



HO-CHUNK NATION DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Communicable & Infectious Disease Case Summary



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This report was updated on October 30 and includes data through Sept 2025.

Data for this summary is collected from the following sources:

NextGen, the Department of Health’s electronic record system

WEDSS, the Wisconsin communicable disease surveillance system

Cases include patients (tribal and non-tribal) tested at Ho-Chunk clinics who reside in our of our PRCDA counties; select pathogens also include patients tested elsewhere and had their case forwarded to us (*this is indicated by an asterisk or a plus sign*). **All data is preliminary and is subject to change. To protect patient confidentiality, quarters with < 5 cases will be suppressed with an ****

Respiratory	2024 case count	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	2025 YTD
COVID-19+	91	19	**	12		34
Influenza A+	24	65	**	0		66
Influenza B+	14	11	**	0		14
Strep	91	42	12	17		71

Respiratory	2024 case count	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	2025 YTD
Pertussis+	4	**	**	0		2
RSV+	3	0	0	0		0
STIs						
Chlamydia*	28	8	**	**		14
Gonorrhea*	3	**	0	0		2
HPV*	16	**	6	**		10
Trichomoniasis	3	**	**	**		5
Syphilis*	0	**	0	**		2
Other						
Hep A*	0	0	**	**		2
Hep B*	0	0	**	**		2
Hep C*	8	**	**	**		4

DATA CONSIDERATIONS & OTHER NOTES

Forwarded cases: These includes cases where patients tested elsewhere (a different clinic, home-test, etc.) and had their information forwarded to us. These are indicated by an asterisk (*) or plus sign (+)

- Asterisk (*): Indicates that any cases can be forwarded. This includes home tests and cases forwarded from other counties.
- Plus sign (+): Indicates that cases can only be forwarded from other counties if patient is hospitalized and/or passes away, but includes home tests self-reported from patients.

Home tests: These include cases self-reported by patients. Home test results we might receive include COVID-19, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or hepatitis.



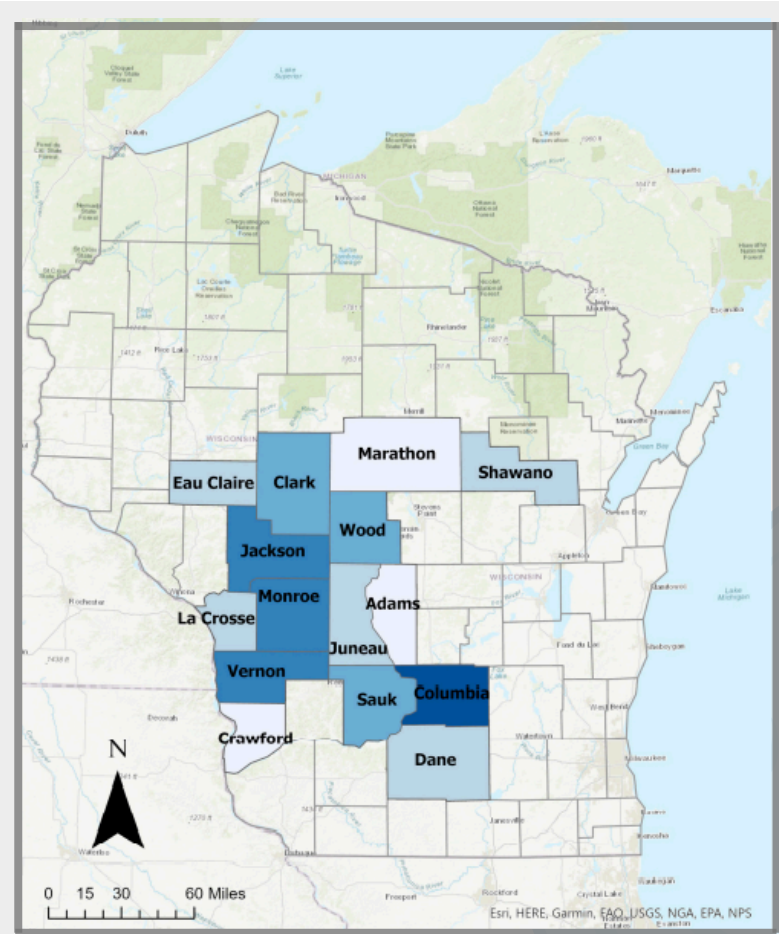
Respiratory: No cases to report for TB or measles

STI: No cases to report for HIV or herpes

Hepatitis: As patients can experience chronic hepatitis infections, we only count cases if they are current infections (untreated), new infections, or the first time we are managing the patient's care/first time the case is documented in their chart.

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In addition to state and national tribal populations, our PRCDA (Purchased Referred Care Delivery Area) is a designated area, assigned by Indian Health Services, that defines our service jurisdiction area. The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health often reports on state, national, and PRCDA populations due to funding and program requirements. This summary report focuses on cases from patients residing in one of our PRCDA counties. About 92% of all our clinic patients live in one of these counties:



NOTE: Houston County (MN) not pictured

There are **15 counties in Wisconsin** and **one county in Minnesota** which make up the **HCN DOH PRCDA area**:

- Adams
- Clark
- Columbia
- Crawford
- Dane
- Eau Claire
- Jackson
- Juneau
- La Crosse
- Marathon
- Monroe
- Sauk
- Shawano
- Vernon
- Wood
- Houston

