

Diagnostic Virology Laboratory Newsletter



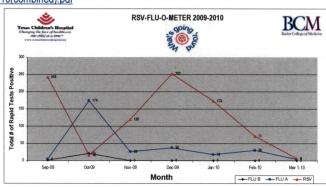


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The most common viruses detected in February were RSV, human metapneumovirus, and adenovirus. Parainfluenza viruses (mostly type 3), rhinoviruses and picornaviruses were also detected. A small number of influenza A viruses, mostly subtype 2009 H1N1, were also detected. This past week, an increase in positive influenza A virus detections (mostly 2009 H1N1) and cultures have been observed. Stay tuned for "What's Going Round NOW!" for weekly updates. The 2009 H1N1 influenza A virus may be back......

http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER 09-10(combined).pdf



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EIA Rapid Test Results - February - 2010

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	686	702	702	286
Positive	71	30	0	18
% Positive	10	4	0	6

Viral Cultures - February - 2010

Total all	926	Total Resp.	806
Positive	110	Positive	104
% Positive	12	% Positive	13

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RSV Flu A Flu B Para 1 Para 2 Para 3 Para 4 Hemadsorbing CMV HSV₁ HSV₂ Rhinov irus **Enterovirus** Picornav irus 10 15 20 25 30

Positive Viral Cultures - February 2010

	# Tested	# Positive (%)
Influenza A	790	10 (1.3%)
H1 2009 swine		16 (88.9%)
H1 seasonal		0 (0%)
H3 seasonal		0 (0%)
Non-typable		2 (11.1%)
Influenza B	772	0 (0%)
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	772	132 (17.1%)
Parainfluenza type 1	631	5 (0.79%)
Parainfluenza type 2	631	1 (0%)
Parainfluenza type 3	631	10 (1.11%)
Human metapneumovirus	631	61 (9.67%)
Herpes Simplex Virus	30	0 (0.0%)