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**Winnebago County  
Health Department**

# Communicable Disease Fourth Quarter Report

## STIs

	WCPH* Q4 Cases		WI Q4 Cases	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Chlamydia	159	137	5,886	6,096
Gonorrhea	15	23	1,793	1,876
Syphilis	7	3	345	593

## Vaccine Preventable Diseases

	WCPH* Q4 Cases		WI Q4 Cases	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Hep A	0	0	6	6
Hep B	1	2	91	109
Mumps	0	0	3	3
Pertussis	1	0	25	5
Varicella	0	2	55	56

## Respiratory

	WCPH* Q4 Cases		WI Q4 Cases	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
COVID-19	1,436	2,712	45,036	93,062
Influenza hosp.	36	223	4,490	12,143
Invasive Strep A	0	2	82	111
Invasive Strep B	3	1	154	153
TB Disease	0	0	11	13
TB Infection (LTBI)	10	3	206	265

## GI Diseases

	WCPH* Q4 Cases		WI Q4 Cases	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Campylobacteriosis	4	9	341	318
Shiga Toxigenic E Coli	4	1	91	85
Giardia	2	3	117	85
Hepatitis C	2	4	278	360
Salmonellosis	3	6	216	185
Shigellosis	0	1	19	19
Yersiniosis	2	3	29	29

\*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: RSV

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) [urges pregnant Wisconsinites to get the RSV](#) vaccine to protect their baby from the virus.

As of January 10 there have been 1,402 people in Wisconsin hospitalized with RSV this season, 580 of those are children under age 2.

### Spotlight: Call for Cases After Detection of MRSA Bacteremia Cluster

DHS is currently investigating three [Methicillin-Resistant \*Staphylococcus aureus\* \(MRSA\) bacteremia](#) cases associated with joint injection procedures in Wisconsin.

Please notify the Wisconsin HAI Prevention Program by [email](#) or phone (608-267-7711) if you have identified:

- Patients presenting with pain, swelling, difficulty ambulating, or other signs of infection post joint injection procedure.
- Joint injection procedures requiring irrigation and debridement post procedure.
- Positive sepsis and/or MRSA bacteremia cultures post joint injection procedure.

### Spotlight: Urgent Need to Increase Immunization Coverage for Influenza, COVID-19, and RSV Immunizations and Use of Authorized/Approved Therapeutics

Health care [providers should administer influenza, COVID-19, and RSV immunizations](#) now to patients, if recommended. Health care providers should recommend antiviral medications for influenza and COVID-19 for all eligible patients, especially patients at high-risk of progression to severe disease such as older adults and people with certain underlying medical conditions.

DHS issued the news release, [DHS Continues to Make COVID-19 Treatment Easily Available as Cases Climb](#), to emphasize the importance of getting COVID-19 antiviral treatments within five days of symptoms onset, and to promote the state's easy-to-use [COVID-19 treatment telehealth service](#).

### 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 Health Department](#)
- [CDC: www.cdc.gov](#)

**If you have any questions please contact:**

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