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RSV remains the most common virus isolated from respiratory samples. Influenza A virus activity is increasing and early strains have been sent to the CDC for sub-typing and genetic analysis. Influenza B virus also has been isolated. Watch the RSV-FLU-O-METER

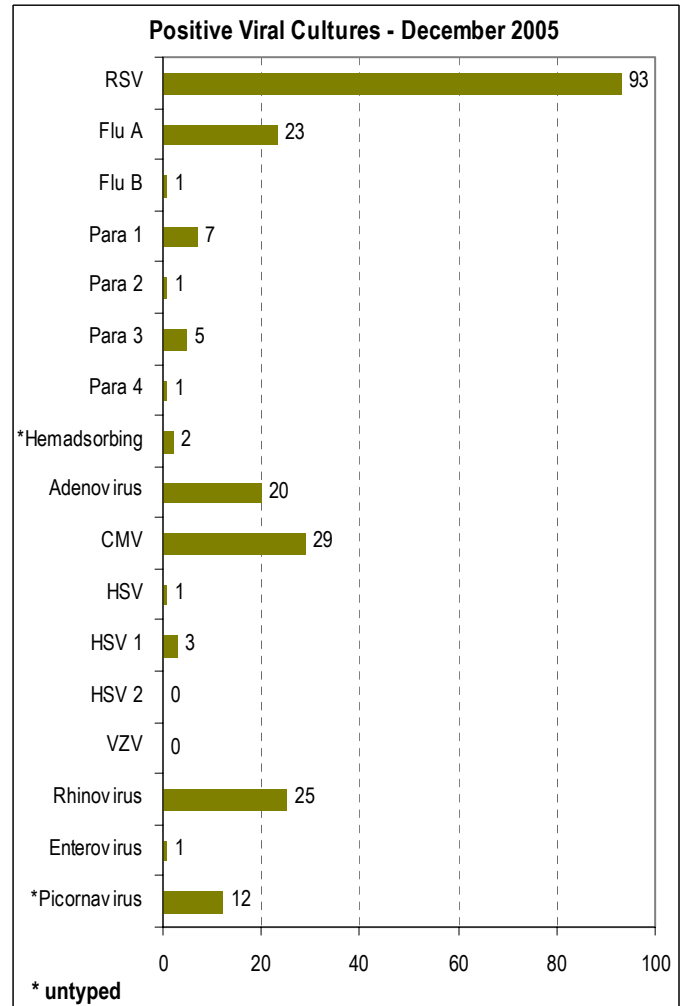
[http://www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf)

and "What's going 'round now!"

<http://www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/updates.htm> for updates.

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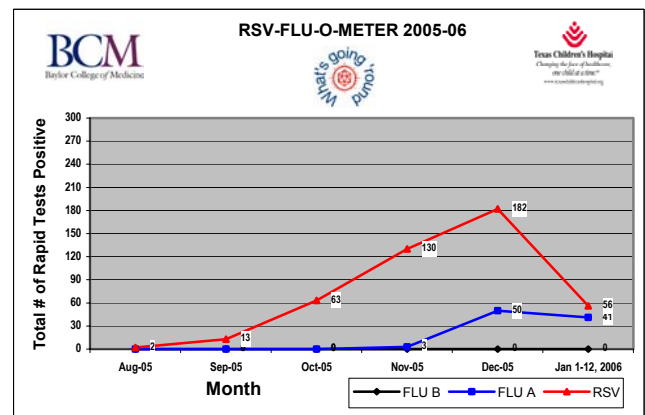


EIA Rapid Test Results – December 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
Tested	869	873	873
Positive	183	50	0
% Positive	21	6	0

Viral Cultures – December 2005

Total all	1223	Total Resp.	1028
Positive	224	Positive	214
% Positive	18	% Positive	21



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<http://www.texaschildrenshospital.org/Web/progressnotes/default.html>