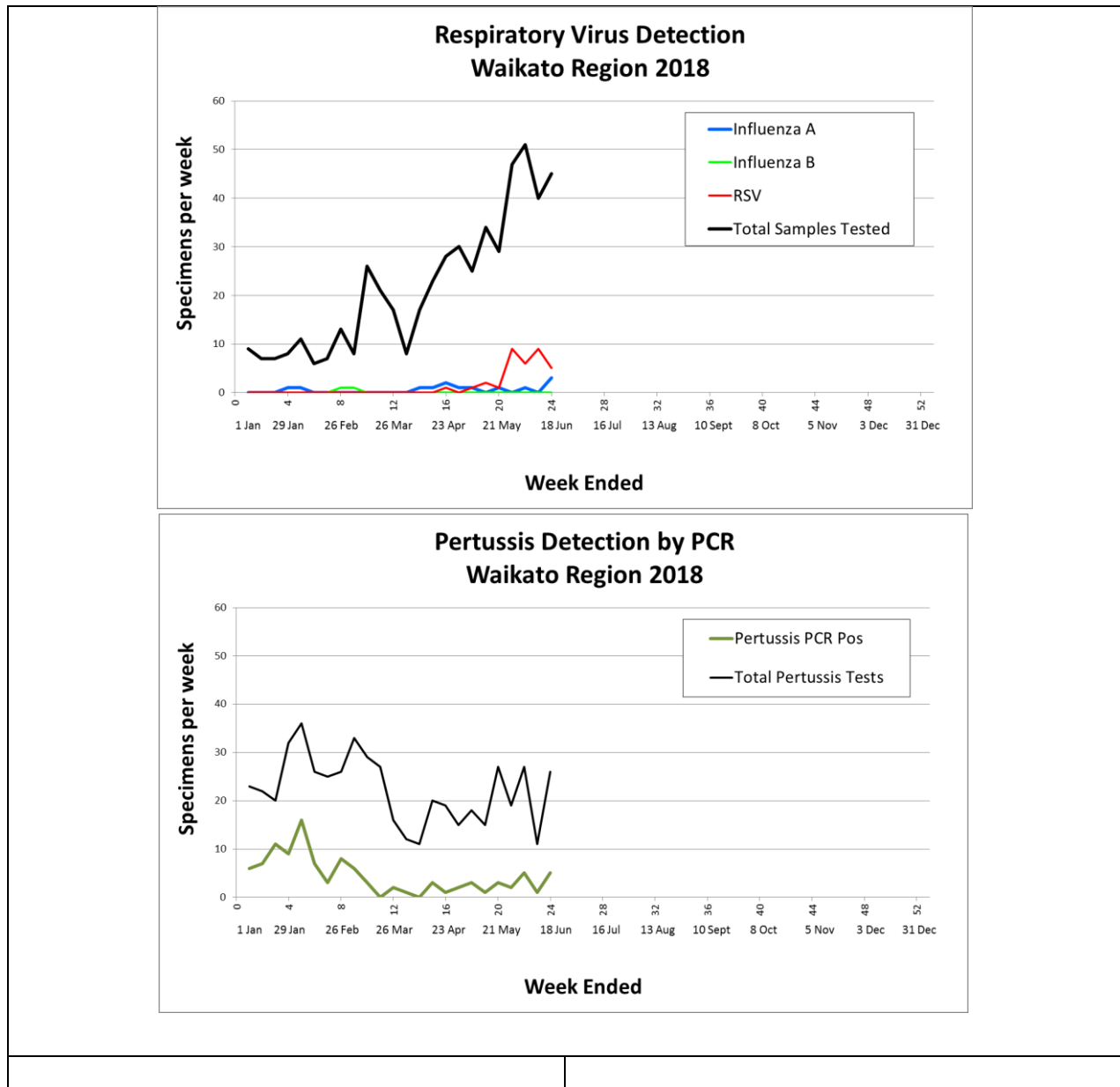


Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 24 2018

Week to 17 June 2018

A few of Influenza A cases were found this week and there is some circulation in the Bay of Plenty too (Dr Michael Addidle, Pathlab). We have had one case in ICU but, overall, positivity rates don't support empiric use of oseltamivir before test results are available. Bordetella pertussis continues to be reasonably common in the Waikato, with positive PCR tests at similar levels to those for viruses such as RSV, corona- and rhinoviruses.



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

NZ National Surveillance: <https://www.esr.cri.nz/our-services/consultancy/flu-surveillance-and-research>