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**Winnebago County
Health Department**

Communicable Disease Fourth Quarter Report

Winnebago County		State of WI		Winnebago County		State of WI	
2018 Cases		2018 Cases		2019 Cases		2019 Cases	
Qtr 4	YTD	Qtr 4	YTD	Qtr 4	YTD	Qtr 4	YTD

STI's								
Chlamydia	178	774	7,102	28,221	157	714	7,287	29,184
Gonorrhea	29	121	2,106	7,925	44	146	2,544	8,928
Syphilis	3	17	138	567	5	17	133	590

Vaccine Preventable Diseases								
Hep A	*	*	2	15	1	2	20	34
Hep B-Chronic	5	12	102	401	4	12	81	312
Mumps	*	*	6	26	*	1	5	26
Pertussis	5	13	226	703	3	20	198	520
Varicella	2	8	95	290	3	14	91	338

Respiratory								
Influenza	1	160	124	6,572	3	75	88	4,591
TB Disease	1	1	15	55	*	0	11	56
TB Infection (LTBI)	4	25	340	1,067	12	38	125	920
Chem. Pneumonitis (Related to E-Cig/vaping)	*	*	*	*	1	2	25	103

GI Diseases								
Campylobacteriosis	11	63	368	1,705	5	32	378	1,604
Shiga Toxigenic E Coli	3	16	90	559	4	18	119	525
Giardia	2	14	143	679	5	16	139	626
Hepatitis C	12	92	603	2,728	9	55	452	2,180
Salmonellosis	5	32	179	1,040	3	20	160	864
Shigellosis	*	1	20	130	1	4	26	121
Yersiniosis	1	5	14	87	*	2	18	76

Novel Coronavirus: [CDC Health Update](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced the first travel-associated case of novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) detected in the United States, and travel-associated cases have been reported in several other countries. Although no cases of 2019-nCoV have been reported in Wisconsin to date, the Division of Public Health (DPH) and the CDC continue to monitor the situation.

For Health Care Providers: CDC's [updated guidance](#) provides recommendations for health care providers regarding the evaluation of patients for 2019-nCoV, as well as prevention and infection control guidance and information on specimen collection.

Key Messages: Continue to [routinely ask patients about their travel history](#) and collect specific information about locations (city, country) and dates of travel. Work with your facility's infection prevention staff to review site-specific plans for the identification and isolation of patients, and notify them immediately if any patients present with [clinical and epidemiologic criteria](#).

Contact DPH at 608-267-9003 for consultation and approval of testing for 2019-nCoV for patients who meet the [clinical and epidemiologic criteria](#). All [clinical specimens](#) from patients who are approved for testing must be accompanied by a completed [patient under investigation \(PUI\)](#) form and sent to the [Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene](#). At this time, all testing is performed at the CDC.

Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations: CDC currently [recommends](#) a cautious approach to patients under investigation. Patients should be asked to wear a surgical mask as soon as they are identified and be evaluated in a private room with the door closed, ideally in an airborne infection isolation room, if available. Health care personnel entering the room should use standard precautions, contact precautions, airborne precautions and use eye protection (e.g., goggles or a face shield).

Reportable Diseases

A selection of common reportable diseases 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](http://www.cdc.gov)

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