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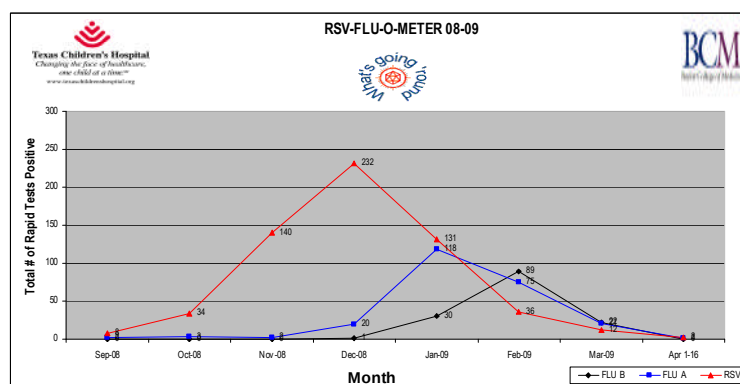
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During March 2009, isolation of RSV and influenza virus types A and B declined and parainfluenza virus type 3 became the most common virus isolated. A sure sign of spring! Also, adenovirus continues to be commonly isolated, in addition to rhinoviruses and enteroviruses.

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.

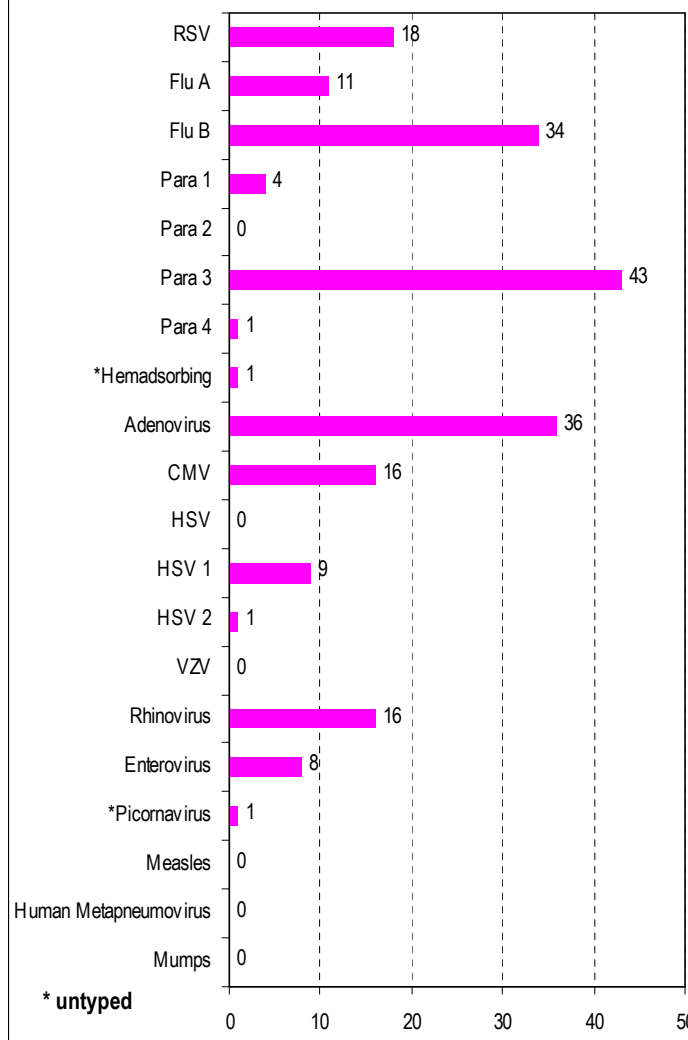


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Positive Viral Cultures - March 2009



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Total all	1026	Total Resp.	844
Positive	199	Positive	177
% Positive	19	% Positive	21

EIA Rapid Test Results – March 2009

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	626	751	751	361
Positive	12	21	22	20
% Positive	2	3	3	6