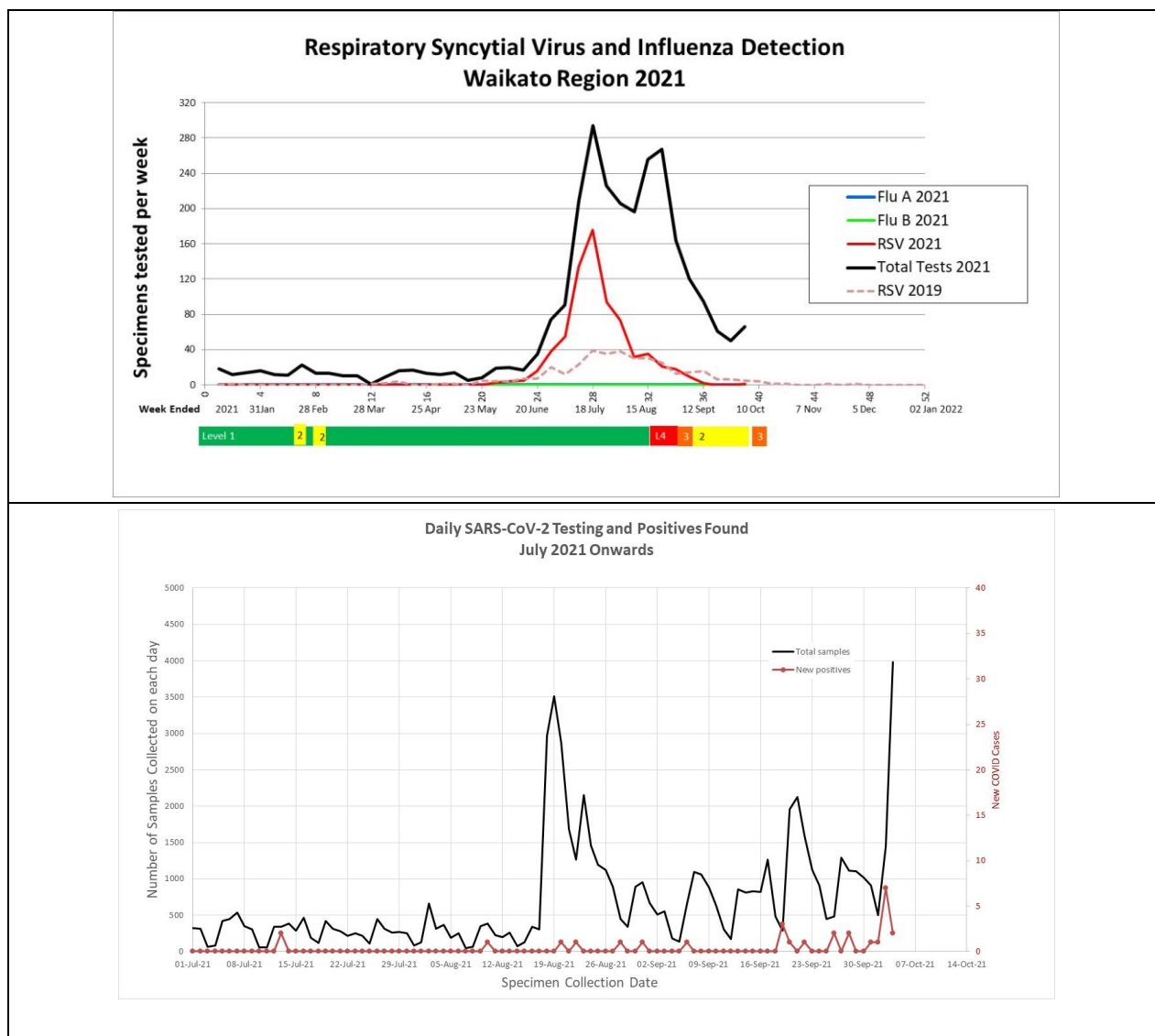


Week to 3 Oct 2021

Several cases of COVID-19 have been found in the Waikato community and testing has increased to investigate. At this stage, we are gradually identifying additional cases which were present when the cluster was first recognised. It is too early to assess whether there is ongoing spread, now that Level 3 measures have been implemented. A case of RSV was found last week, so it is still present at low levels. There is no influenza, so all people with acute respiratory illness should be tested for COVID-19.



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> <https://nzcoviddashboard.esr.cri.nz/#/>  
<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/450874/covid-19-data-visualisations-nz-in-numbers>