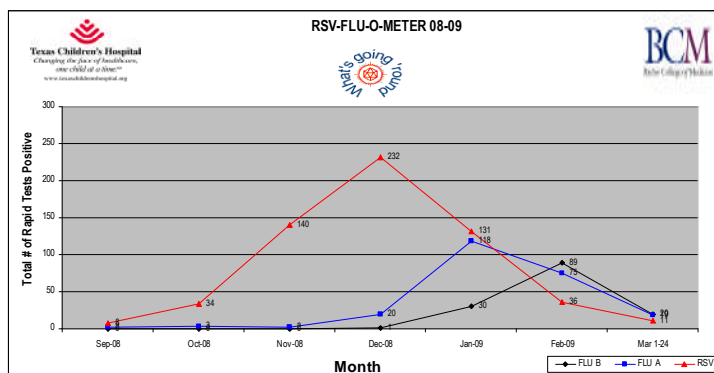




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The most common virus isolated in February was Influenza B. However, other respiratory viruses including Influenza A, RSV, Parainfluenza, Adenovirus and Rhinoviruses were also isolated. During the first weeks of March a decline in RSV and Influenza were noted. We are saddened to report now for influenza associated pediatric deaths at TCH, 3 due to Influenza b and 1 due to influenza A. Thank goodness it appears that RSV and Influenza season are almost over!! Stay tuned to the RSV-FLU-O-METER [http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER_08-09\(combined\).pdf](http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER_08-09(combined).pdf) and "What's Going Round NOW!" http://www.bcm.edu/pediatrics/index.cfm?Realm=99991127&This_Template=rapid-2008 for TCH updates as the winter virus season unfolds.



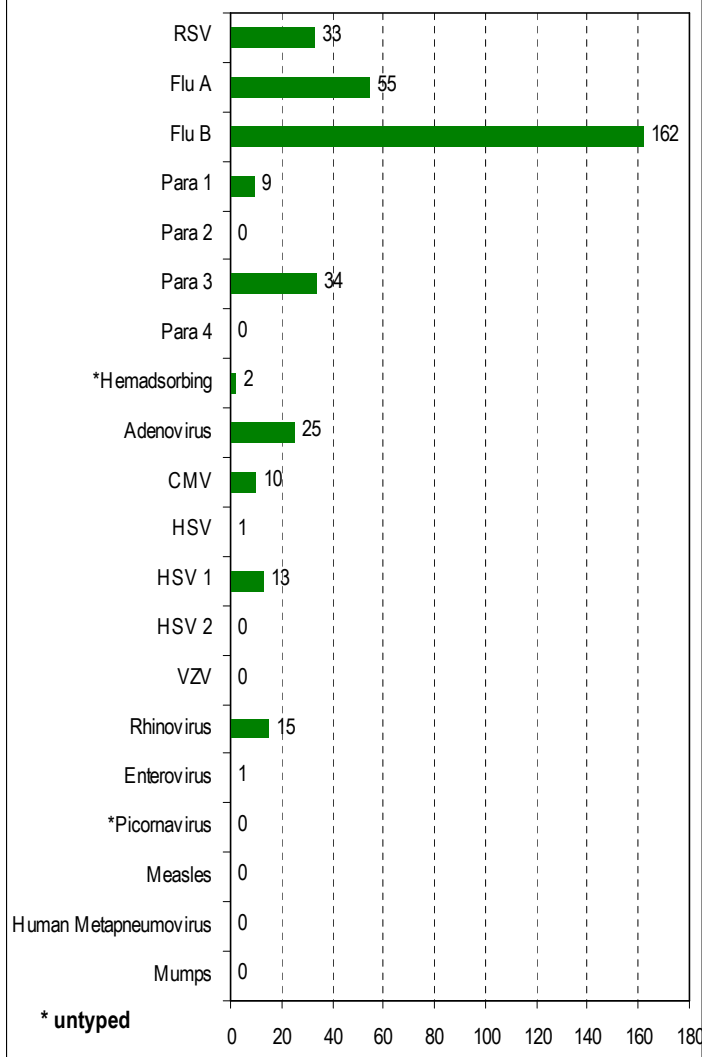
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EIA Rapid Test Results –March 1-24, 2009

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	506	610	610	281
Positive	11	19	20	17
% Positive	2	3	3	6

Positive Viral Cultures - February 2009



Viral Cultures – February 2009

Total all	1352	Total Resp.	1185
Positive	360	Positive	344
% Positive	27	% Positive	29

EIA Rapid Test Results – February 2009

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	810	1076	1076	361
Positive	36	75	89	12
% Positive	4	7	8	3