

**CDC FoodCORE Year 14 Cumulative Metrics Data
Norovirus, Other Etiology, and Unknown Etiology (NOU)**

Report Period: [January 1, 2024] to [December 31, 2024]

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	131 (21–345) n=10	37 (5–173) n=10	23 (3–116) n=10
1b. Number of foodborne or point-source investigations	13 (4–27) n=10	13 (5–22) n=10	6 (0–9) n=10
1c. Number of person-to-person investigations	117 (8–321) n=10	5 (0–19) n=10	17 (0–104) n=10
2a.1 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to any lab	40 (6–113) 48% (11%–100%) n=10	31 (5–169) 80% (18%–100%) n=10	4 (0–16) 16% (0%–60%) n=10
2a.2 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to PHL	28 (4–53) 32% (11%–73%) n=10	26 (3–166) 54% (1%–96%) n=10	1 (0–6) 12% (0%–60%) n=10
2b. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for GI viruses at PHL	27 (4–53) 93% (28%–100%) n=10	4 (0–12) 41% (0%–100%) n=9	3 (1–6) 61% (2%–100%) n=5
2b.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for norovirus by RT-PCR at PHL	27 (4–53) 93% (28%–100%) n=10	4 (0–11) 49% (0%–100%) n=8	2 (0–6) 60% (0%–100%) n=5
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	15 (3–29) 76% (9%–100%) n=9	n/a	n/a
2b.1.1.1 Median days from first norovirus detection via RT-PCR to upload to CaliciNet	19 (4–72) 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	8 (0–26) 44% (0%–100%) n=7	6 (0–15) 85% (0%–100%) n=6	1 (0–3) 33% (0%–100%) n=3
2c. Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for pathogenic bacteria or their toxins, antigens, or antibodies at PHL	12 (0–33) 53% (0%–100%) n=10	25 (2–151) 84% (28%–100%) n=10	2 (0–6) 67% (0%–100%) n=6
2c.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested using culture-based diagnostics at PHL	6 (0–31) 28% (0%–100%) n=9	26 (1–151) 67% (20%–100%) n=9	2 (0–6) 40% (0%–100%) n=5
2c.2 Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested using non-culture-based diagnostics at PHL	7 (0–29) 54% (0%–100%) n=9	3 (0–11) 44% (0%–100%) n=9	2 (0–6) 60% (0%–100%) n=5
2d. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for parasites at PHL	3 (0–16) 26% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–10) 37% (0%–100%) n=10	1 (0–3) 17% (0%–100%) n=6
3a. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with exposure assessments conducted	10 (1–27) 61% (0%–100%) n=10	6 (1–16) 58% (1%–100%) n=10	3 (0–7) 53% (0%–100%) n=10
3b. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where an analytic epidemiologic study was conducted	5 (0–22) 27% (0%–92%) n=10	2 (0–10) 15% (0%–63%) n=10	1 (0–5) 9% (0%–63%) n=10
4. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with suspect vehicle/source identified	3 (0–14) 18% (0%–82%) n=10	4 (1–12) 32% (1%–75%) n=10	1 (0–3) 11% (0%–67%) n=10
5. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with confirmed vehicle/source identified	3 (0–11) 17% (0%–85%) n=10	2 (0–6) 17% (0%–50%) n=10	0 (0–1) 0% (0%–0%) 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)	4 (0–9) 32 (0%–76%) n=10	1 (0–6) 10% (0%–27%) n=10	0 (0–1) 1% (0%–11%) n=10
b. Remediation or closure	4 (0–12) 20% (0%–77%) n=10	3 (0–7) 22% (0%–44%) n=10	1 (0–2) 14% (0%–67%) n=10
c. Educational campaign	2 (0–8) 10% (0%–53%) n=10	2 (0–8) 15% (0%–40%) n=10	1 (0–3) 6% (0%–33%) n=10
d. Media/public messaging	0 (0–2) 1% (0%–13%) n=10	1 (0–6) 8% (0%–38%) n=10	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=10
e. Regulatory action (recall, hold)	1 (0–7) 7% (0%–47%) n=10	1 (0–4) 10% (0%–40%) n=10	1 (0–2) 10% (0%–67%) n=10
7. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations linked to a common location where an on-site EHA was conducted	9 (1–27) 62% (0%–100%) n=10	4 (0–12) 55% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–6) 46% (0%–100%) n=10
8. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where food or environmental sample(s) were collected for testing	1 (0–5) 3% (0%–25%) n=10	3 (0–7) 25% (0%–60%) n=10	0 (0–1) 2% (0%–11%) n=10
9. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where environmental health partners were contacted	9 (0–27) 52% (0%–100%) n=9	7 (2–16) 61% (10%–83%) n=9	3 (0–8) 53% (0%–100%) n=9
10. Number; Percent of outbreaks with NORS forms completed	131 (20–345) 93% (33%–100%) n=10	15 (3–35) 69% (14%–100%) n=10	21 (3–114) 92% (33%–100%) n=10

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