

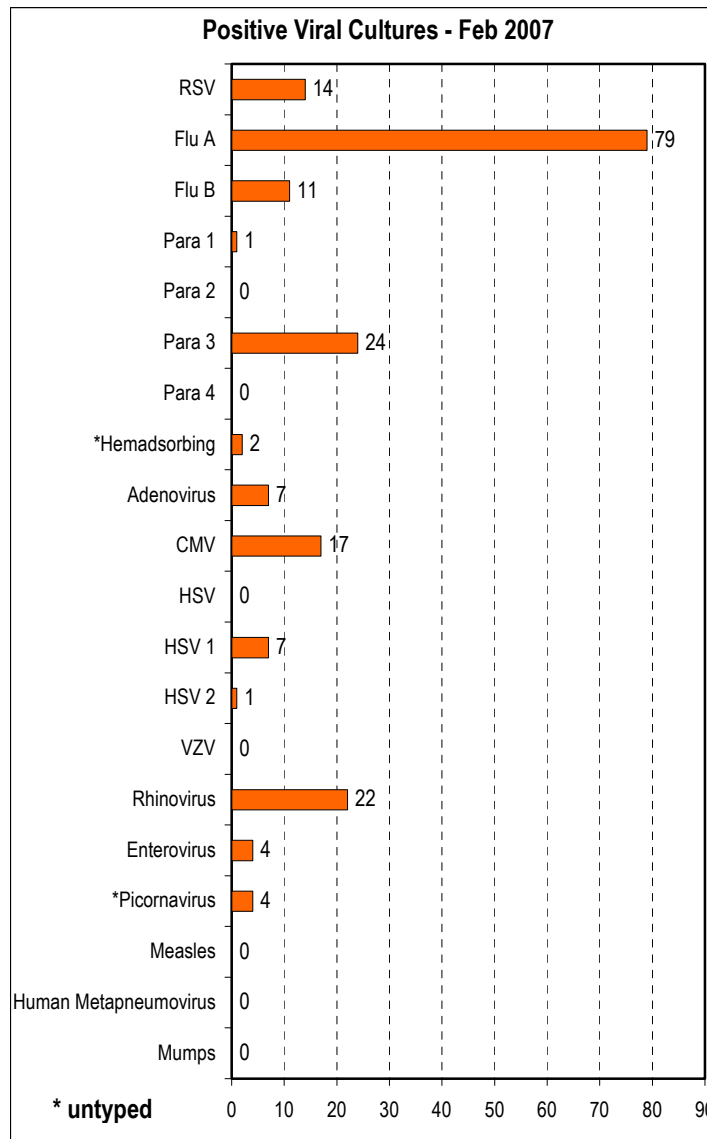
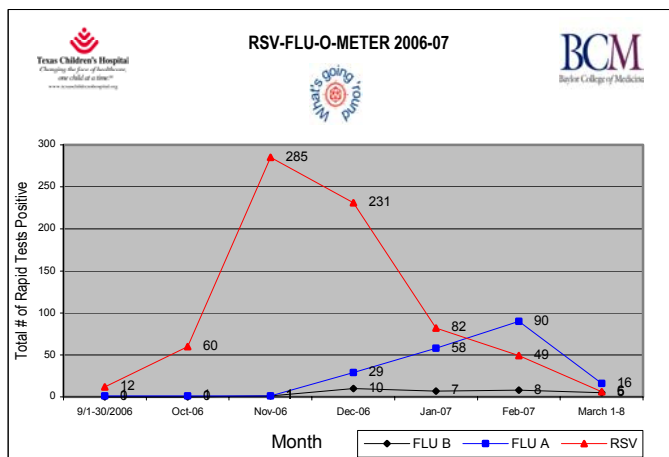


FLU SEASON IS IN FULL SWING!!

RSV SEASON IS WINDING DOWN!

The most common virus isolated was influenza – both types A and B are currently circulating and have been associated with serous and even fatal illness in children this season. Parainfluenza virus type 3 and rhinoviruses are also common at this time.

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/>



Gail J. Demmler, M.D., Director

Diagnostic Virology Laboratory
Texas Children's Hospital
6621 Fannin Street, MC A370.17
3rd Floor, Room AB 0370.01
Houston, TX 77030-2399, USA
832 824 2280 Telephone
832 825 2283 Fax

gjdemmler@texaschildrenshospital.org

Viral Cultures – February 2007

Total all	1167	Total Resp.	1004
Positive	193	Positive	183
% Positive	17	% Positive	18

EIA Rapid Test Results – February 2007

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	770	886	886	90
Positive	49	88	9	3
% Positive	6	10	1	3