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A variety of viruses were isolated in May, including parainfluenza virus type 3, adenovirus, rhinovirus & enterovirus. Note that no rapid tests were positive for flu A, flu B or RSV, so please limit rapid test requests during the warm summer months to unusual circumstances or cases.

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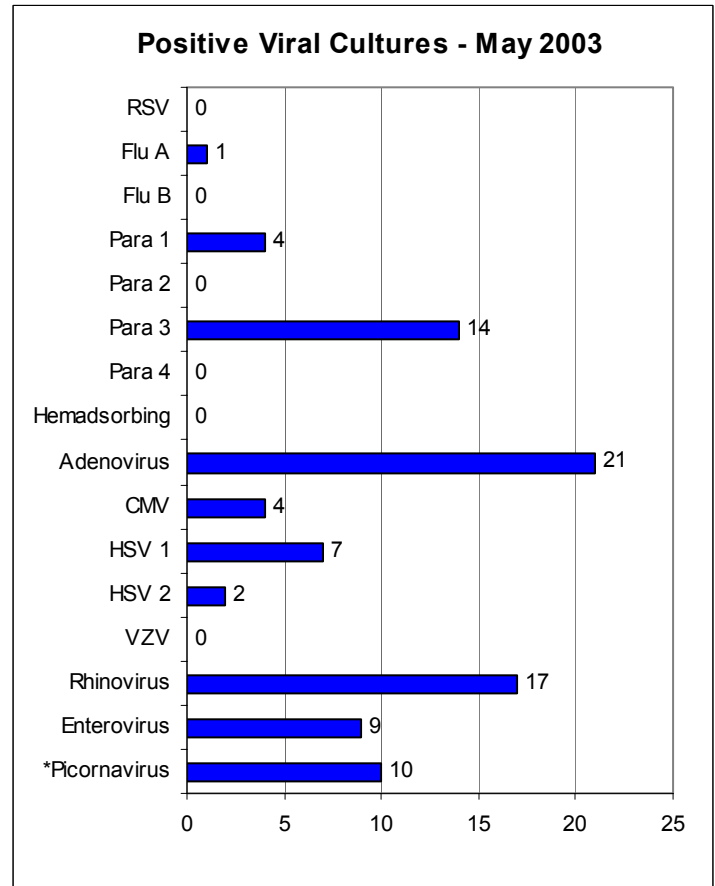
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EIA Rapid Test Results – May 2003

	RSV EIA	Flu A	Flu B
Tested	134	124	124
Positive	0	0	0
% Positive	0	0	0

Positive viral cultures – May 2003



Viral Cultures – May 2003

Total	275
Positive	89
% Positive	32.4

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