

BOARD OF HEALTH

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AGENDA

- Department updates
- HEH (Lead) program update
- Communicable disease



MHD 2025

2025 UPDATES

- WI DHS 140 review of MHD as Level 3 health department
- Hiring of Deputy Commissioner of Policy, Innovation and Equity
- Strategic plan
 - EHR implementation
 - Public Health 3.0

LEAD UPDATE

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New recommendations

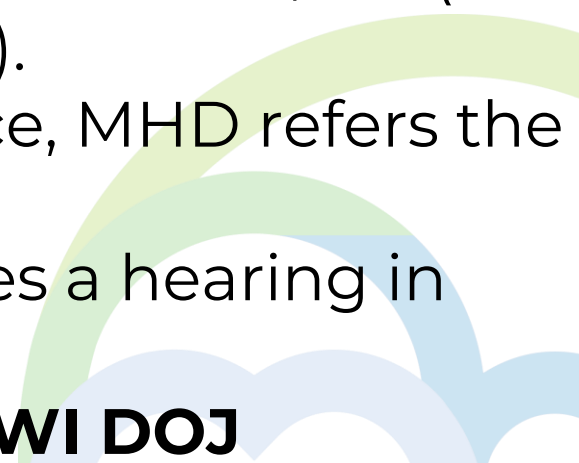
- Universal blood lead testing for all children in Milwaukee at 12, 18, and 24 months, and annually through the age of 5.

Old recs:

Recommendations for the cities of Milwaukee and Racine	
Age	Recommendation
Under 3 years	Test around 12 months Test around 18 months Test around 24 months
3 – 5 years	Children enrolled in Medicaid, WIC or uninsured: Test around 36 months Test around 48 months Test around 60 months
	Any child: Test if no record of prior test Test if lives in house built prior to 1978 with recent or ongoing renovations Test if child has sibling or playmate with lead poisoning Test if lives in a house built before 1950 (Racine only)

SAMPLE ENFORCEMENT TIMELINE

An example of actions taken to enforce on non-compliant rental property owners. Actual timeline varies according to MHD discretion / appeals process.

- **Step 1: Property inspection.** After MHD receives notification that child is poisoned, a certified Lead Risk Assessor inspects the property for lead hazards.
 - **Step 2: Orders to correct.** If hazards are found, MHD issues an order to correct within 30 days.
 - **Step 3: Reinspection fee.** The first reinspection fee is \$150 (30 days). Second reinspection fee \$300 (60 days).
 - **Step 4: Citation.** At 90 days of noncompliance, MHD refers the case to City Attorney's Office for review.
 - **Step 5: Municipal Court.** MHD then schedules a hearing in Milwaukee Municipal Court.
 - **Step 6+: Special Assessment or Referral to WI DOJ**
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ENFORCEMENT METRICS

	2022	2023	2024 (thru 11/30)
Number of orders written by MHD	188	271	439
Amount of reinspection fees issued by MHD	0	\$18,300	\$73,050
Number of citations issued by MHD	40	16	125
Number of cases MHD referred to Municipal Court	28	5	40
Amount of citation fees issued by Municipal Court	\$12,816	\$801	\$15,216*

*data through 8/30

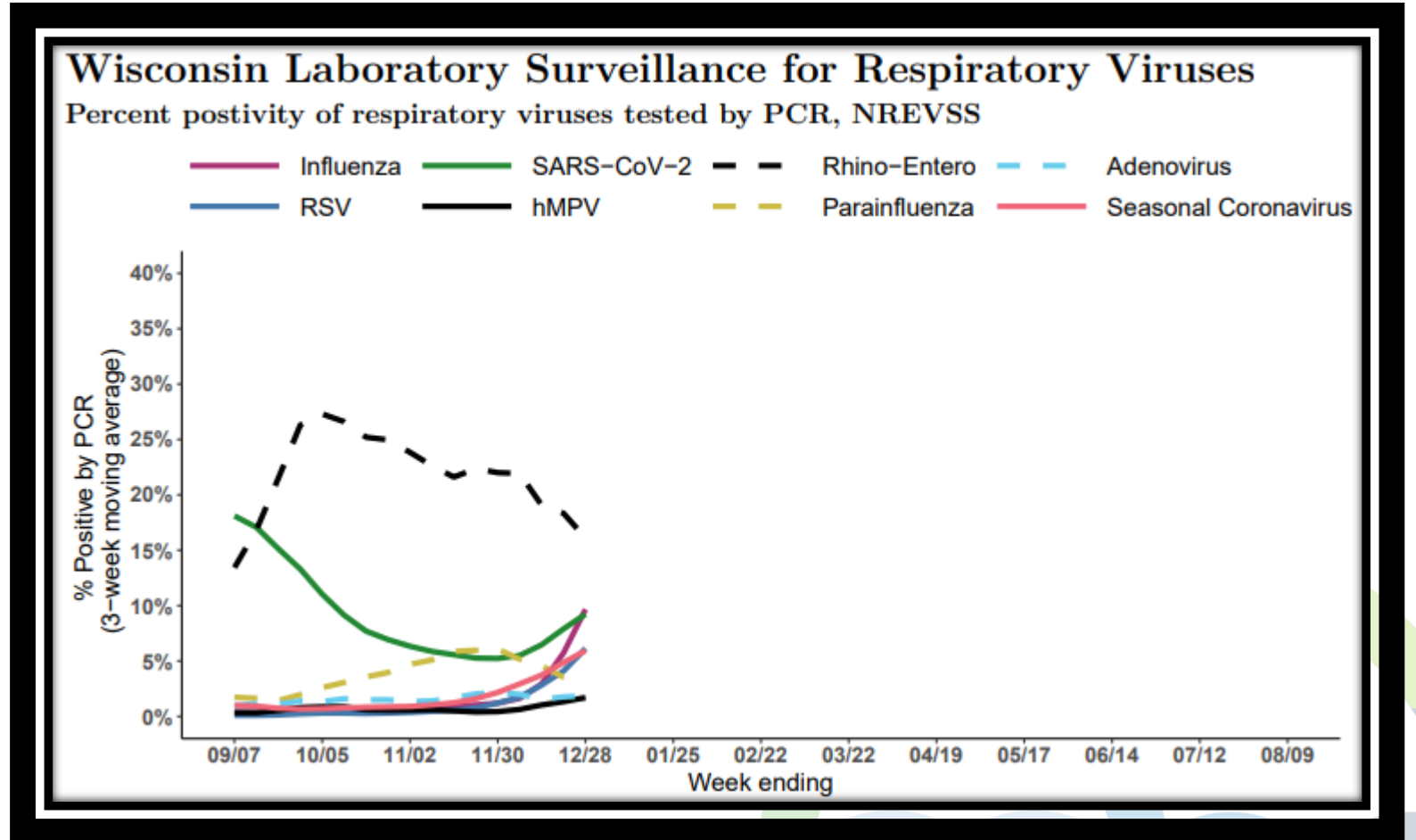


COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

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JANUARY UPDATE

- Active wastewater surveillance
 - H5N1



QUESTIONS?