

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

Report Period: [January 1, 2018] to [December 31, 2018]

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	101 (5–245) n=10	22 (6–48) n=10	17 (2–39) n=10
1b. Number of foodborne or point-source investigations	14 (3–40) n=10	14 (3–28) n=10	4 (1–18) n=10
1c. Number of person-to-person investigations	83 (2–225) n=10	8 (0–25) n=10	10 (0–36) n=10
2a.1 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to any lab	59 (5–159) 65% (18%–100%) n=10	18 (4–44) 86% (13%–100%) n=10	11 (0–27) 53% (0%–76%) n=9
2a.2 Number; Percent of investigations with clinical specimens submitted to PHL	37 (3–87) 49% (6%–100%) n=10	14 (3–35) 66% (10%–100%) n=10	5 (0–14) 37% (0%–75%) n=9
2b. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for GI viruses at PHL	37 (3–87) 91% (14%–100%) n=10	5 (0–12) 45% (0%–100%) n=10	6 (1–14) 76% (33%–100%) n=7
2b.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for norovirus by RT-PCR at PHL	40 (3–87) 99% (95%–100%) n=9	4 (0–9) 64% (0%–100%) n=9	6 (1–14) 86% (33%–100%) n=7
2b.1.1 Number; Percent of norovirus investigations with positive specimens sequenced and uploaded to CaliciNet	29 (1–58) 70% (33%–100%) n=7	n/a	n/a
2b.1.1.1 Median days from first norovirus detection via RT-PCR to upload to CaliciNet	5 (2–10) 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	7 (0–27) 22% (0%–100%) n=9	4 (0–10) 78% (0%–100%) n=9	4 (0–13) 54% (0%–100%) n=6
2c. Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested for pathogenic bacteria or their toxins, antigens, or antibodies at PHL	13 (2–47) 52% (2%–100%) n=10	9 (0–26) 73% (0%–100%) n=10	4 (0–8) 60% (0%–100%) n=7
2c.1 Number; Percent of investigations where specimens were tested using culture-based diagnostics at PHL	9 (0–47) 55% (0%–100%) n=10	7 (0–26) 57% (0%–100%) n=10	2 (0–8) 56% (0%–100%) n=7
2c.2 Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested using non-culture-based diagnostics at PHL	11 (0–47) 52% (0%–100%) n=9	4 (0–15) 56% (0%–100%) n=9	1 (0–5) 37% (0%–100%) n=6
2d. Number; Percent of investigations where clinical specimens were tested for parasites at PHL	3 (0–14) 15% (0%–100%) n=10	5 (0–17) 44% (0%–100%) n=10	1 (0–5) 11% (0%–45%) n=7
3a. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with exposure assessments conducted	10 (2–40) 77% (30%–100%) n=10	10 (2–23) 74% (26%–100%) n=10	2 (0–7) 72% (0%–100%) n=10
3b. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where an analytic epidemiologic study was conducted	5 (0–22) 29% (0%–90%) n=10	3 (0–7) 26% (0%–75%) n=10	1 (0–7) 33% (0%–100%) n=10
4. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with suspect vehicle/source identified	2 (0–6) 16% (0%–33%) n=10	5 (1–14) 39% (8%–75%) n=10	1 (0–2) 16% (0%–50%) n=10
5. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations with confirmed vehicle/source identified	3 (0–13) 14% (0%–50%) n=10	4 (0–12) 24% (0%–55%) n=10	0 (0–1) 5% (0%–33%) 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)	5 (0–22) 33% (0%–80%) n=9	2 (0–5) 11% (0%–25%) n=9	0 (0–1) 4% (0%–33%) n=9
b. Remediation or closure	4 (0–27) 19% (0%–68%) n=9	3 (0–10) 13% (0%–45%) n=9	1 (0–4) 11% (0%–50%) n=9
c. Educational campaign	1 (0–5) 16% (0%–75%) n=9	4 (0–17) 25% (0%–61%) n=9	0 (0–1) 4% (0%–33%) n=9
d. Media/public messaging	1 (0–2) 4% (0%–20%) n=9	2 (0–4) 11% (0%–25%) n=9	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=9
e. Regulatory action (recall, hold)	0 (0–2) 2% (0%–20%) n=9	1 (0–2) 6% (0%–25%) n=9	0 (0–0) 0% (0%–0%) n=9
7. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations linked to a common location where an on-site EHA was conducted	12 (2–38) 79% (60%–100%) n=10	9 (1–23) 67% (25%–100%) n=10	3 (1–10) 89% (33%–100%) n=10
8. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where food or environmental sample(s) were collected for testing	1 (0–4) 3% (0%–15%) n=10	2 (0–6) 23% (0%–75%) n=10	1 (0–6) 22% (0%–100%) n=10
9. Number; Percent of foodborne or point-source investigations where environmental health partners were contacted	12 (2–38) 82% (60%–100%) n=9	11 (3–25) 80% (33%–100%) n=9	4 (1–13) 97% (72%–100%) n=9
10. Number; Percent of outbreaks with NORS forms completed	77 (2–245) 94% (40%–100%) n=10	19 (4–43) 89% (14%–100%) n=10	15 (2–37) 92% (41%–100%) n=10

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