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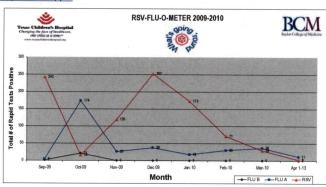
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The most common viruses isolated in March 2010 was adenovirus, followed by parainfluenza virus type 3, then influenza A virus (all 2009 H1N1 subtype) and RSV. Human metapneumovirus was also detected. No influenza virus B virus was detected. So far in April, the predominant viruses have been parainfluenza virus type 3 and adenovirus, with steadily declining numbers of influenza A virus.

We are pleased to include the addition of March 2010 results for influenza testing from St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Clinical Microbiology and Molecular Pathology Laboratories.

http://www.bcm.edu/web/pediatrics/documents/RSV-FLU-O-METER 09-10(combined).pdf



http://www.bcm.edu/pediatrics/index.cfm?Realm=99991127&This_Template=rapid-2010

TCH - EIA Rapid Test Results - March - 2010

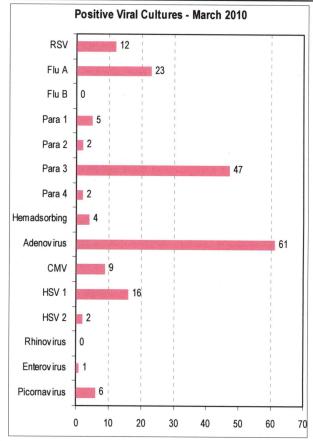
	RSV	FLU A	FLU B	ADENO
Tested	754	852	852	372
Positive	29	36	0	23
% Positive	4	4	0	6

TCH - Viral Cultures - March - 2010

Total all	2462	Total Resp.	2081	
Positive	190	Positive	176	
% Positive	8	% Positive	8	

SLEH - Clinical Micro and Molec Path Lab - March 2010 Drs Todd Lasco, Alice Chen and Meredith Reyes

	EIA Rapid Flu Tests		
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Tested	119	100	
Positive	13	2	
% Positive	11 %	2 %	
	Molecular Testing		
	Influenza A	2009 H1N1	
Tested	92	84	
Positive	1	1	
% Positive	1.1 %	1.2 %	



Molecular Testing for Seasonal Respiratory Viruses March 2010

	# Tested	# Positive (%)
Influenza A	941	42 (3.51%)
H1 2009 swine		(100%)
H1 seasonal		(0%)
H3 seasonal		(0%)
Influenza B	941	0 (0%)
Respiratory Syncytial Virus	941	48 (5.10%)
Parainfluenza type 1	860	8 (0.93%)
Parainfluenza type 2	860	9 (1.05%)
Parainfluenza type 3	860	53 (6.16%)
Human metapneumovirus	859	109 (12.67%)
Herpes Simplex Virus	34	1 (2.9%)

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