

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH  
DECEMBER 9, 2025**

**DEPARTMENT: Community Health Division**

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**MONTH:** *October & November 2025*

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
October 2025	HIV Testing and Partner Services Trainings	Complete series of HIV trainings to conduct testing and Partner Services follow-up	Four personnel completed HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral (CTR) training, allowing them to perform rapid HIV testing and counsel clients on results. Two of these staff went on to complete Partner Services training, a referral and case management program for those living with HIV.
October 27 – 31, 2025	Johns Hopkins STI Intensive Training	Strengthen STI testing and examination skills	Three Public Health Nurses spent five days in Philadelphia for a series of lectures and hands-on experiences with trained clinicians. An excellent opportunity to reinforce and expand clinical skills.
October 30, 2025	Congenital Syphilis Training	Final component of assuming Syphilis case management responsibility for Racine County	Five staff members spent a half-day learning from the Syphilis Surveillance Coordinator from the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) to learn the process for congenital syphilis case management. The Public Health Department is now handling all syphilis-related case management and investigation responsibilities for Racine County.
October – November 2025	N95 Mask Fit Testing	Ensure protection and preparedness for communicable disease events or other threats	All Public Health personnel were assessed and fitted to one or more types of N95 mask. This ensures staff are adequately protected when responding to situations such as respiratory illness outbreaks or bioterrorism events.
September 29, 2025	HIV Prevention Grant Site Visit	Review HIV grant activities from past year, share our experiences, and receive feedback	No formal results received from the site visit as of this time. Department of Health Services staff were very complimentary of our activities and progress to date.
November 2025	Public Health Education Series at HALO	Educate HALO clients on various topics	A new initiative where staff will present to HALO's clients on a regular basis covering a variety of topics such as the YouFirst program, healthy relationships, and STIs and HIV prevention.
November 11, 2025	Southeast WI Regional BCD Seminar	Presentation on Syphilis Case Management	Three personnel presented at the DHS Bureau of Communicable Diseases (BCD) regional seminar about syphilis case management and investigation in Racine County. Excellent opportunity to showcase the great work being done here.
November 13, 2025	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Workshop	Learn about radiological incident and community reception centers	Two personnel learned about and practiced skills at 12 different stations which taught various aspects of radiological preparedness and response, including the set up and operations of community reception centers to monitor exposure.

## Highlights Cont'd.

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
November 15, 2025	BeLeaf Survivors & Gateway Event	Event providing resources to support domestic violence survivors	Spoke with several dozen participants about Public Health Department resources and programs. Learned from BeLeaf members and staff along with Gateway staff, with sessions on trauma, healing, and support services in Racine. Considerable interest in the YouFirst program.
November 25, 2025	Receipt of Contract Monitoring Form	Results from HIV grant site visit from September	A positive report was received from DHS regarding the HIV Partner Services and Integrated HIV Prevention grant site visit from September. DHS staff were very complimentary of new, innovative initiatives to reach the community and of our continued success with the Partner Services program.

Activities	October	November	YTD
<b>Child Safety Programs</b>			
Child Passenger Safety Checks	10	11	122
Cribs For Kids Safe Sleep Education	5	4	37
<b>Harm Reduction Program</b>			
Naloxone Kits* - In Clinic	19	39	264
Naloxone Kits* - Outreach	7	0	122
Naloxone Kits* - Transit Center Public Health Vending Machine (PHVM)	78	34	663
Naloxone Kits* - Racine Public Library PHVM	45	30	544
Naloxone Kits* - Dr. John Bryant Community Center PHVM	0	6	151
Naloxone Kits* - Mail Me Narcan	7	1	89
Syringe Access Encounters	63	46	507
<b>Other Public Health Services</b>			
Communicable Disease Investigations	126	88	1,209
Communicable Disease Outbreaks (Respiratory, GI, etc.)	0	0	3
Immunizations Administered	95	29	708
Lead Exposure - Education (Venous 3.5-9.9 or Capillary $\geq$ 3.5 $\mu$ g/dL)	8	11	83
Lead Poisoning - Case Management/Intervention (Venous $\geq$ 10 $\mu$ g/dL)	2	3	23
Tb Skin Tests Administered	42	34	411
<b>Sexual and Reproductive Health Clinic / Services</b>			
Birth Control Administered	1	1	10
Pregnancy Tests Administered	10	5	46
STI Appointments (Testing and/or Treatment)	90	64	714
YouFirst Program: New Clients Enrolled	8	3	30
YouFirst Program: Ongoing Clients Maintained	13	21	21

