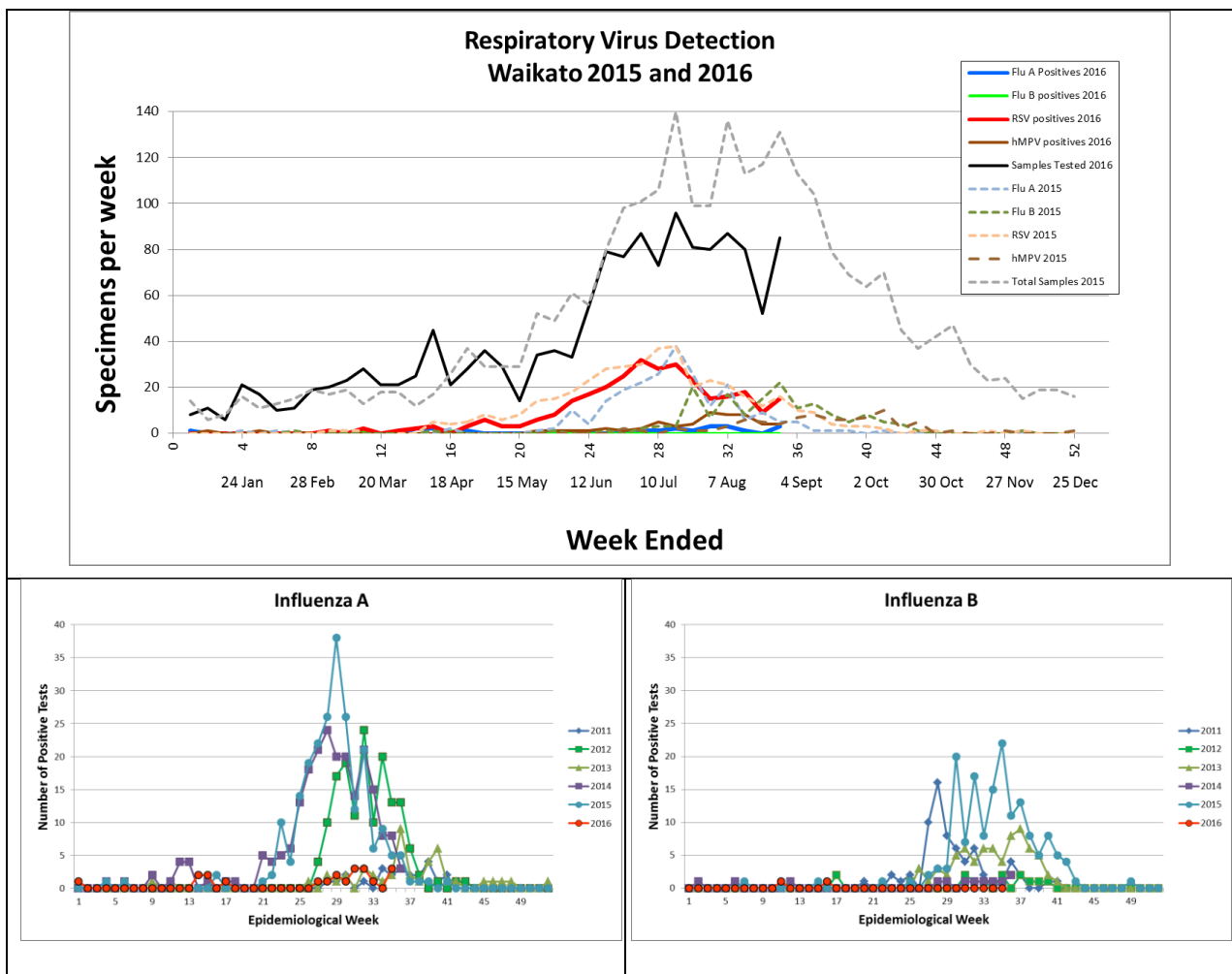


Cases of RSV and hMPV continue to decline. The Influenza A season has been quite subdued this year. Similar patterns were seen in 2011 and 2013 but, in those years, Influenza B was present. We can see that Influenza has usually drops off from September onwards, so it is unlikely that there will be a full season of Influenza in 2016. 2015 was notable for having significant circulation of both Influenza A (H1N1) and B (both Yamagata and Victoria lineages). Nationally, Influenza A (H3N2) has predominated this winter but only Canterbury has had a characteristic peak and that is now almost over.



Waikato Hospital laboratory web site: <http://lab.waikatodhb.health.nz/>

Canterbury Respiratory Virus reports: <http://intel.phuserver.org.nz/>

ESR Respiratory virus surveillance: https://surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/influenza_weekly_update.php