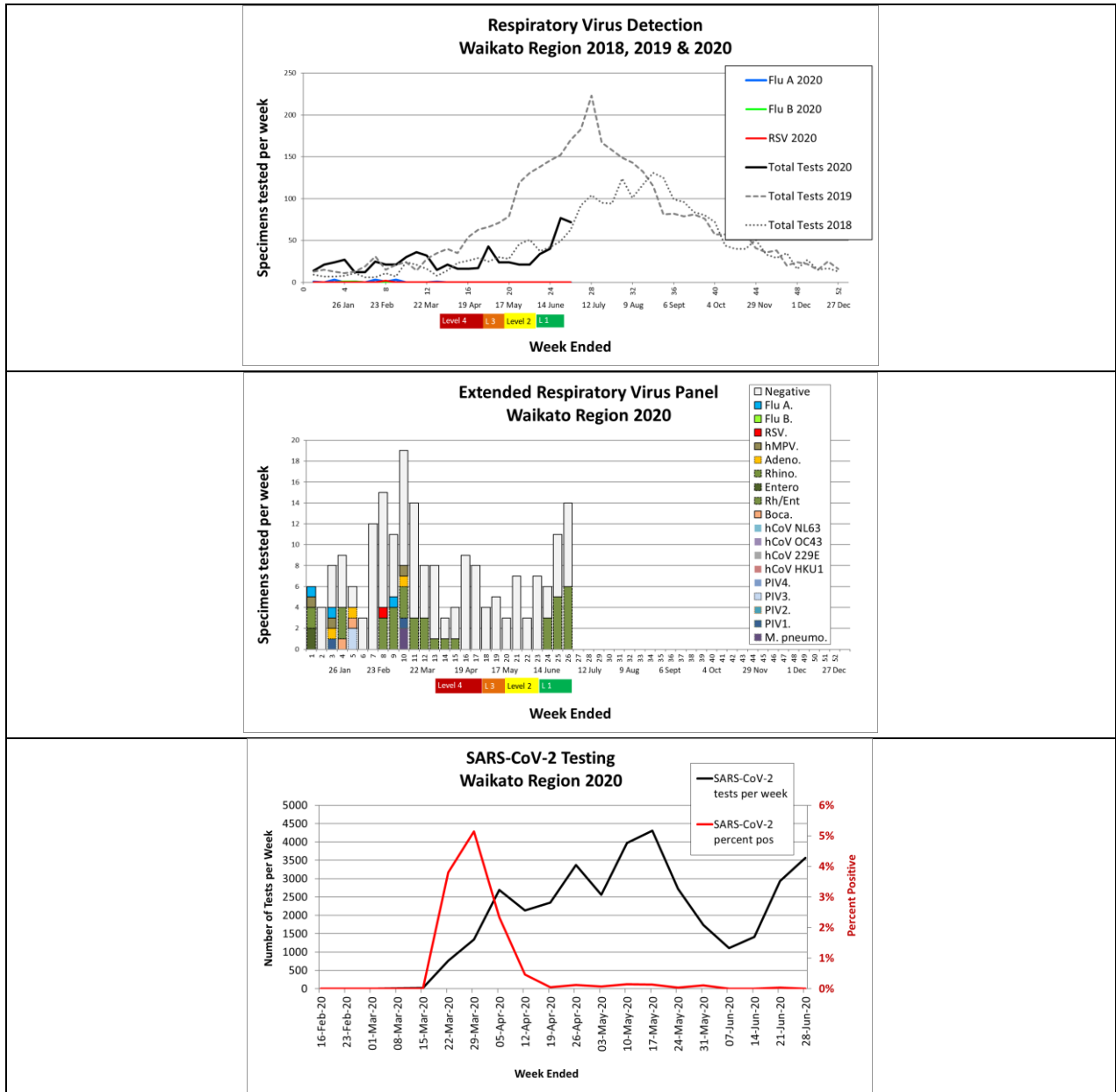


# Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 26 2020

Week to 28 June 2020

Weekly specimen numbers are lagging what we saw last year but tracking similarly to those in 2018. Influenza and RSV remain notably absent. Their presence in New Zealand seems to have been completely abolished by COVID personal bubble and international travel control measures. In contrast, Rhinovirus has resurged since restrictions eased to level 2 and 1. SARS-CoV-2 testing has been increased again, but there is no COVID-19 in the Waikato community.



Waikato laboratory web site and virus report archive: <https://lab.waikatodhb.health.nz/news/>  
 Global Influenza surveillance: <https://www.who.int/influenza/resources/charts/en/>  
 WHO global COVID situation page: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>  
 NZ COVID numbers available at: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-current-situation/covid-19-current-cases#summary>