

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

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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.

<b>Performance Metrics:</b> (See <a href="#">FoodCORE website</a> for complete language and definitions)	<b>Norovirus Mean (Range)</b>	<b>Other Etiology Mean (Range)</b>	<b>Unknown Etiology Mean (Range)</b>
<b>1a. Number of investigations</b>	102 (7–249) n=10	19 (4–62) n=10	17 (0–68) n=10
<b>1b. Number of foodborne or point-source investigations</b>	18 (5–49) n=10	10 (0–28) n=10	3 (0–16) n=9
<b>1c. Number of person-to-person investigations</b>	76 (2–225) n=10	8 (0–34) n=10	12 (0–66) n=9
<b>2a.1 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to any lab</b>	59 (7–168) 62.5% (32%–100%) n=10	17 (4–59) 83.6% (36%–100%) n=10	8 (0–40) 37% (0%–59%) n=9
<b>2a.2 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to PHL</b>	44 (5–109) 49.4% (9%–86%) n=10	13 (3–38) 70.3% (36%–100%) n=10	5 (0–27) 28.7% (0%–50%) n=9
<b>2b. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for GI viruses at PHL</b>	44 (5–109) 100% (100%–100%) n=10	6 (0–19) 48.1% (0%–100%) n=10	5 (0–27) 66.7% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>2b.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for norovirus by RT-PCR at PHL</b>	48 (6–109) 99.6% (96%–100%) n=9	5 (0–16) 66.9% (0%–100%) n=9	5 (0–27) 55.6% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>2b.1.1 Number; Percent of norovirus investigations with positive specimens sequenced and uploaded to CaliciNet</b>	32 (0–83) 64.1% (0%–100%) n=8	n/a	n/a
<b>2b.1.1.1 Median days from first norovirus detection via RT-PCR to upload to CaliciNet</b>	8.6 (2–20) n=7	n/a	n/a

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2b.2 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for other viruses at PHL	6 (0–31) 22% (0%–100%) n=10	3 (0–14) 41.9% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–14) 22.4% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>2c. Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for pathogenic bacteria or their toxins, antigens, or antibodies at PHL</b>	17 (4–55) 62.2% (4%–100%) n=10	11 (2–32) 75% (25%–100%) n=10	3 (0–14) 44.6% (0%–100%) n=9
2c.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested using culture-based diagnostics at PHL	10 (0–42) 53.4% (0%–100%) n=9	9 (1–23) 85.8% (20%–100%) n=9	1 (0–2) 30% (0%–100%) n=8
2c.2 Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested using non-culture-based diagnostics at PHL	14 (0–46) 60.5% (0%–100%) n=8	5 (0–26) 33% (0%–100%) n=8	1 (0–4) 25.7% (0%–100%) n=7
2d. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for parasites at PHL	3 (0–14) 18.4% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–11) 12.3% (0%–55%) n=10	2 (0–14) 16.9% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>3a. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with exposure assessments conducted</b>	14 (5–35) 83.6% (39%–100%) n=10	6 (0–13) 69.4% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–5) 62.7% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>3b. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where an analytic epidemiologic study was conducted</b>	7 (2–19) 47.8% (18%–100%) n=10	2 (0–4) 24.1% (0%–50%) n=10	1 (0–2) 29.2% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>4. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with suspect vehicle/source identified</b>	3 (0–10) 21.3% (0%–43%) n=10	3 (0–8) 36.3% (0%–67%) n=10	1 (0–3) 33.6% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>5. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with confirmed vehicle/source identified</b>	1 (0–7) 8.3% (0%–29%) n=10	2 (0–4) 15.6% (0%–33%) n=10	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=9

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<b>6. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with identified source with:</b>			
a. Exclusion of ill person(s)	6 (0–23) 24.6% (0%–66%) n=9	1 (0–6) 4.6% (0–21%) n=9	0 (0–2) 1.6% (0%–13%) n=8
b. Remediation or closure	5 (0–24) 20.2% (0%–69%) n=9	2 (0–5) 14.1% (0%–63%) n=9	0 (0–1) 13.3% (0%–50%) n=8
c. Educational campaign	2 (0–10) 6.3% (0%–20%) n=9	2 (0–7) 9.9% (0%–33%) n=9	0 (0–1) 7% (0%–50%) n=8
d. Media/public messaging	2 (0–8) 6.7% (0%–23%) n=9	1 (0–2) 4% (0%–17%) n=9	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=8
e. Regulatory action (recall, hold)	0 (0–2) 3.9% (0%–29%) n=9	1 (0–4) 5.8% (0%–33%) n=9	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=8
<b>7. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations linked to a common location where an on-site EHA was conducted</b>	15 (5–33) 88.8% (72%–100%) n=10	6 (0–11) 68.9% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–12) 55.9% (0%–100%) n=9
<b>8. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where food or environmental sample(s) were collected for testing</b>	1 (0–9) 6.3% (0%–29%) n=10	2 (0–6) 21.9% (0%–50%) n=10	1 (0–5) 20.1% (0%–100%) n=9
9. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where environmental health partners were contacted	15 (3–36) 84% (43%–100%) n=9	6 (0–14) 71% (0%–100%) n=9	3 (0–14) 73.5% (0%–100%) n=8
<b>10. Number; Percent of outbreaks with NORS forms completed</b>	79 (5–249) 97% (71%–100%) n=10	14 (0–58) 79.3% (0%–100%) n=10	15 (1–68) 84.3% (40%–100%) n=9

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