

**Waikato Respiratory Virus Report**  
 Week to 17 Sept 2017

**Week 37 2017**

National Influenza-Like-Illness consultations to GPs are now below the winter baseline. Sample numbers at Waikato Hospital continue to fall. Only 15% of samples tested are positive for Influenza A or B. I will make this report fortnightly now.

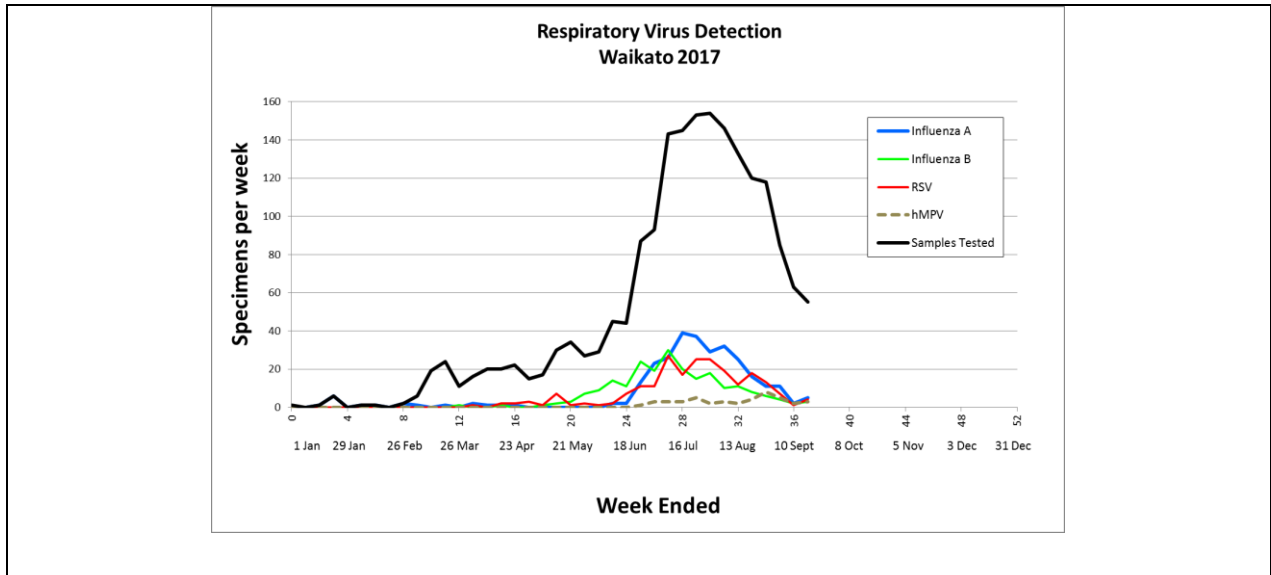
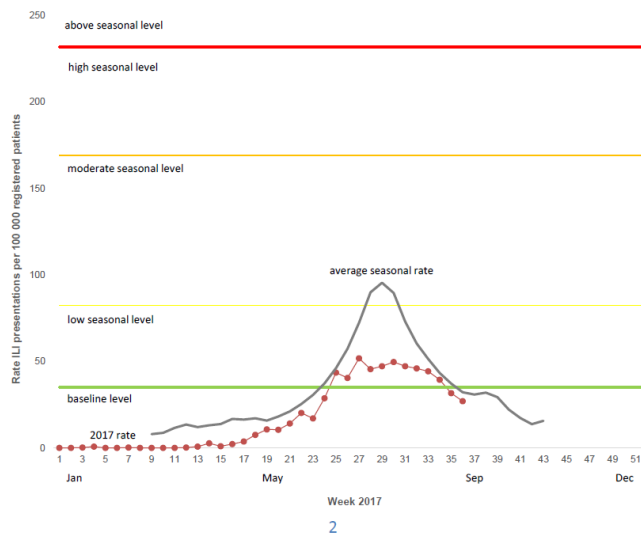


Figure 2. Comparison of 2017 rate with average seasonal rate, and historical thresholds



**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>