1,504
Invasive Strep A	2	3	110	204
Invasive Strep B	3	5	127	151
TB Disease	1	0	13	17
TB Infection (LTBI)	8	14	201	313

## GI Diseases

Campylobacteriosis	6	3	247	275
Shiga Toxigenic E Coli	2	2	74	95
Giardia	2	3	73	82
Hepatitis C	5	6	251	376
Salmonellosis	9	2	186	192
Shigellosis	0	0	18	22
Yersiniosis	1	1	46	47

\*WCPH case counts refer to Winnebago County Public Health jurisdiction, which excludes the portions of the [City of Menasha](#) and [City of Appleton](#) that fall within Winnebago County.

### Spotlight: Measles

Given recent measles activity in the U.S., the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) urges health care providers to consider measles in individuals who are unvaccinated and may have traveled recently, and to review infection prevention and control best practices related to measles

- [Red Book Online Webinar: Identifying Measles in the Pediatric Setting](#)
- DHS Resource: [P-02416 Suspect Measles? Isolate. Test. Report. Vaccinate.](#)
- When screening suspected cases of measles, please use [this screening tool](#) created by Winnebago County Public Health.

### Spotlight: HIV

- WI DHS created this resource to help providers understand the HIV testing algorithm: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01835.pdf>
- HIV Testing algorithm: [https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/guidelines\\_testing\\_recommendedlabtestingalgorithm.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/guidelines_testing_recommendedlabtestingalgorithm.pdf)
- Can reports can now be filled out and submitted electronically: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f4/f44338.pdf>
- Reporting Requirements: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00541.pdf>

### Spotlight: Multidrug-Resistant Organisms (MDROs)

Wisconsin is seeing increasing activity of reportable MDROs. Notable increases include C. auris cases, which more than tripled from 2022 (5 cases) to 2023 (21 cases). C. auris cases were identified in the Northeastern region of WI in late 2023, which is an area that had previously little to no C. auris activity detected.

- Recommendations for health care providers can be found here: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/bulletins/3885e06>
- Recommendations for Assisted Living Facilities can be found here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p03250.pdf>

### Reportable Diseases

A selection of common reportable disease are showcased to the left; more extensive lists can be found in the [full-length report](#).

### Helpful links:

- [Reportable Diseases in Wisconsin: DHS link](#)
- [Winnebago County Public Health](#)
- [CDC: www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

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