

Diagnostic Virology Laboratory Newsletter

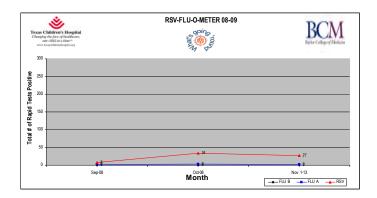




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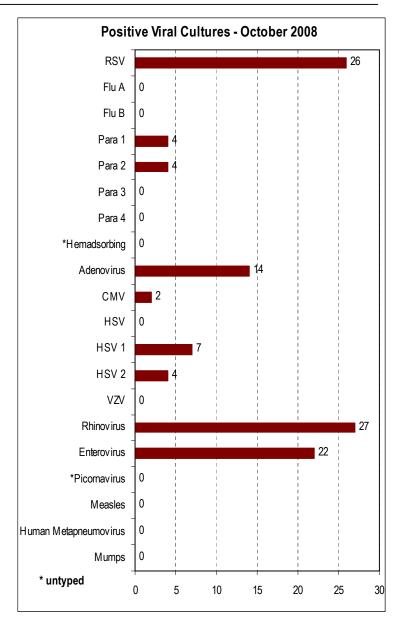
RSV season is here !!! RSV was the most common virus isolated and detected by rapid testing. Rhinovirus, enterovirus and adenovirus were also common, and small numbers of parainfluenza virus types 1 and 2 were also isolated. Three positive rapid flu A tests were reported, but none of them were confirmed by viral culture. Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER 08-09(combined).pdf and Check out "What's going 'round now!" links for further updates.

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Viral Cultures - October -2008

Total all	789	Total Resp.	604
Positive	110	Positive	105
% Positive	14	% Positive	17

EIA Rapid Test Results - October - 2008

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	461	462	462	238
Positive	34	3	0	4
% Positive	7	1	0	2