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RSV season is here! The most common virus isolated in October was RSV. 13% of rapid RSV tests were positive. Parainfluenza virus type 1, adenovirus, and picornaviruses were also isolated in October. No influenza virus was detected in October, but we expect to begin seeing positive influenza tests and cultures in November. 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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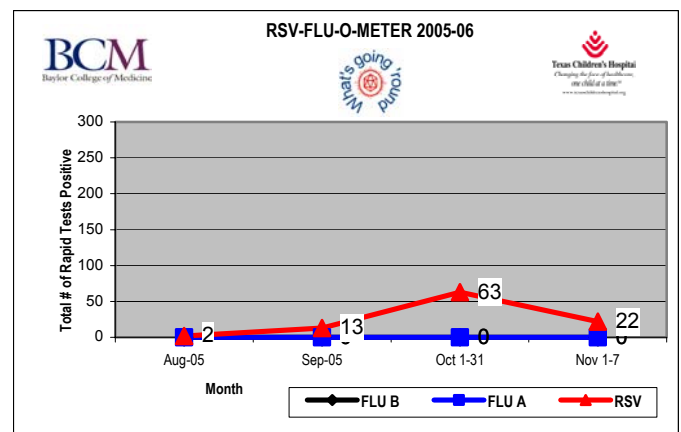
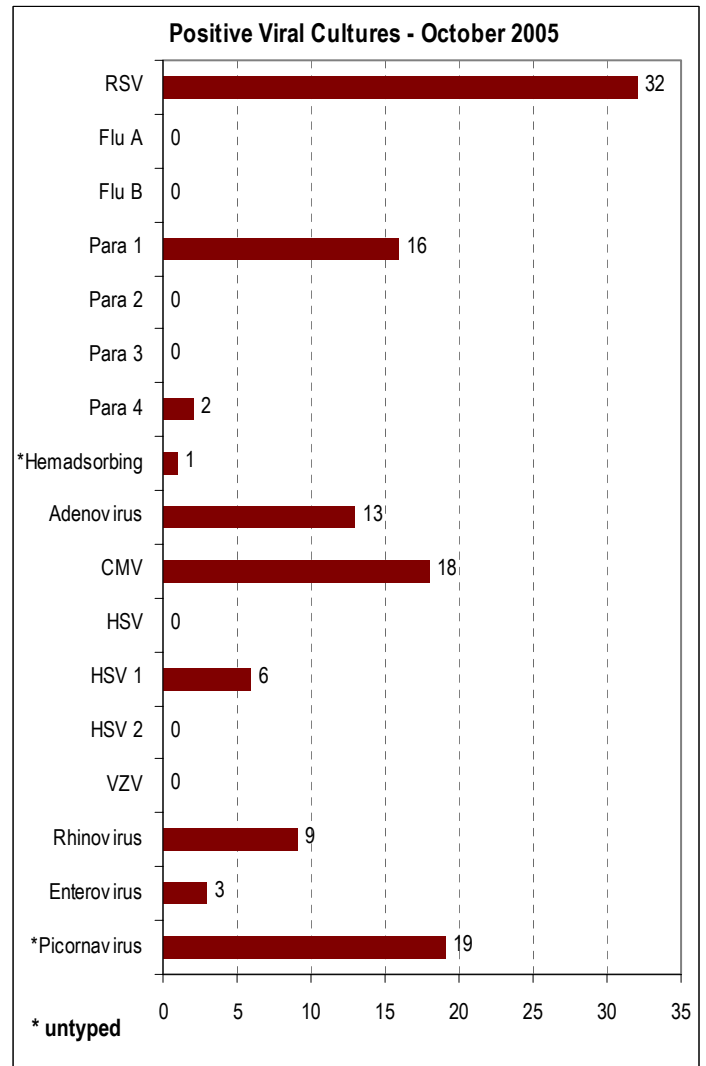
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EIA Rapid Test Results – October 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
Tested	482	414	414
Positive	63	0	0
% Positive	13	0	0

Viral Cultures –October 2005

Total all	825	Total Resp.	620
Positive	119	Positive	115
% Positive	14	% Positive	19



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