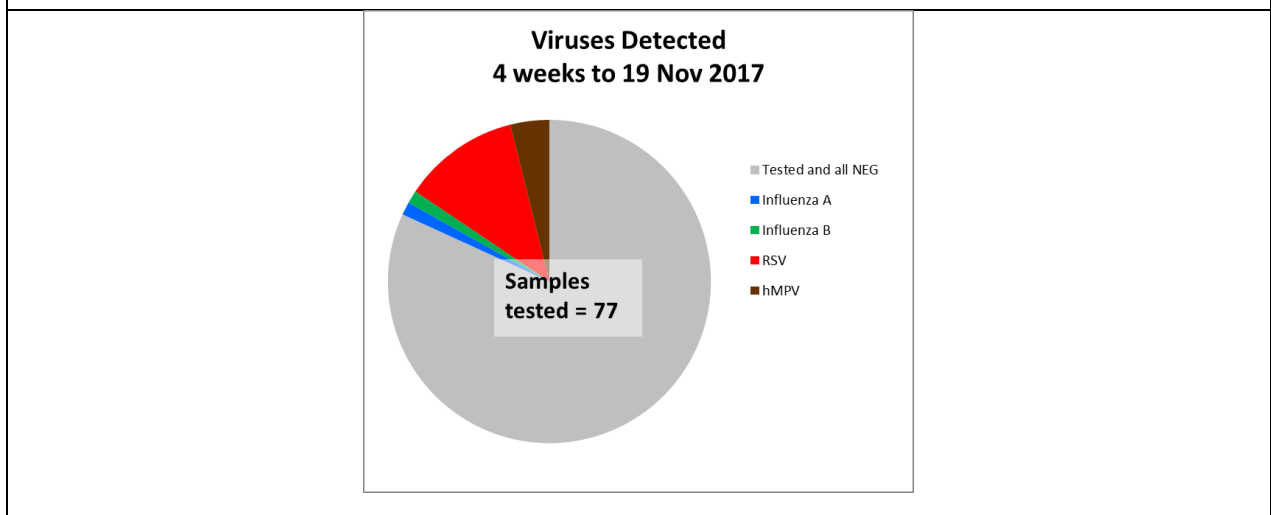
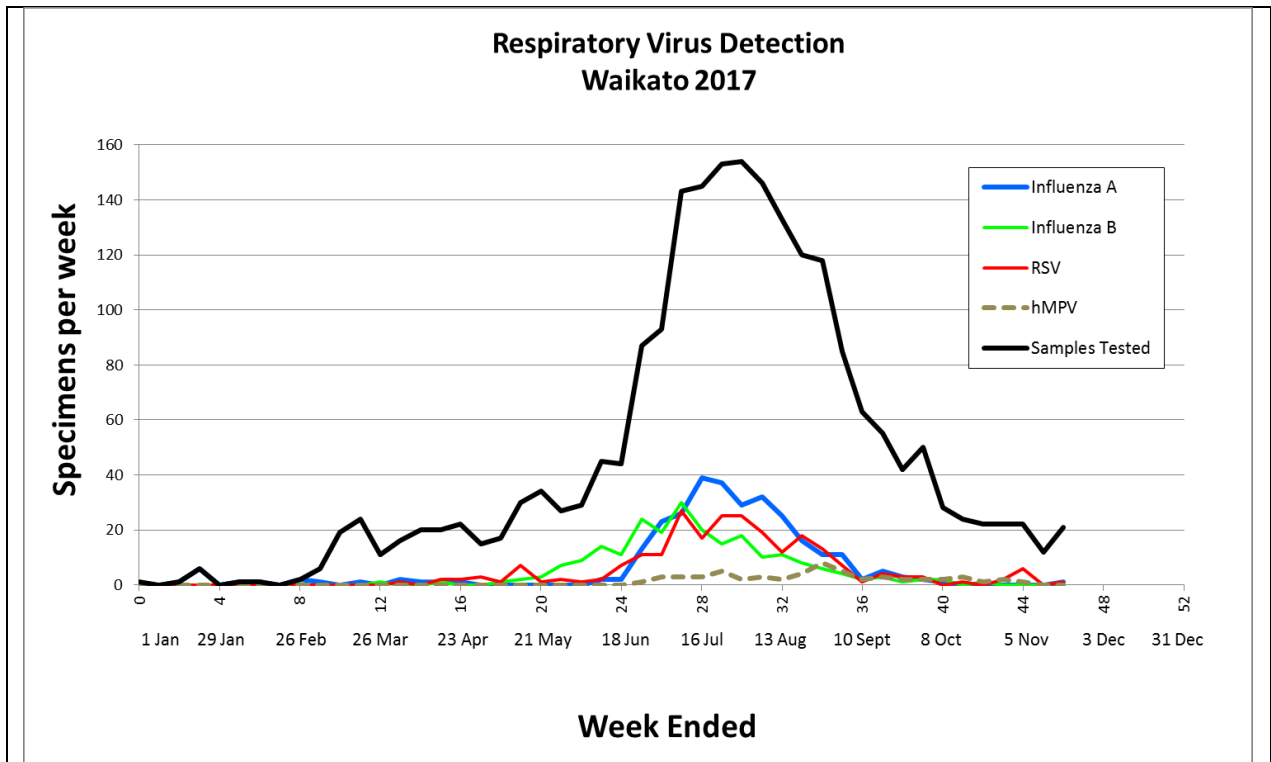


Sample numbers are at summer levels, with just a few cases of RSV still occurring. Other viruses detected over the past month, selectively using a broader test panel, have included Parainfluenza virus 3 and Rhinovirus.



Waikato Hospital laboratory web site: <http://lab.waikatodhb.health.nz/>
NZ Influenza Surveillance: https://surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/influenza_weekly_update.php
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