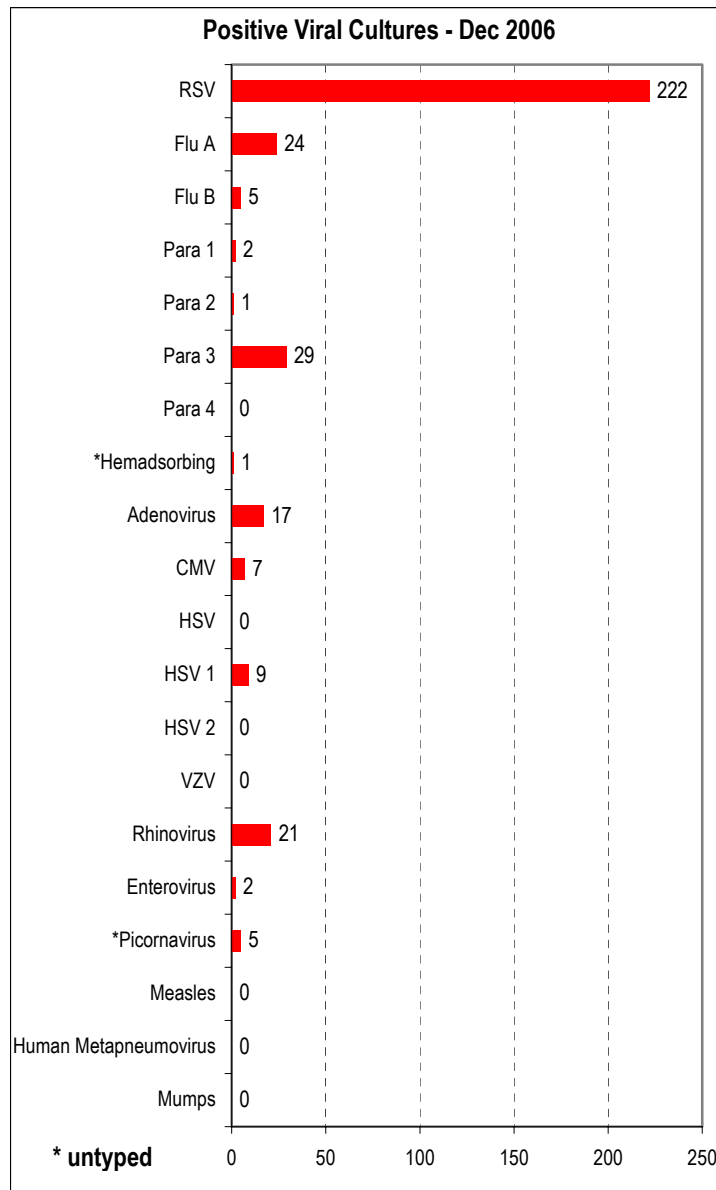
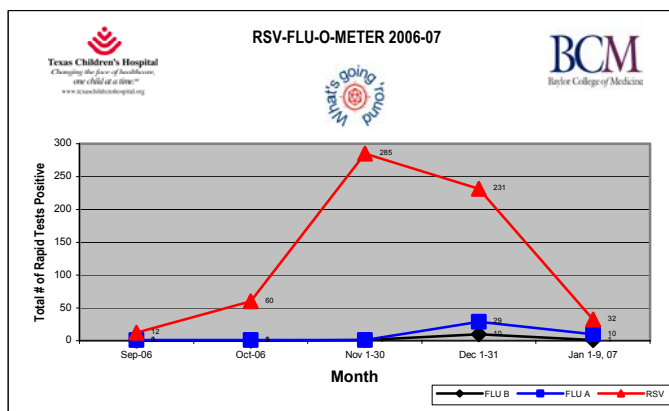




RSV continues to be strong! Influenza A and B, as well as parainfluenza viruses, rhinoviruses and adenoviruses are also circulating. Watch the RSV-FLU-O-METER for weekly updates

[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 Check out "What's going 'round now!" updates <http://www.bcm.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/>



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Viral Cultures – December 2006

Total all	1326	Total Resp.	1176
Positive	345	Positive	337
% Positive	26	% Positive	29

EIA Rapid Test Results – December 2006

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	1030	1020	1020	81
Positive	231	29	10	1
% Positive	22	3	1	1