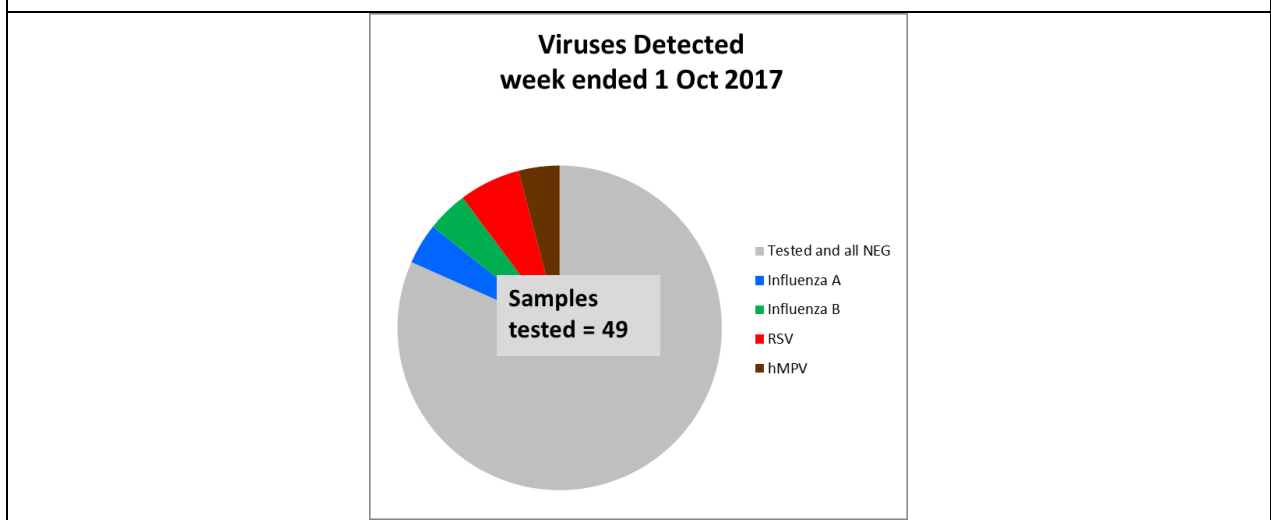
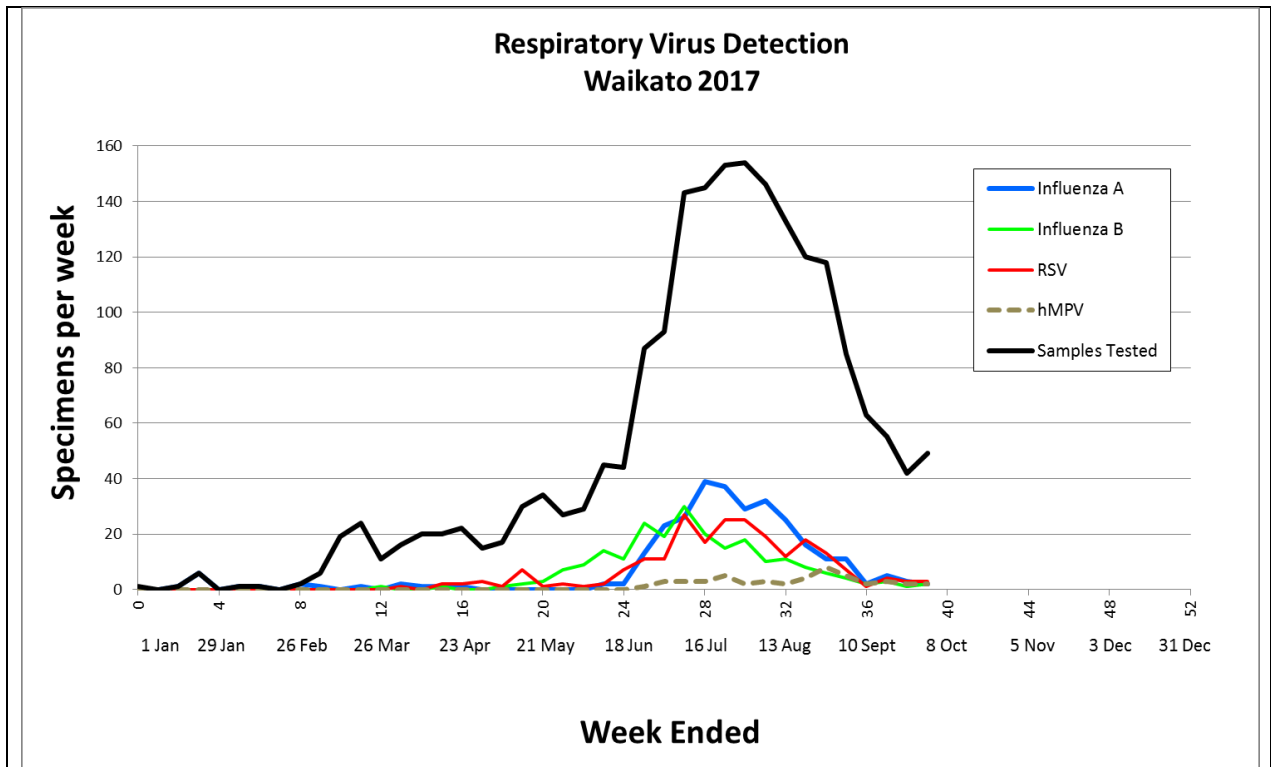


Sample numbers are not down to summer levels yet, reflecting some ongoing low level respiratory virus activity. Positive rates are low and stable, with the 4 main viruses still present.



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

NZ Influenza Surveillance: [https://surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/influenza\\_weekly\\_update.php](https://surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/influenza_weekly_update.php)

Swab collection instructions: <http://lab.waikatodhb.health.nz/assets/NewsItems/Viral-Resp-Swabs-flyer-2017.pdf>