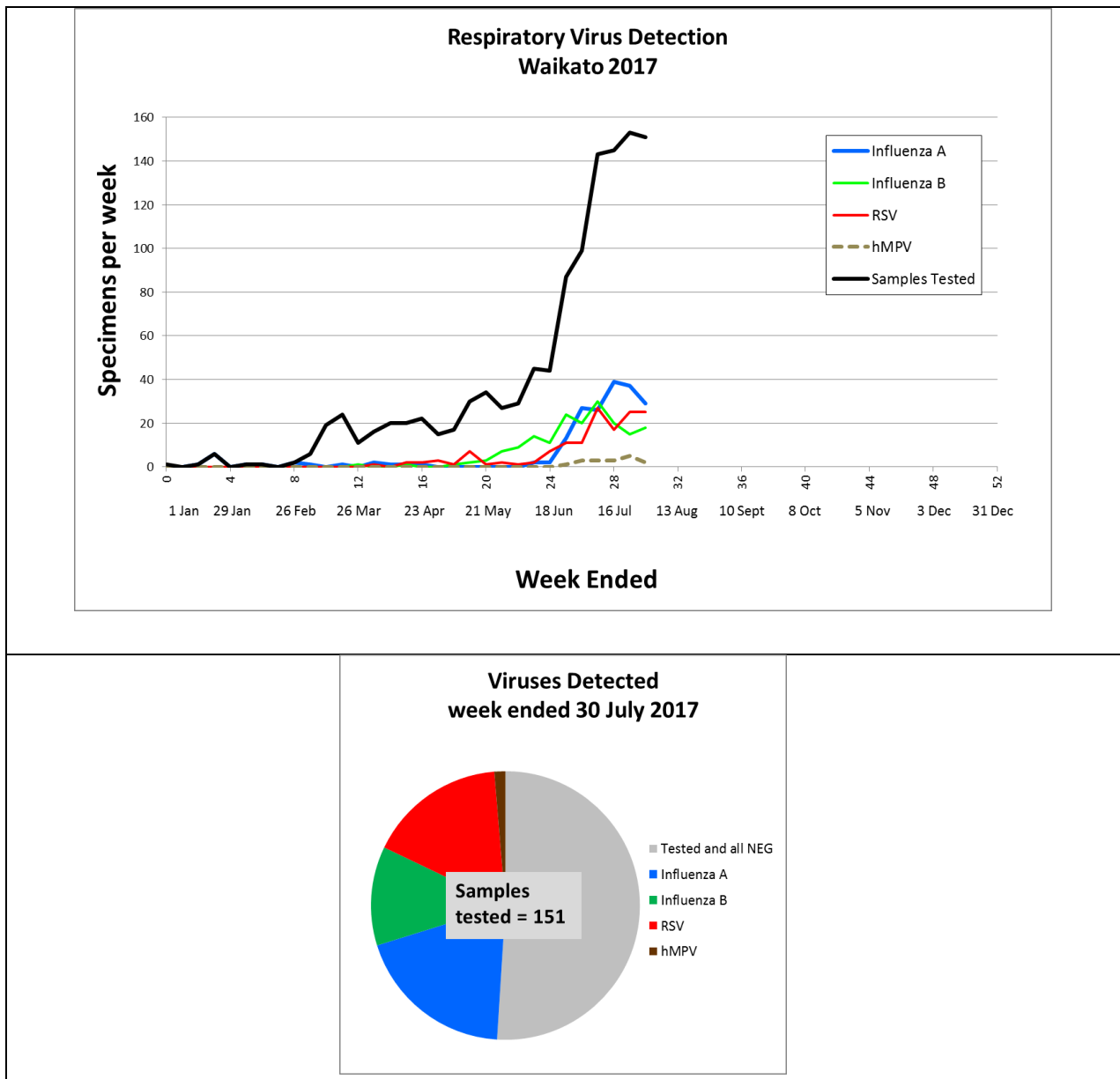


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Specimen numbers remain high but the percentage positive has fallen to 49%. Only 31% were positive for influenza.

Remember to use the flexible wire swab and label both swab and request form “nasopharyngeal swab” or “NPS”.



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>