



The most common respiratory virus isolated in September was rhinovirus; RSV, parainfluenza viruses and adenoviruses also were detected. No influenza virus has been detected yet. Watch the RSV-FLU-O-METER at [http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf) to track RSV and FLU activity

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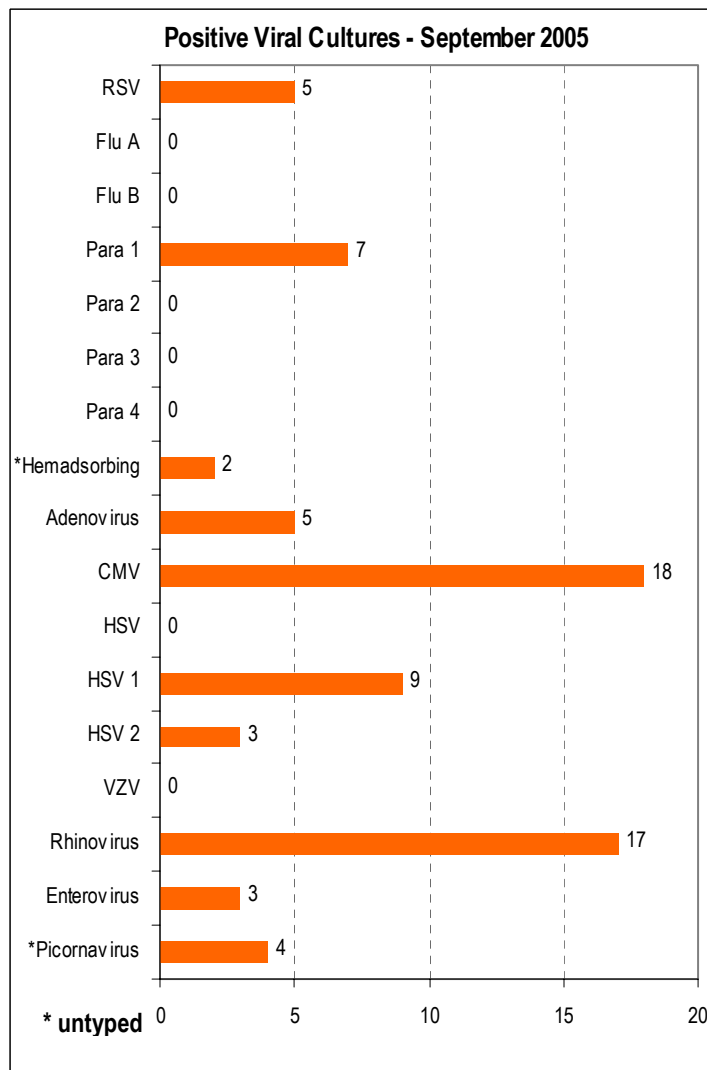
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### EIA Rapid Test Results – September 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
<b>Tested</b>	173	125	125
<b>Positive</b>	13	0	0
	8	0	0

### Viral Cultures – September 2005

Total all	556	Total Resp.	322
<b>Positive</b>	73	<b>Positive</b>	56
<b>% Positive</b>	13	<b>% Positive</b>	17



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