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FLU SEASON IS HERE IN HOUSTON!!! The most common virus isolated in January 2006 was influenza A virus, followed by RSV, rhinovirus and adenovirus. The parainfluenza viruses also were common. Only 3 samples grew influenza B virus.

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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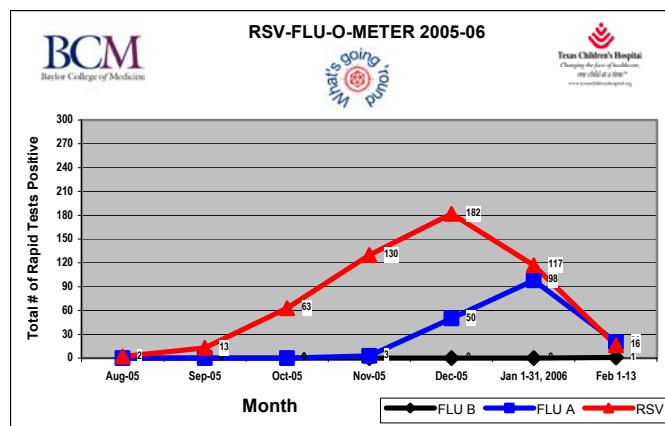
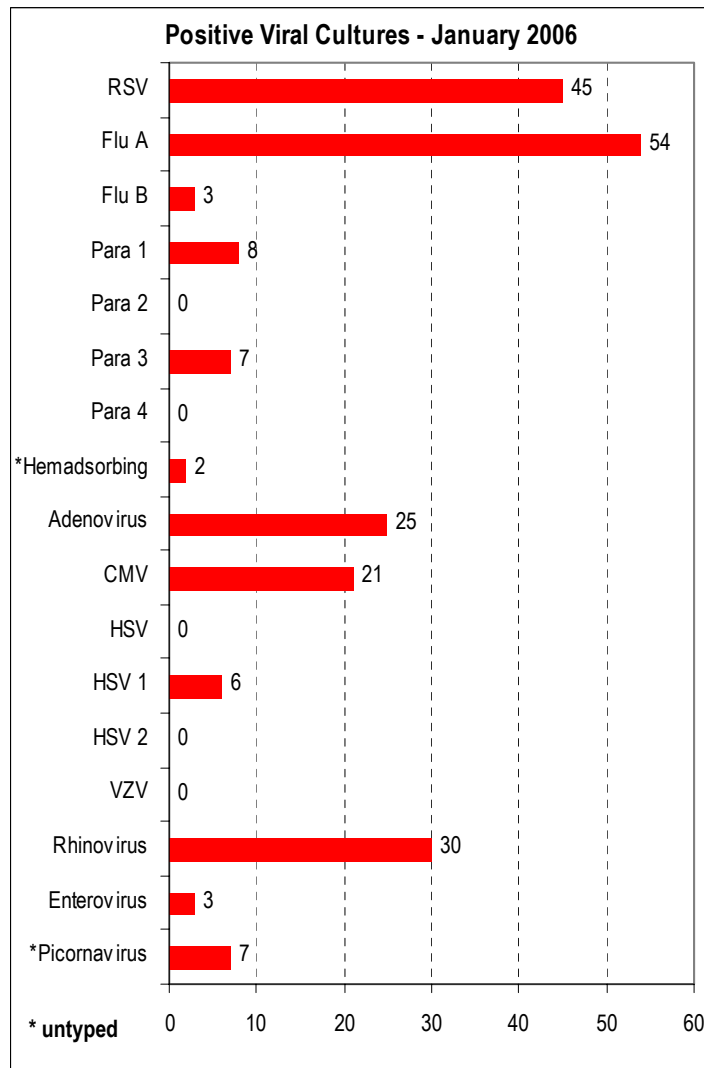
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### EIA Rapid Test Results – January 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
<b>Tested</b>	839	887	887
<b>Positive</b>	112	93	0
<b>% Positive</b>	13	10	0

### Viral Cultures – January 2005

<b>Total all</b>	1229	<b>Total Resp.</b>	1035
<b>Positive</b>	211	<b>Positive</b>	201
<b>% Positive</b>	17	<b>% Positive</b>	19



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