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Winnebago County, WI

Communicable Disease Third Quarter Report

	WCPH* Q3 Cases		WI Q3 Cases	
	2024	2023	2024	2023

STIs

<i>Chlamydia</i>	119	117	5,822	6,254
<i>Gonorrhea</i>	29	19	1,870	1,779
<i>Syphilis</i>	5	5	289	379

Vaccine Preventable Diseases

<i>Hep A</i>	0	0	9	4
<i>Hep B</i>	1	6	89	98
<i>Mumps</i>	0	0	1	0
<i>Pertussis</i>	33	0	960	15
<i>Varicella</i>	2	2	54	32

Respiratory

<i>COVID-19</i>	308	496	12,714	21,085
<i>Influenza hosp.</i>	4	0	153	69
<i>Invasive Strep A</i>	0	1	74	71
<i>Invasive Strep B</i>	6	4	150	182
<i>TB Disease</i>	1	0	9	16
<i>TB Infection (LTBI)</i>	10	18	239	426

GI Diseases

<i>Campylobacteriosis</i>	9	17	481	571
<i>Shiga Toxigenic E Coli</i>	3	3	157	203
<i>Giardia</i>	7	3	280	192
<i>Hepatitis C</i>	2	6	265	360
<i>Salmonellosis</i>	5	9	357	341
<i>Shigellosis</i>	0	1	20	22
<i>Yersiniosis</i>	1	4	55	44

*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: Pertussis: Reported cases increasing state-wide

- There have been significant increases in confirmed pertussis cases in Wisconsin this year. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/091924.htm>
- Test. Treat. Isolate.
 - PCR testing is the preferred testing method completed within 21 days of cough onset.
 - Treatment information can be found here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01992.pdf>
 - Isolate symptomatic patients for 5 days of antibiotic therapy.
- Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect oneself and their loved ones against pertussis. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/pertussis.htm>

Spotlight: Annual Respiratory Letter and Vaccine Recommendations

- The annual respiratory letter from Department of Health Services with recommendations for the 2024-2025 respiratory season is now available: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/influenza-vaccine-recommendations.pdf>
- Additional information regarding the seasonal influenza vaccination recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/rr/rr7305a1.htm>

Spotlight: Ciprofloxacin-Resistant Meningococcal Disease

- WI is experiencing an increase in meningococcal disease cases with 6 cases reported in 2024. At least 2 cases have been resistant to ciprofloxacin.
- The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) encourages clinicians to be alert for signs and symptoms of meningitis and bacteremia. Health care providers should suspect meningococcal disease in ill and rapidly worsening patients.
- Health care providers should not prescribe ciprofloxacin to prevent meningococcal disease in close contacts of people with invasive meningococcal disease. Instead, providers should prescribe rifampin or ceftriaxone in accordance with [CDC recommended chemoprophylaxis regimens for high-risk contacts](#).

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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