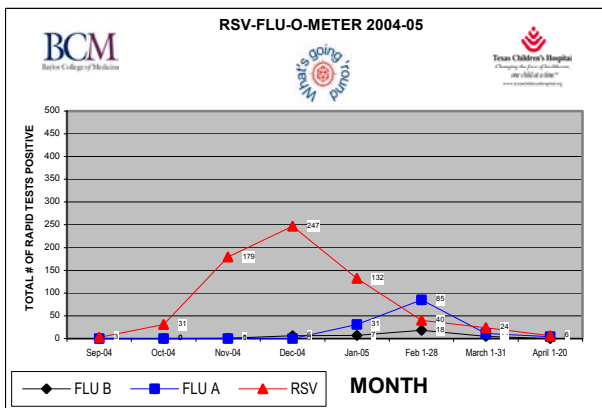




The most common virus isolated in March was adenovirus, followed by parainfluenza virus type 3 and picornaviruses. We still are detecting RSV & influenza viruses, but at much lower levels than previous winter months. Spring is here! During spring & summer months, the RSV-FLU-O-METER can be viewed at

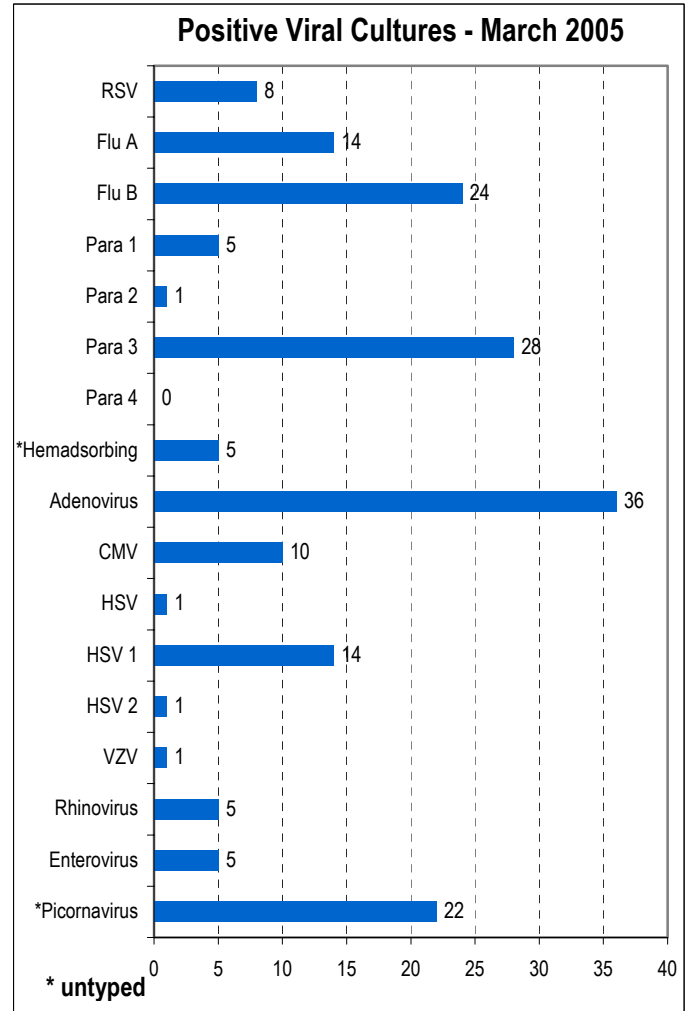
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EIA Rapid Test Results – March 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
Tested	534	539	539
Positive	24	11	5
% Positive	4	2	0

Viral Cultures – March 2005

Total all	913	Total Resp.	661
Positive	180	Positive	145
% Positive	18	% Positive	22

