



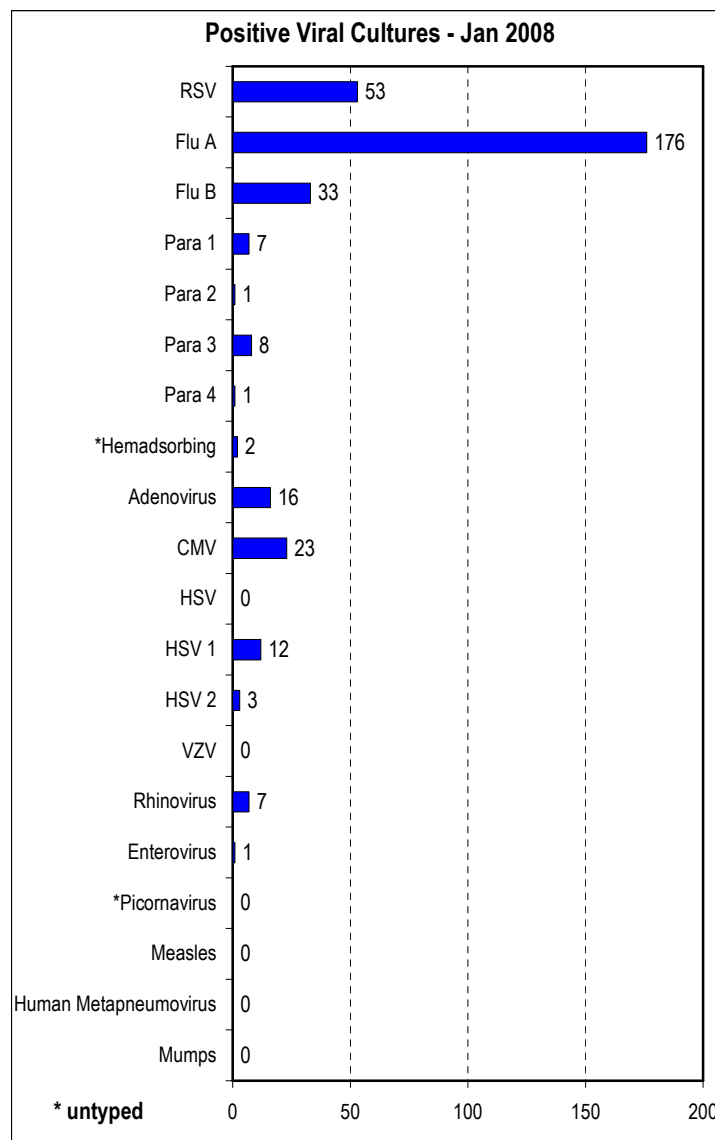
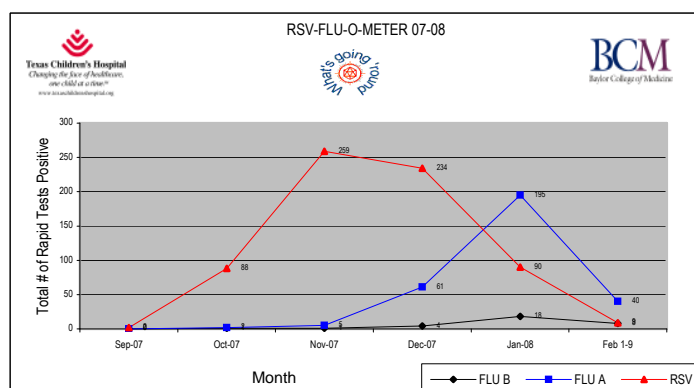
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FLU SEASON IS IN FULL SWING !!

Both FLU A and FLU B are circulating. FLU A is the predominant type so far in the season. RSV continues to be isolated, but appears to be declining. Smaller numbers of other respiratory viruses, including adenoviruses, as well as rhinoviruses and parainfluenza viruses were isolated in January, as well. 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/>



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Viral Cultures – Jan 2008

Total all	1595	Total Resp.	1392
Positive	343	Positive	334
% Positive	22	% Positive	24

EIA Rapid Test Results – Jan 2008

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	1063	1242	1242	320
Positive	90	195	18	6
% Positive	8	16	1	2