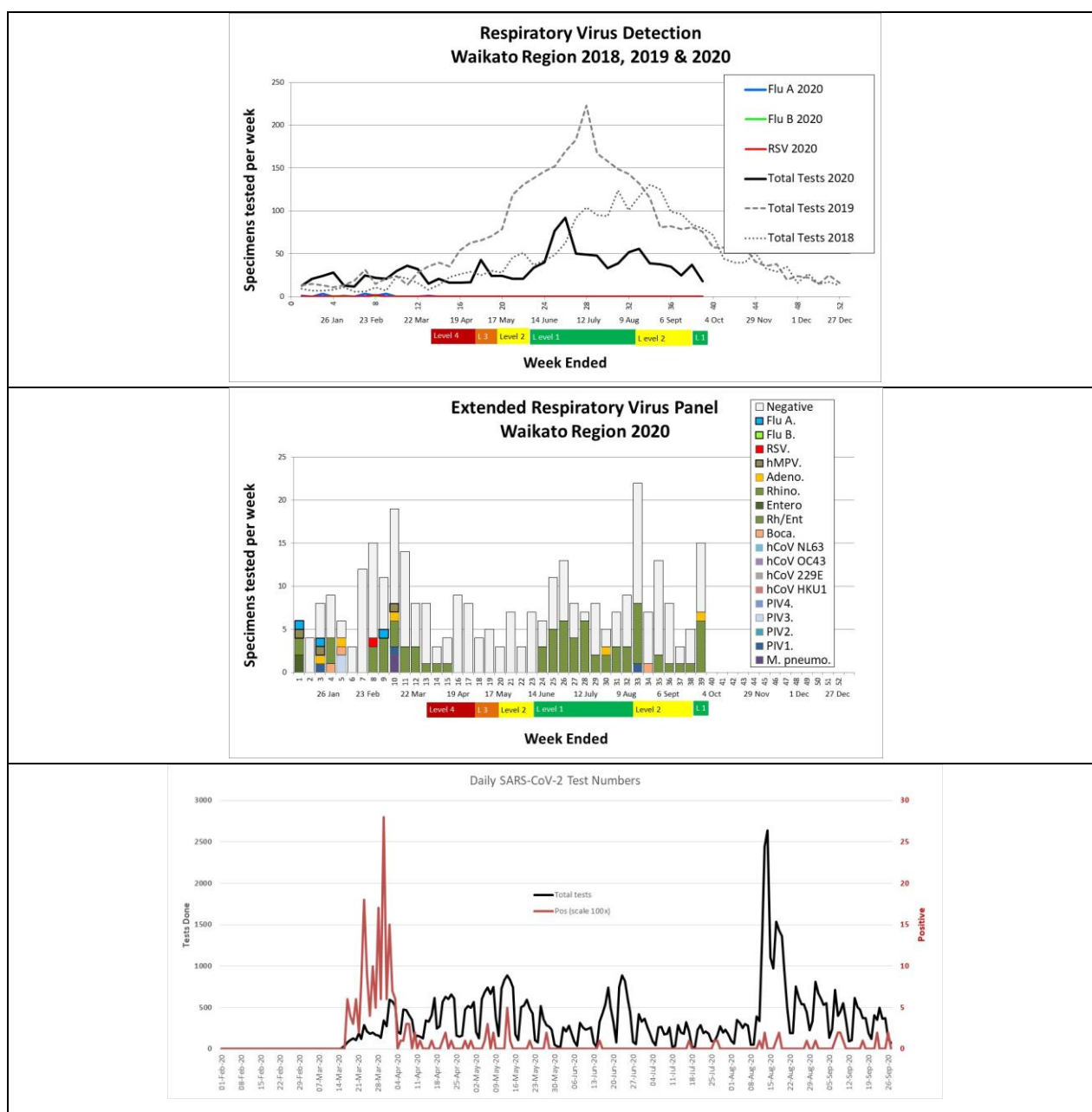


# Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 39 2020

Week to 27 Sept 2020

Influenza and RSV have not appeared and in past years they have never circulated this far into the spring, so are unlikely to establish now. Specimen numbers for routine testing are at low, summer levels. SARS-CoV-2 testing continues at about 400 swabs each day, providing assurance that the virus is not circulating in the Waikato region. Positive results have come from historical cases who continue to have weakly positive tests for several months and from returned travellers in managed isolation facilities.



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>