



Adenovirus, the parainfluenza viruses, and rhinoviruses were the most common viruses isolated during May. Look for enteroviruses to appear in late summer or early fall.

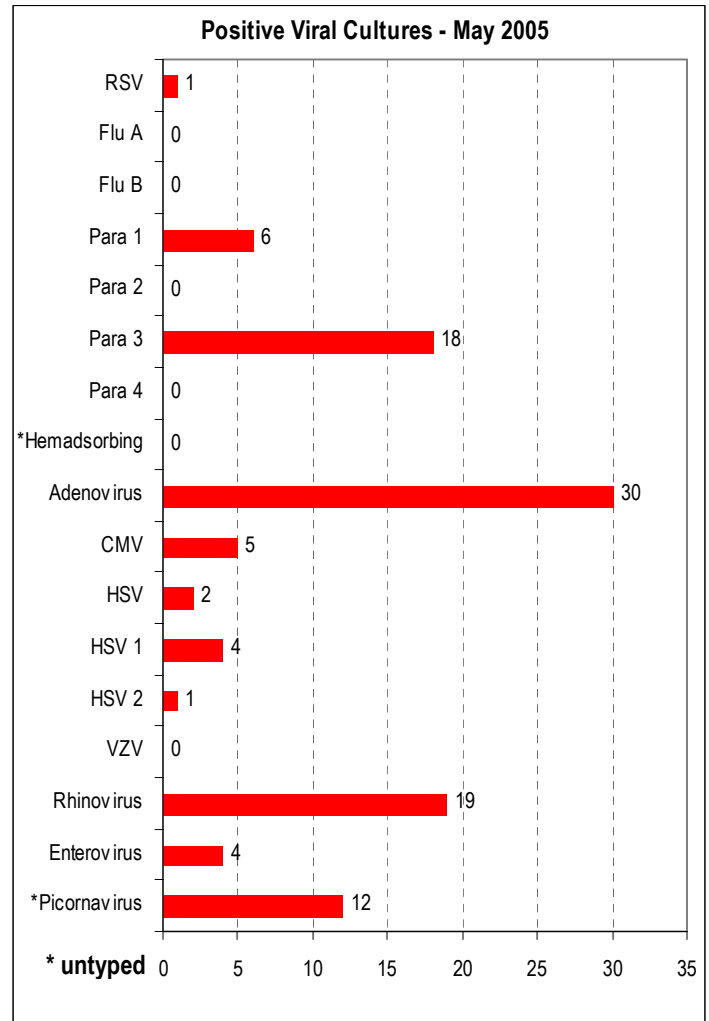
During spring & summer months when RSV and FLU are uncommon, the RSV-FLU-O-METER can be viewed at
[http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/pedi/infect/dvl/newsletter/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf)

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EIA Rapid Test Results – May 2005

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B
Tested	130	111	111
Positive	6	0	0
% Positive	5	0	0

Viral Cultures – May 2005

Total all	507	Total Resp.	297
Positive	102	Positive	88
% Positive	20	% Positive	30