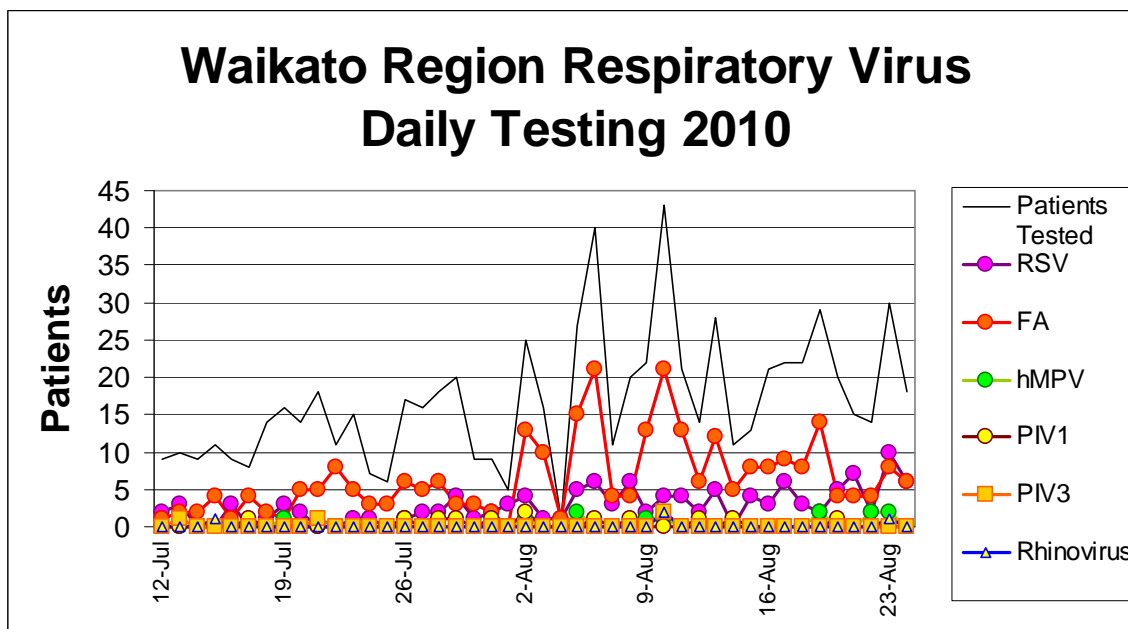


## Waikato Respiratory Virus Report 27 August 2010

Numbers of specimens referred for testing and numbers of Influenza A cases have been very steady the last 3 weeks. These continue to be Influenza A /California/7/2009 (H1N1) v – like. RSV is present at typical winter levels. Human metapneumovirus, parainfluenza viruses 1 and 3 and rhinoviruses are also circulating.



Calendar week	Week ended	Waikato Specimens Tested	Patients Tested	RSV	FA	PIV1	hMPV	PIV3	Rhinovirus	Percent positive for Influenza A
27	18-Jul	110	70	9	16	1	0	1	1	23%
28	25-Jul	140	87	7	30	0	1	1	0	34%
29	1-Aug	148	94	15	25	4	1	0	0	27%
30	8-Aug	280	140	26	68	4	3	0	0	49%
31	15-Aug	274	152	21	78	2	2	2	2	51%
32	22-Aug	274	143	28	51*	1	4	0	0	36%*

\*Note that many samples were tested by culture, which takes about 1 week to give a positive result, so numbers will be underestimated in this snapshot.

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