

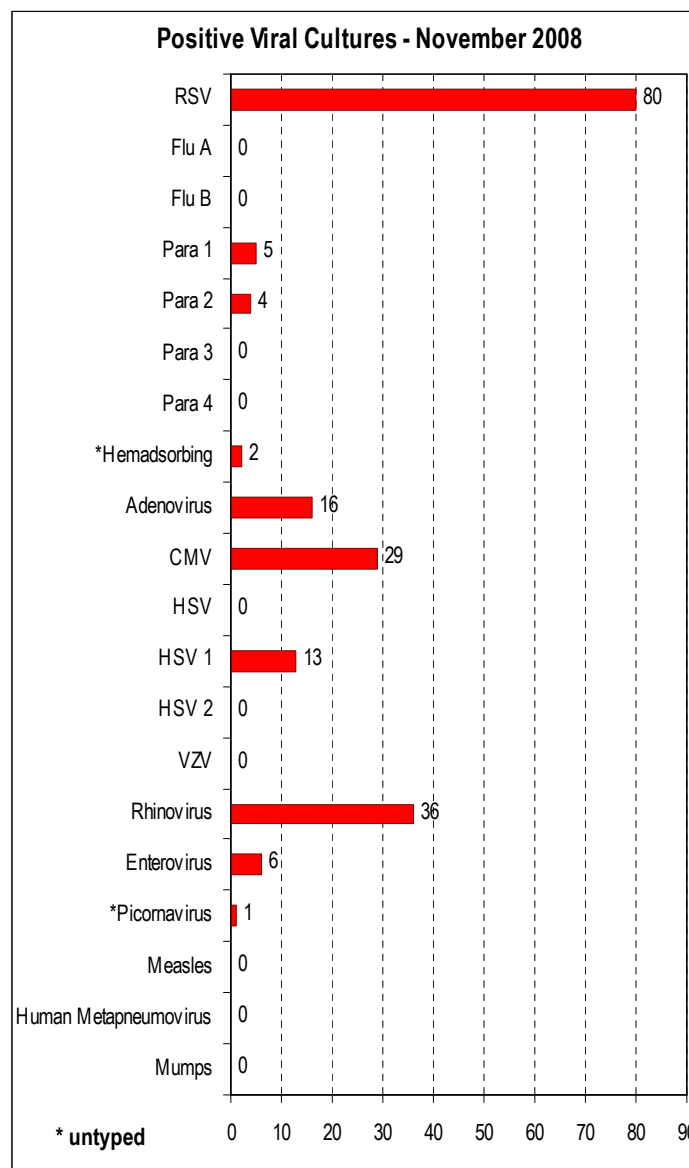
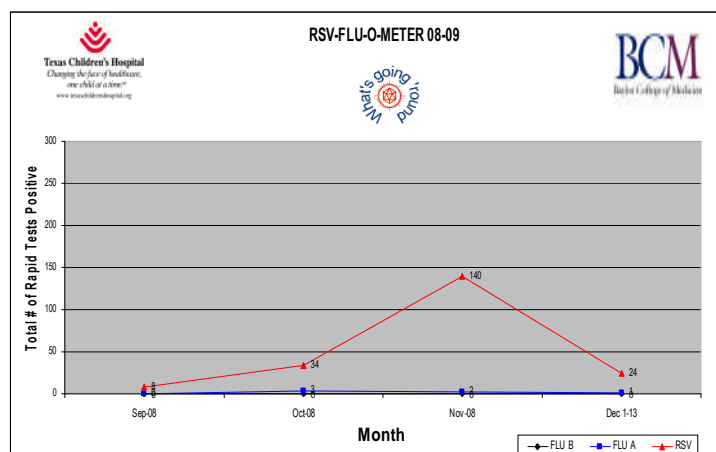


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RSV SEASON IS IN FULL SWING! Small numbers of other respiratory viruses were isolated, but RSV dominated November. During the first week of December, one culture confirmed influenza A virus was reported. Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER and watch the RSV and FLU seasons unfold. Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER

http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/nws12_2008.pdf and Check out "What's going 'round now!" links for further updates.
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Viral Cultures – November -2008

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|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| Total all | 995 | Total Resp. | 820 |
| Positive | 192 | Positive | 176 |
| % Positive | 19 | % Positive | 21 |

EIA Rapid Test Results – November - 2008

| | RSV | FLU A | FLU B | ADENO |
|------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Tested | 668 | 686 | 686 | 261 |
| Positive | 140 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| % Positive | 20 | 0 | 0 | 2 |