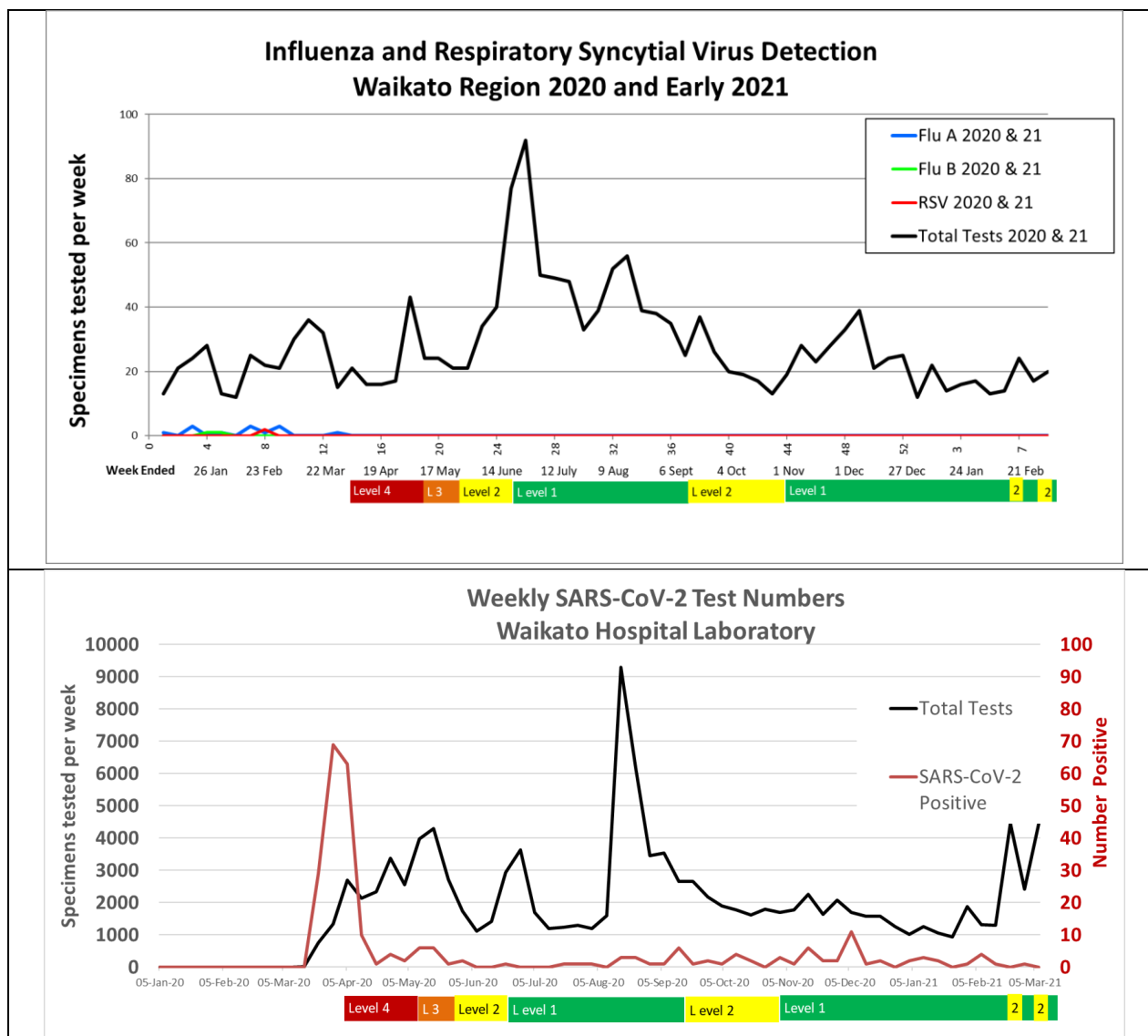


# Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 9 2021

Week to 7 March 2021

We're still in summer virus mode but have had a burst of COVID testing. The 10,000 people who came for swabbing over the past 3 weeks have given us good assurance that SARS-CoV-2 is not circulating in the Waikato. Vaccination with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine BNT162b2 has begun in the Waikato, with border workers (Managed Isolation Facilities) and a small number of frontline healthcare workers.



Waikato laboratory web site and virus report archive: <https://lab.waikatodhb.health.nz/news/>

Global Influenza surveillance: <https://www.who.int/influenza/en/>

WHO global COVID situation page <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>