

Diagnostic Virology Laboratory Newsletter



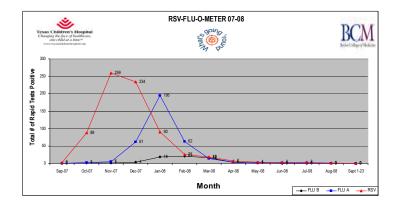


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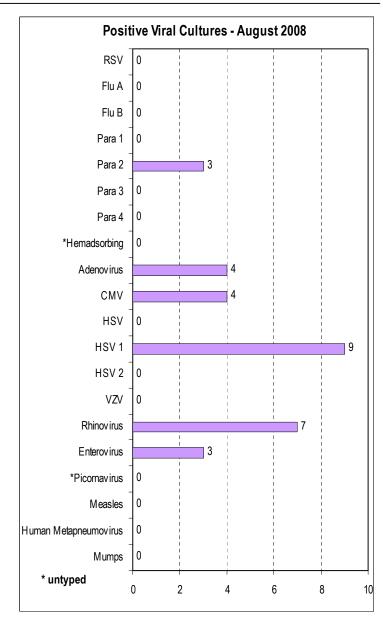
The most common seasonal virus isolated in August was rhinovirus. Enterovirus, adenovirus and parainfluenza virus type 2 also were isolated. So far, during the first week of September, we have had one culture confirmed RSV infection, in a neonate. No influenza A or B has been detected.

Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER(combined).pdf and Check out "What's going 'round now!" links for further updates.http://www.bcm.edu/pediatrics/index.cfm?Realm=99991127&This_Template=whatsgoinground



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Viral Cultures - August 2008

Total all	397	Total Resp.	216
Positive	30	Positive	23
% Positive	8	% Positive	11

EIA Rapid Test Results – August 2008

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	107	87	87	77
Positive	2	0	0	1
% Positive	2	0	0	1