



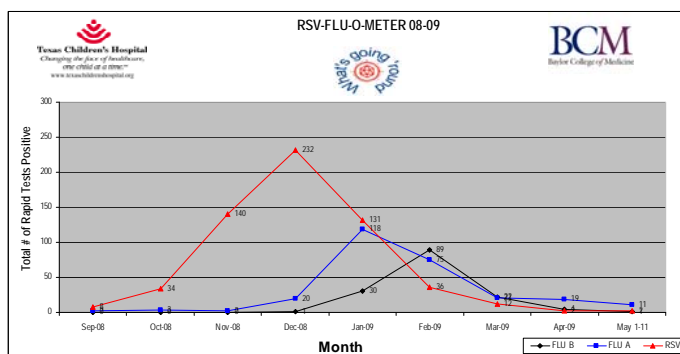
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In May and late April 2009 we saw a dramatic increase in the number influenza A virus isolations, primarily due to the swine influenza H1 virus epidemic. In addition parainfluenza virus type 3 and type 1 were isolated in large numbers, as well as smaller numbers of influenza B virus, adenovirus and rhinovirus. For next influenza virus season, look for future What's Going 'Round Diagnostic Virology Newsletters to include updates, when available, on influenza virus subtyping and influenza antiviral resistance in our monthly summaries. 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!"

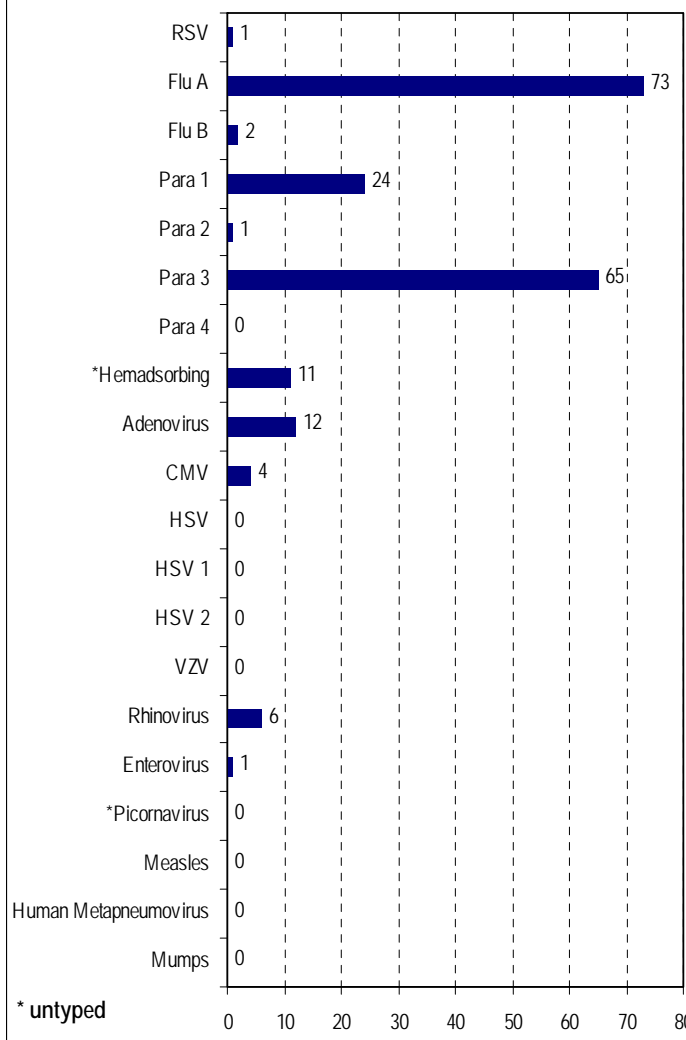
http://www.bcm.edu/pediatrics/index.cfm?Realm=99991127&This_Template=rapid-2008 for TCH updates as the winter virus season unfolds.



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Positive Viral Cultures - May 2009



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Total all	1631	Total Resp.	1471
Positive	200	Positive	198
% Positive	12	% Positive	13

EIA Rapid Test Results – May 2009

	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	469	1344	1344	308
Positive	2	51	2	10
% Positive	0	4	0	3