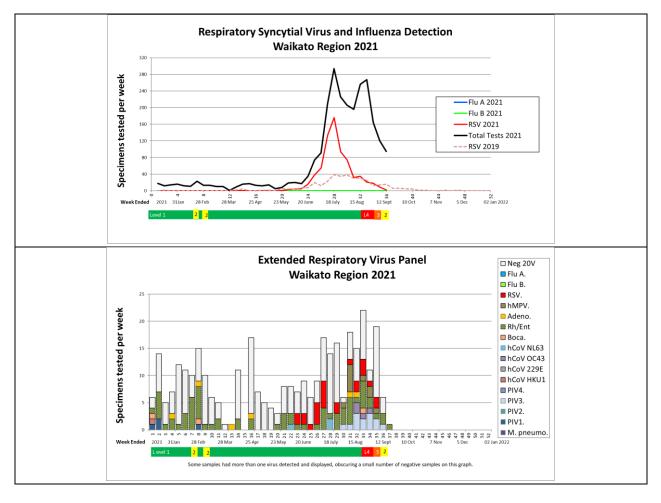
Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week to 12 Sept 2021

COVID testing has still not found any community transmission in the Waikato. An average of 683 people per day were tested last week, so it would be possible for small numbers in an under-tested group to go undetected, as has happened in Auckland.

RSV cases were down to two found for the week.

We haven't seen the same knockdown of other viruses like Parainfluenza and Rhinovirus that we did in April 2020, possibly due to the rapid de-escalation of COVID control measures in the Waikato.



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

 Global Influenza surveillance:
 https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-updates/current-influenza-update

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

 NZ COVID information:
 https://covid19.govt.nz

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