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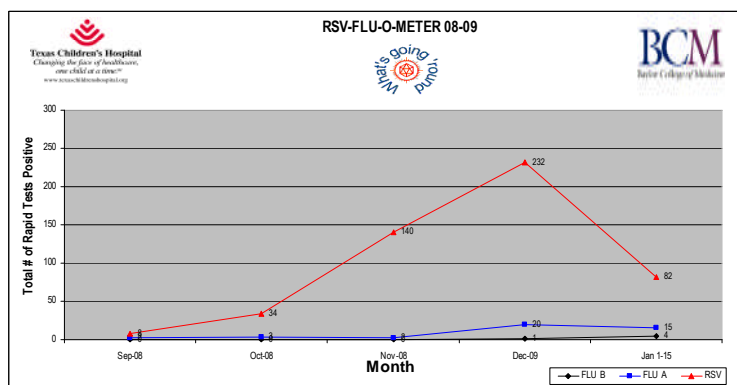
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RSV was the most common virus isolated in December. Adenovirus, rhinovirus and parainfluenza viruses, as well as both influenza A and B viruses, also were isolated. Early subtyping results back on just two influenza A viruses isolated from children evaluated at TCH in early December showed both were subtype H1N1 and both showed oseltamivir resistance, and both were sensitive to amantadine/rimantadine and zanamivir. We are saddened to report the first influenza associated pediatric mortality from TCH, a 16year old male with influenza B virus infection. Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER

[http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER_08-09\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER_08-09(combined).pdf) and "What's Going Round NOW!"

http://www.bcm.edu/pediatrics/index.cfm?Realm=99991127&This_Template=rapid-2008 for TCH updates as the winter virus season unfolds.

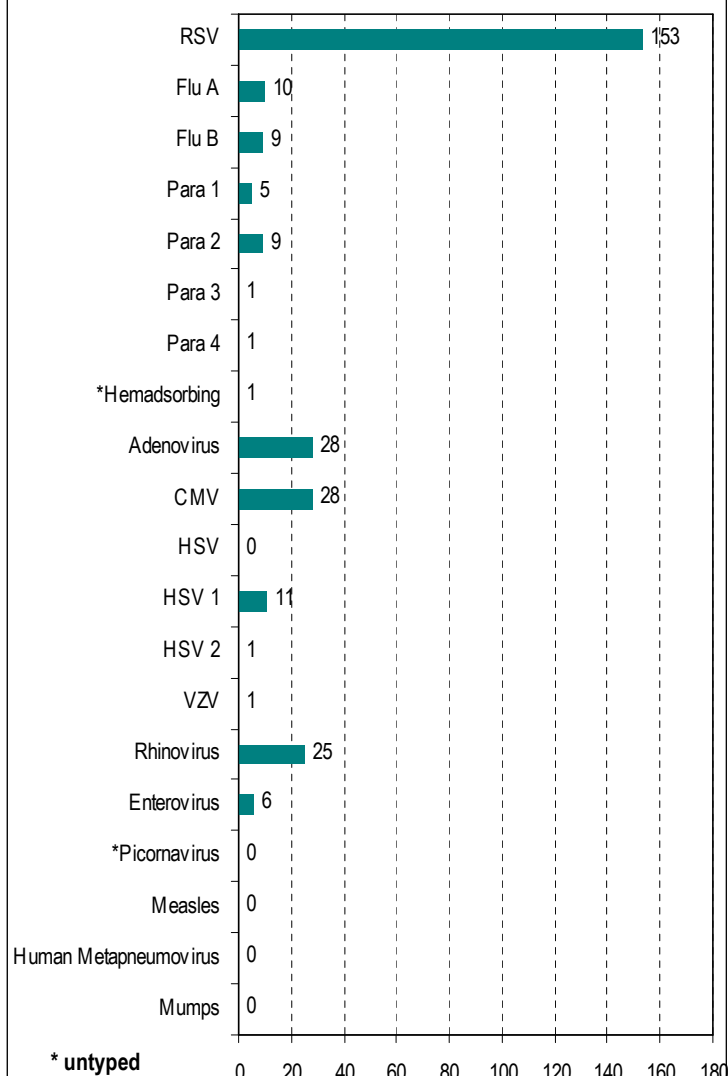
Consult www.cdc.gov/flu for national updates. Click on <http://www.baylorcme.org/flu> for a CME refresher course in pediatric influenza, co-sponsored by BCM and TCH.



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Positive Viral Cultures - December 2008



Viral Cultures – December -2008

Total all	1312	Total Resp.	1117
Positive	289	Positive	264
% Positive	22	% Positive	24

EIA Rapid Test Results – December - 2008

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	977	977	977	334
Positive	232	20	1	13
% Positive	24	2	0	4