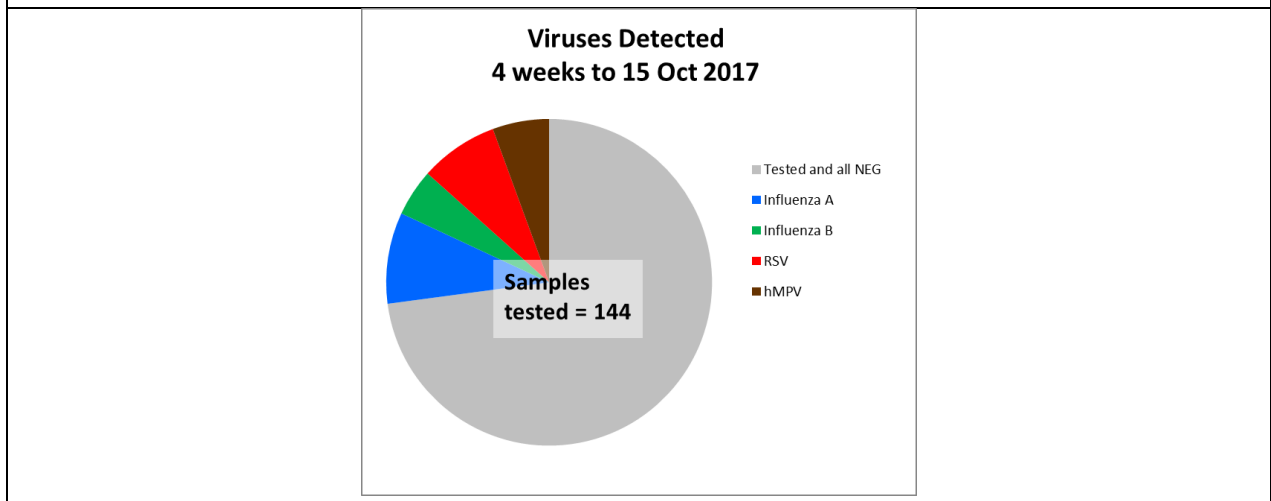
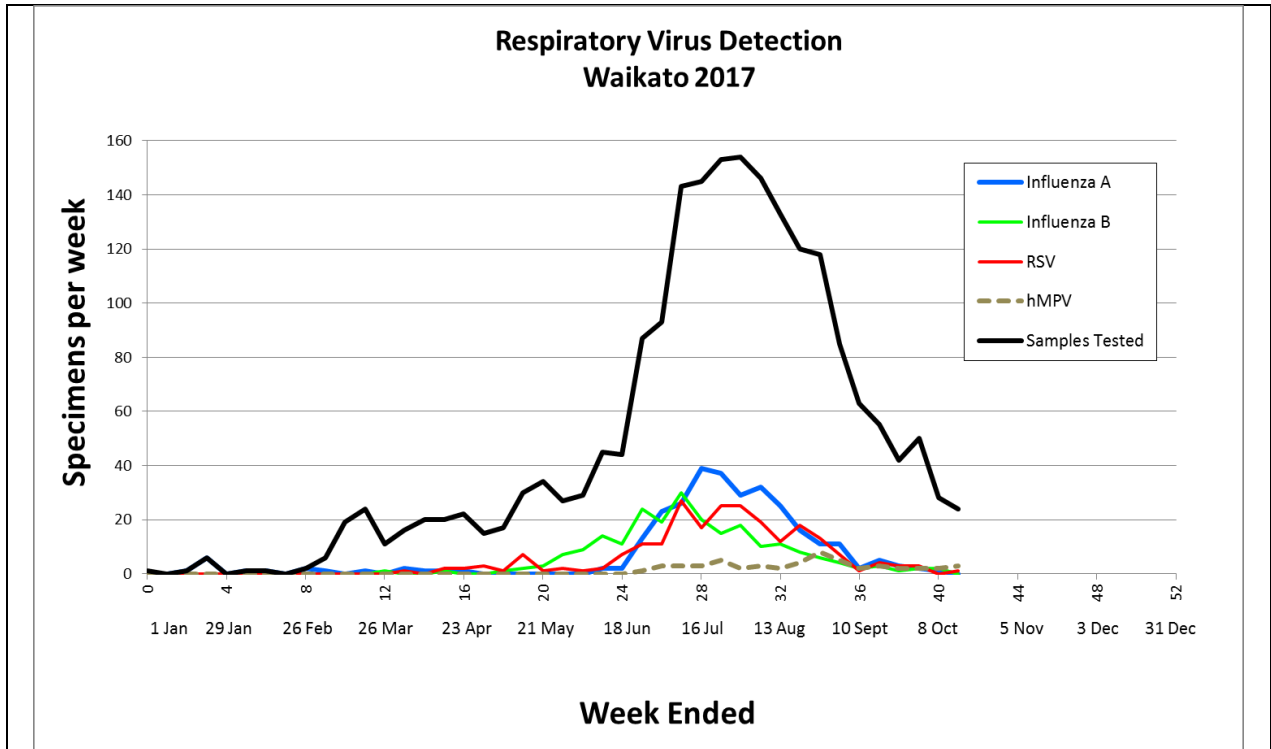


We are now at summer levels of respiratory virus activity. Sample numbers continue to fall. We had no positives for Influenza last week. RSV is also at very low levels, with one positive in the past fortnight.



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

NZ Influenza Surveillance: 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>