

## Manitoba Monthly Surveillance Unit Report

Reported up to January 31, 2012

### Highlights:

#### 1. Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms

Together Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and *Clostridium difficile* (*C. difficile*) accounted for 54% of all non-STBBI related communicable diseases reported to Manitoba Health during January 2012.

The data reveal that there are increased numbers of Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE) in Jan 2012 compared to Jan 2011. The increased number of VRE cases in Jan 2012 is attributable to ongoing hospital-related VRE outbreaks reported in late 2011.

#### 2. Sexually Transmitted & Blood-Borne Infections (STBBI)

There were 666 reported cases of sexually transmitted infections (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, and syphilis) in January 2012:

- 557 reported cases of chlamydia (CT) only
- 57 reported cases of gonorrhoea (GC) only
- 44 reported co-infections of CT and GC and
- 8 reported cases of syphilis

Chlamydia has the highest incidence of reported STBBI. Females between the ages of 15 and 24 years comprised 46% of all reported chlamydia cases in the province.

Syphilis cases include both infectious and non-infectious cases, as well as those requiring further follow-up to determine their status.

In January 2012, there were no acute cases of Hepatitis B virus (HBV), 39 cases of Hepatitis C virus (HCV) and 7 cases of HIV newly reported in Manitoba.

#### 3. Other Communicable Diseases

The number of reported cases in January 2012 was within or below the statistically expected range for these reported communicable diseases with the exception of the following disease(s):

- Hepatitis C: 39 positive lab-confirmed cases reported; less than 39 expected in an average month.
- Mumps: 5 positive lab-confirmed cases reported; less than 4 expected in an average month.
- Yersiniosis: 4 positive lab-confirmed cases reported; less than 4 expected in an average month.

The expected number of cases and range is statistically based on the number of reported cases during December 2006-2010, January 2007-2011, and February 2007-2011.

## **Explanatory Notes:**

### **General:**

Each monthly communicable disease report includes the number of cases of notifiable communicable diseases reported by lab or health provider during each individual month. Data for the monthly summary are aggregated based on the earliest of: symptom onset date, specimen collection date, or report date. For the majority of cases, the date used will be the specimen collection date as symptom onset date is frequently not recorded. Some discrepancy of numbers may be based on reporting delays.

The observed numbers of cases are compared to the statistically expected range for each reportable communicable disease. This involves comparing the current month's case counts to the average case counts for the same month, one month subsequent and one month prior for the previous five years. These same months over the five years are used to determine the expected range of cases using the statistical calculation of standard deviation. Using this specific monthly pattern allows for adjustment within the statistics for both seasonality and cyclical disease patterns.

The year-to-date case counts are based on the calendar year.

The disease data reported in the monthly report has not been analyzed for severity or associated deaths at this time.

### **Disease specific information:**

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) positive results within Manitoba include both individuals who are symptomatic of infection and colonized individuals who have no symptoms and are mostly diagnosed during admission screening activities at facilities. If facilities increase their screening activities, it would usually result in a rise in colonized MRSA cases.

A new case of Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection is defined as a first positive test for an identifiable individual.

A new case of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection is defined as a positive test with a unique code that has not been previously linked to a positive test result in Manitoba. Positive HIV tests included in this month's statistics include both nominal and non-nominal testing results.

The number of Tuberculosis cases year-to-date may not equal the sum of cases reported for each month of this year. As new test results are received, there may be a change in diagnosis. Occasionally, diagnosis dates are updated, which also contributes to total numbers varying from month to month.

**SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOR January 2012**

ICD9	DISEASE/INFECTION	MONTHLY TOTAL				YEAR-TO-DATE	
		2011	2012	Expected*	Ex. Range**	2011	2012
006.9	AMEBIASIS		2	3	0-6		2
022	ANTHRAX			***			
127.0	ASCARIASIS			0	0-0		
005.8	B. CEREUS			0	0-0		
320.1	BAC. MENINGITIS - PNEUM			0	0-1		
320.7	BAC.MENINGITIS-LISTERIA	1			***	1	
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA	11	12		***	11	12
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS	2	2		***	2	2
005.1	BOTULISM				***		
023	BRUCELLOSIS			0	0-1		
005.2	C. PERFRINGENS			0	0-1		
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER	16	12	14	7-21	16	12
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE	77	78		***	77	78
046.1	CREUTZFELD-JACOB DISEASE				***		
007.8	CRYPTOSPORIDIOSIS	1		2	0-5	1	
061.0	DENGUE FEVER	1		0	0-1	1	
065.4	DENGUE HEMORRHAGIC FEVER			0	0-0		
V02.4	DIPH.CARRIERS			0	0-2		
032	DIPHtheria CASES			0	0-1		
123.4	DIPHYLLOBOTHRIUM SPP			0	0-1		
008.0	E. COLI-VEROTOXIGENIC	2	4	3	0-7	2	4
054.3	ENCEPHALITIS			0	0-0		
005.9	FOOD POISONING OTHER			0	0-1		
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA	7	4	8	3-13	7	4
038.42	H.INFLUENZAE (BLOOD)		3		***		3
320.0	H.INFLUENZAE (CSF)	1	1	0	0-1	1	1
041.5	H.INFLUENZAE (OTHER STERILE)			0	0-1		
480.8	HANTA VIRUS			0	0-0		
283.11	HEMOLYTIC UREMIC SYNDROME			0	0-0		
070.1	HEPATITIS A	1		1	0-3	1	
070.3	HEPATITIS B	1		0	0-1	1	
070.51	HEPATITIS C	26	39	25	12-38	26	39
487.1A	INFLUENZA A	85	6		***	85	6
487.1B	INFLUENZA B		2		***		2
482.83	LEGIONELLA			0	0-1		
085.9	LEISHMANIASIS			0	0-0		
030.9	LEPROSY			0	0-0		
027.0	LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES			0	0-1		
088.81	LYME DISEASE			0	0-1		
084	MALARIA	1	1	1	0-3	1	1
055.9	MEASLES			0	0-0		
036.0	MENINGOCOCCAL CSF			0	0-1		
036.82	MENINGOCOCCAL ARTHROPATHY				***		
036.2	MENINGOCOCCEMIA BLOOD			0	0-1		
B95.6	MRSA	253	257	200	104-296	253	257
072.9	MUMPS		5	1	0-3		5
036.89	N.MENINGITIDIS OTHER			0	0-1		
728.86	NECROTIZING FASCIITIS			1	0-4		
729.1	NECROTIZING MYOSITIS				***		
323.9	OTHER ENCEPHALITIS			0	0-0		
033.1	PARAPERTUSSIS				***		
033.0	PERTUSSIS	1		1	0-5	1	
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA	16	15	11	1-21	16	15
073.9	PSITTACOSIS			0	0-0		

\* Mean of 15 month totals, from previous, comparable and subsequent months for the past 5 years.

\*\* Mean +/- 2 standard deviations of the mean.

\*\*\* Data collected for less than 5 years.

\*\*\*\* Excludes Wave 1 and 2 H1N1 cases reported during the 2009/2010 Influenza A H1N1 pandemic.

