Clostridium difficile Surveillance, 2016

Epidemiologic Classification

Total C. difficile Infections (CDI)

Community Associated (CA) developed CDI in the community and had no overnight stay in a healthcare facility in the past 12 weeks.

Community Onset, Healthcare Facility Associated (CO-HCFA) developed CDI in the community and had an overnight stay in a healthcare facility in the past 12 weeks.

Healthcare Facility Onset (HCFO)

developed CDI in a healthcare facility and had CDI specimen collected 4 days after admission.

A healthcare facility is defined as an acute care hospital, long-term acute care hospital, or long-term care facility.







MDH Minnesota Department *of* Health

0%

Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control 651-201-5414 or 1-877-676-5414 www.health.state.mn.us 5/31/2017 * Incidence rates, per 100,000 population, based on estimated 2013 population (ages >1 yr.) data for Benton, Morrison, Olmsted, Stearns, and Todd Counties

17%

25%

** One major clinical laboratory switched laboratory testing methods from EIA to PCR in 2010

May have taken >1 antibiotic or for >1 problem

Because C. difficile is reportable in only 5 counties, the results may not be generalizable to the entire state of MN