

**TOPA Update, October 2015**  
**Molecular Diagnostics: Results Summary**

The attached tables record the results of GI and Respiratory panels performed at TOPA Diagnostics. This data may aid in identifying seasonal variation and understanding the prevalence of these pathogens in the community (including Ventura and Los Angeles counties).

**GI Panel:**

*C. difficile* and Enteropathogenic *E. coli* continue to be the most common bacterial pathogens identified. Norovirus has been the most common viral pathogen identified in the past 2 months.

**Respiratory Panel:**

A wide range of pathogens have been identified in the past month. Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus continues to be the most common pathogen identified. The following chart illustrates the seasonal variation of selected pathogens