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ICD9	DISEASE/INFECTION	MONTHLY TOTAL				YEAR-TO-DATE	
		2011	2012	Expected*	Ex. Range**	2011	2012
083.0	Q FEVER			0	0-1		
A82.9	RABIES				***		
082.0	RICKETTSIA RICKETTSII				***		
083.9	RICKETTSIAL DISEASE, OTHER			0	0-0		
056.9C	RUBELLA (confirmed)			0	0-1		
771.0	RUBELLA CONGENITAL			0	0-0		
041.2	S.PNEUM.OTHER	1	2	1	0-2	1	2
003.0	SALMONELLA	21	12	20	7-33	21	12
079.82	SARS (CORONAVIRUS)				***		
120	SCHISTOSOMIASIS			0	0-1		
079.99	SEVERE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS				***		
004	SHIGELLOSIS	6	1	2	0-6	6	1
050.9	SMALLPOX				***		
005.0	STAPH FOOD POISON			0	0-0		
785.5	STAPH TOXIC SHOCK				***		
481.9	STREP PNEUMONIA - PR			0	0-0		
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER	6	7		***	6	7
711.0	STREP.PNEUM.ARTHRITIS			0	0-0		
580.0	STREPT GLOMERULONEPHRITIS			0	0-0		
040.89	STREPT TOXIC SHOCK	1		0	0-1	1	
481	STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE			0	0-1		
127.2	STRONGYLOIDES	2		2	0-6	2	
037	TETANUS			0	0-0		
130.9	TOXOPLASMOSIS			0	0-1		
124	TRICHINOSIS			0	0-0		
086	TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI			0	0-0		
013-018	TUBERCULOSIS - NON-RESP.	1	2	2	0-4	1	2
010	TUBERCULOSIS - PRIM.			1	0-3		
011-012	TUBERCULOSIS - RESP	9	8	6	0-12	9	8
021.9	TULAREMIA			0	0-0		
002.0	TYPHOID		1	0	0-1		1
081.9	TYPHUS			0	0-0		
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN R. ENTEROCOCCI	39	145		***	39	145
005.4	VIBRIO PARAHAEMOLYTICUS				***		
070.59	VIRAL HEP. OTHER				***		
B95.7	VRSA			0	0-0		
062.1	W. EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS			0	0-0		
066.41	WNV NEUROLOGICAL				***		
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA	3	4	1	0-3	3	4
		<b>592</b>	<b>625</b>			<b>592</b>	<b>625</b>

\* Mean of 15 month totals, from previous, comparable and subsequent months for the past 5 years.  
 \*\* Mean +/- 2 standard deviations of the mean.  
 \*\*\* Data collected for less than 5 years.

**SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BY AGE AND GENDER FOR JANUARY 2012**

ICD9	Disease Name	<1		1-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80+		Missing Age/Gender	Total	
		F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M			
006.9	AMEBIASIS															1	1													2
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA			1				1		2				1		1				1		2	1	2						12
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS																			1		1								2
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER				1		1			1	3	1	1		1					1	1		1							12
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE									1				4		5		4	2	6	4	2	4	9	11	12	14			78
008.0	E. COLI 0157				1							1						1	1										4	
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA				1	1										2													4	
320.0	H. INFLUENZAE (CSF)			1																									1	
038.42	H.INFLUENZAE (BLOOD)	2							1																				3	
070.51	HEPATITIS C			1										3	3	7	2	2	6	1	10	1	2		1				39	
487.1A	INFLUENZA A	2																							1	2	1		6	
487.1B	INFLUENZA B																					1	1						2	
084	MALARIA			1																									1	
B95.6	MRSA	7	5	13	16	5	8	5	1	9	9	10	11	5	6	14	11	17	17	11	14	8	10	8	12	12	13		257	
072.9	MUMPS							2	1							1				1									5	
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA				2			1								1		2	1	1	2	2	1		1	1			15	
003.0	SALMONELLA											1			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1				1		12	
004	SHIGELLOSIS														1														1	
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER ST			2				1										1	1	1				1					7	
041.2	STREP.PNEUM.OTHER			1												1													2	
013-018	TUBERCULOSIS - NON-RESP.				1											1													2	
011-012	TUBERCULOSIS - RESP											2	1			1	1		1		1		1						8	
002.0	TYPHOID																1												1	
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN RES. ENTER.									1				1	1	3	2	2	2	10	9	15	12	12	17	36	22		145	
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA											1			1					1							1		4	
		11	5	20	22	6	9	10	2	15	12	16	13	14	14	36	20	30	32	36	45	29	36	31	46	63	52		<b>625</b>	

**SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE BY REGION (RHA) FOR JANUARY 2012**

ICD9	Disease/Infection	Winnipeg	Brandon	N. Eastman		S. Eastman		Interlake		Central		Assiniboine		Parkland		Norman		Burntwood		Churchill	OOP**	Missing	TOTAL
				F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P						
<i>Case Referred to:*</i>																							
006.9	AMEBIASIS	2																					2
038.0	BETA STREP SEPTICEMIA	8	1					1				1							1				12
116.0	BLASTOMYCOSIS	2																					2
008.43	CAMPYLOBACTER	3	1			1		4		1								1	1				12
558.2	CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE	44	4	2		5		5		5		6		4		3							78
008.0	E. COLI 0157	1				2				1													4
007.1	GIARDIA LAMBLIA	2	1			1																	4
320.0	H. INFLUENZAE (CSF)									1													1
038.42	H.INFLUENZAE (BLOOD)	1						1								1							3
070.51	HEPATITIS C	24	4	3				3	1	1	1	1									1		39
487.1A	INFLUENZA A	6																					6
487.1B	INFLUENZA B	1				1																	2
084	MALARIA		1																				1
B95.6	MRSA	89	2	9	3	2		5	8	1	4	1	5	2	3	7	5	95	13	1	1	1	257
072.9	MUMPS	4						1															5
038.2	PNEUM. SEPTICEMIA	9		1		2						1	1						1				15
003.0	SALMONELLA	2	2			1		2				3		1						1			12
004	SHIGELLOSIS	1																					1
041.1	STREP PYOGENES - OTHER ST	4						1				1							1				7
041.2	STREP.PNEUM.OTHER	2																					2
013-018	TUBERCULOSIS - NON-RESP.	2																					2
011-012	TUBERCULOSIS - RESP	5		1															2				8
002.0	TYPHOID	1																					1
B96.8	VANCOMYCIN RES. ENTER.	100	4		6	6		4		5		4		5		1							145
008.44	YERSINIA ENTEROCOLITICA	3	1																				4
		316	21	11	14		21	8	28	1	18	2	22	3	13	7	10	99	26	2	2	1	<b>625</b>

\* F=Federal Jurisdiction (First Nations and Inuit Health); P=Provincial Jurisdiction

\*\* OOP=Out of Province

**STBBI Infection Summary Report - January 2012**

DISEASE/INFECTION	MONTHLY TOTAL		YEAR-TO-DATE	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
All Chlamydia Infections	579	601	579	601
All Gonorrhea Infections (including PRNG)	88	101	88	101
All Syphilis Infections*	3	8	3	8
Gonorrhea & Chlamydia Co-infections	44	44	44	44
HIV	10	7	10	7

**Total Number of STBBI Cases by Age and Gender - January 2012**

Disease Name	<1		1-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-39		40-49		50-59		60-69		70-79		80+		Missing age/gender	TOTAL
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M				
Chlamydia Only Cases	2						6		122	49	132	73	56	53	35	14	6	6	1	2								557
Gonorrhea Only Cases							1		8	4	9	11	4	8	4	3		4	1									57
Syphilis Only Cases												1	1						1	1	1		1	2				8
GC and CT Cases							2		19	3	7	6	2	1		4												44
<b>TOTAL</b>	2						9		149	56	148	91	63	62	39	21	6	10	3	3	1		1	2				666
HIV														1	1	1	1		1			2						7

**Regional STBBI Distribution - January 2012**

Disease/Infection	Winnipeg	Brandon	N. Eastman		S. Eastman		Interlake		Central		Assiniboine		Parkland		Norman		Burntwood		Churchill	OOP***	Missing	TOTAL
			F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P	F	P						
<b>Case Referred to:**</b>																						
All Chlamydia Infections	280	22	8	13	1	8	8	19	3	24		19	2	14	14	42	78	40		6		601
All Gonorrhea Infections	45	5	3	1			2	2		2			1	1	2	4	18	14		1		101
All Syphilis Infections	7	1																				8
GC and CT Infections	19		1										1	1	3	10	9					44

\* Syphilis cases include both infectious and non-infectious cases, as well as those requiring further follow-up to determine their status.

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