



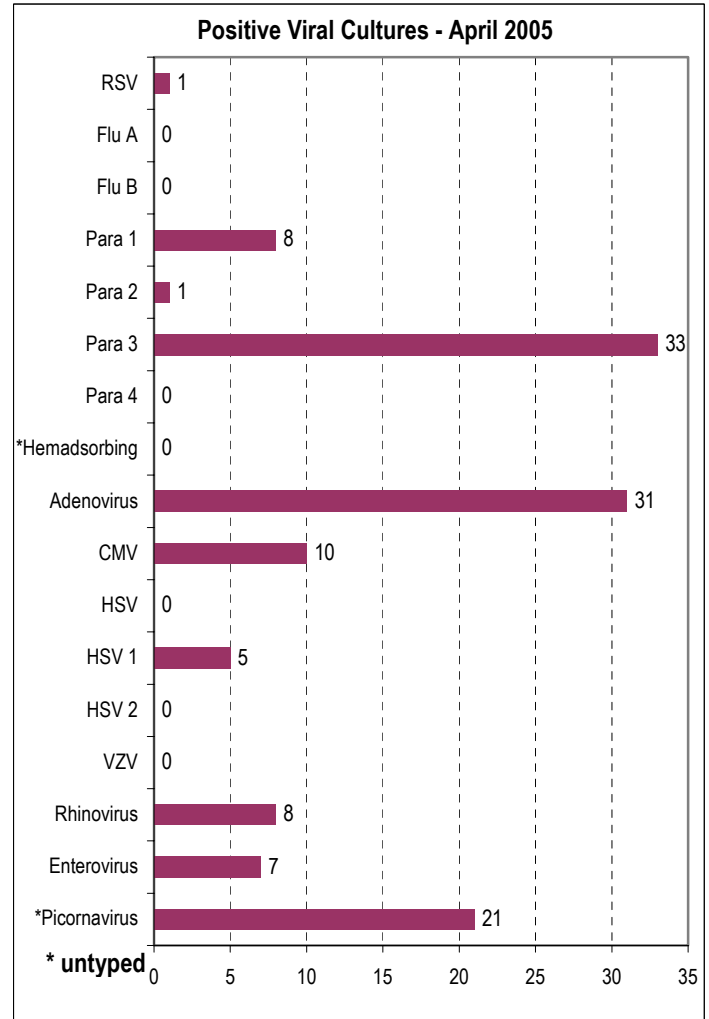
The most common viruses isolated in April were parainfluenza virus type 3 and adenovirus. Rhinoviruses and enteroviruses are circulating in small numbers. It looks like RSV and FLU have left us for a while! Spring is here! During spring & summer months, the RSV-FLU-O-METER can be viewed at [http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf)

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EIA Rapid Test Results – April 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
Tested	242	243	243
Positive	8	2	0
% Positive	3	0	0

Viral Cultures – April 2005

Total all	600	Total Resp.	377
Positive	125	Positive	104
% Positive	21	% Positive	28