\* Naloxone Kit = 2 doses of Narcan/naloxone



## Communicable Disease and Notifiable Conditions Report 2025

Disease / Condition	2025 Case Counts													2024 Total	2023 Total	2022 Total	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD				
<b>Enteric / Gastrointestinal</b>																	
Campylobacteriosis	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	0		10	9	15	8	
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	
Cryptosporidiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		1	2	3	1	
Cyclosporiasis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	
E. coli, Enteropathogenic (EPEC)	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	3	3	2	0		14	14	7	2	
E. coli, Enterotoxigenic (ETEC)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	4	0	1	
E. coli, Shiga toxin-producing (STEC)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		4	5	4	3	
Giardiasis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	1	
Listeriosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	
Norovirus Outbreaks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	
Salmonellosis	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0		4	4	12	18	
Shigellosis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3	2	1	1	
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Vibriosis (non-cholera)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Yersiniosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	
<b>Subtotal of Enteric / Gastrointestinal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	
<b>Sexually Transmitted</b>																	
Chlamydia	41	48	48	57	62	58	62	77	94	75	59		681	782	817	868	
Gonorrhea	14	10	11	16	23	18	30	29	37	31	18		237	313	294	359	
HIV - New Diagnosis, City of Racine	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		7	8	17	9	
HIV - New Diagnosis, Racine County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	6	8	
Syphilis - All Stages	0	3	2	3	1	5	3	0	1	4	0		22	27	32	30	
<b>Subtotal of Sexually Transmitted</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>1,274</b>	
<b>Mycotic</b>																	
Blastomycosis	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		5	3	2	6	
Candida auris	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		4	0	0	0	
Coccidioidomycosis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	1	
Histoplasmosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	2	
Mycobacterial disease, non-tuberculous	5	3	4	6	4	4	4	0	2	2	0		34	40	27	1	
<b>Subtotal of Mycotic</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>Respiratory</b>																	
Coronavirus, Novel 2019 (COVID-19)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,132	2,352	11,597
COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations	7	9	3	1	2	0	0	3	4	0	2		31	77	29	N/A	
COVID-19-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	
Influenza-Associated Hospitalizations	3	29	6	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1		46	38	25	55	
Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	
Influenza - Novel Influenza A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Legionellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		1	1	1	3	
Respiratory Syncytial Virus-Associated Hospitalization	1	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		18	18	14	N/A	
Tuberculosis - Active Infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	2	0	
Tuberculosis - Latent Infection	0	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	1	1		17	13	10	4	
<b>Subtotal of Respiratory</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>2,393</b>	<b>11,659</b>	
<b>Vectorborne</b>																	
Babesiosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	
Lyme disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2		8	2	3	2	
Malaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Rocky Mountain spotted fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
West Nile virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Zika virus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	
<b>Subtotal of Vectorborne</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Invasive Bacteria</b>																	
Group A Streptococcal Disease	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		3	9	11	5	
Group B Streptococcal Disease	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0		8	4	9	13	
<b>Subtotal of Invasive Bacteria</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	



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<b>Vaccine Preventable</b>																	
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haemophilus influenzae	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	3
Hepatitis B - Acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis B - Chronic	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Measles (rubeola)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Mumps	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pertussis (whooping cough)	0	1	5	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5	0	0
Poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubella	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streptococcus pneumoniae (invasive)	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	5
Tetanus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	6	1
<b>Subtotal of Vaccine Preventable</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Zoonotic</b>																	
Brucellosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hantavirus infection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psittacosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rabies (human)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toxoplasmosis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1
Tularemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal of Zoonotic</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Other</b>																	
Carbapenemase-Producing Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	6	1	5	2
Carbon Monoxide poisoning	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	4	6
Chemical pneumonitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis C - Acute	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2
Hepatitis C - Chronic	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	7	8	17	8
Hepatitis D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis E	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kawasaki disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mpox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal of Other</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total 2025 Case Counts</b>																	
<b>All Communicable Diseases and Notifiable Conditions</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>2,551</b>	<b>3,703</b>	<b>13,035</b>	

Wisconsin Statute Chapter 252.05 requires reporting of communicable diseases / notifiable conditions to the health department of the patient's place of residence. This report contains probable and confirmed cases reported for the City of Racine Public Health Department jurisdiction through November 2025. Most data are gathered from WI PHIN AVR based on date received. Data gathered from PHIN AVR on December 4, 2025.