

CDC FoodCORE Year 13 Cumulative Metrics Data
Norovirus, Other Etiology, and Unknown Etiology (NOU)

Report Period: [January 1, 2023] to [December 31, 2023]

Ten state and local health departments participate in FoodCORE. Data are only reported when available from three or more centers; ‘n’ indicates the number of centers reporting each metric.

Performance Metrics: (See FoodCORE website for complete language and definitions)	Norovirus Mean (Range)	Other Etiology Mean (Range)	Unknown Etiology Mean (Range)
1a. Number of investigations	99 (3–270) n=10	34 (4–119) n=10	25 (2–82) n=10
1b. Number of foodborne or point-source investigations	9 (1–22) n=10	15 (1–44) n=10	5 (0–13) n=10
1c. Number of person-to-person investigations	88 (2–248) n=10	6 (1–21) n=10	18 (0–74) n=10
2a.1 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to any lab	36 (3–86) 49% (13%–100%) n=10	30 (4–104) 80% (19%–100%) n=10	5 (0–13) 27% (0%–64%) n=10
2a.2 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to PHL	17 (0–43) 31% (0%–100%) n=10	23 (2–104) 59% (1%–91%) n=10	2 (0–7) 19% (0%–64%) n=9
2b. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for GI viruses at PHL	18 (3–43) 90% (8%–100%) n=10	3 (0–9) 35% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–6) 63% (0%–100%) n=9
2b.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for norovirus by RT-PCR at PHL	18 (3–43) 91% (8%–100%) n=10	3 (0–9) 51% (0%–100%) n=9	2 (0–6) 71% (0%–100%) n=8
2b.1.1 Number; Percent of norovirus investigations with 2+ specimens confirmed positive for norovirus by conventional RT-PCR at the PHL where at least one specimen was sequenced and uploaded to CaliciNet	13 (1–30) 47% (8%–100%) n=7	n/a	n/a
2b.1.1.1 Median days from first norovirus detection via RT-PCR to upload to CaliciNet	4 (1–10) n=6	n/a	n/a

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2b.2 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for other viruses at PHL	5 (0–24) 36% (0%–100%) n=8	2 (0–6) 40% (0%–100%) n=8	1 (0–3) 38% (0%–100%) n=7
2c. Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for pathogenic bacteria or their toxins, antigens, or antibodies at PHL	5 (0–20) 31% (0%–100%) n=10	22 (2–103) 79% (3%–100%) n=10	1 (0–4) 50% (0%–100%) n=9
2c.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested using culture-based diagnostics at PHL	3 (0–16) 28% (0%–100%) n=9	23 (0–103) 71% (0%–100%) n=9	1 (0–3) 22% (0%–100%) n=8
2c.2 Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested using non-culture-based diagnostics at PHL	3 (0–14) 38% (0%–100%) n=9	2 (0–10) 32% (0%–100%) n=9	1 (0–2) 38% (0%–100%) n=8
2d. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for parasites at PHL	1 (0–4) 14% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–6) 22% (0%–100%) n=10	1 (0–3) 28% (0%–100%) n=10
3a. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with exposure assessments conducted	6 (0–22) 61% (0%–100%) n=10	4 (1–8) 55% (1%–100%) n=10	2 (0–7) 55% (0%–100%) n=10
3b. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where an analytic epidemiologic study was conducted	4 (0–17) 37% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–5) 21% (0%–67%) n=10	1 (0–5) 19% (0%–50%) n=10
4. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with suspect vehicle/source identified	2 (0–8) 21% (0%–100%) n=10	5 (0–10) 38% (0%–89%) n=10	1 (0–4) 11% (0%–100%) n=10
5. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with confirmed vehicle/source identified	2 (0–8) 21% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–4) 19% (0%–50%) n=10	0 (0–1) 1% (0%–8%) n=10

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6. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with identified source with:			
a. Exclusion of ill person(s)	1 (0–6) 20% (0%–100%) n=10	1 (0–3) 7% (0%–33%) n=10	0 (0–3) 8% (0%–50%) n=10
b. Remediation or closure	3 (0–10) 36% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–9) 25% (0%–67%) n=10	1 (0–7) 10% (0%–54%) n=10
c. Educational campaign	2 (0–7) 9% (0%–54%) n=10	1 (0–4) 15% (0%–67%) n=10	1 (0–4) 7% (0%–50%) n=10
d. Media/public messaging	0 (0–1) 1% (0%–5%) n=10	1 (0–6) 7% (0%–22%) n=10	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=10
e. Regulatory action (recall, hold)	0 (0–3) 3% (0%–23%) n=10	1 (0–4) 8% (0%–33%) n=10	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=10
7. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations linked to a common location where an on-site EHA was conducted	6 (0–21) 66% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–8) 38% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–10) 55% (0%–100%) n=10
8. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where food or environmental sample(s) were collected for testing	0 (0–2) 3% (0%–13%) n=10	3 (0–6) 29% (0%–100%) n=10	1 (0–4) 10% (0%–50%) n=10
9. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where environmental health partners were contacted	8 (1–22) 86% (25%–100%) n=9	5 (1–7) 61% (7%–100%) n=9	4 (0–12) 74% (0%–100%) n=9
10. Number; Percent of outbreaks with NORS forms completed	92 (1–213) 85% (33%–100%) n=10	11 (3–28) 65% (3%–100%) n=10	19 (2–77) 78% (7%–100%) n=10

All data are cumulative. Core performance metrics that are required for reporting are in bold.