

Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

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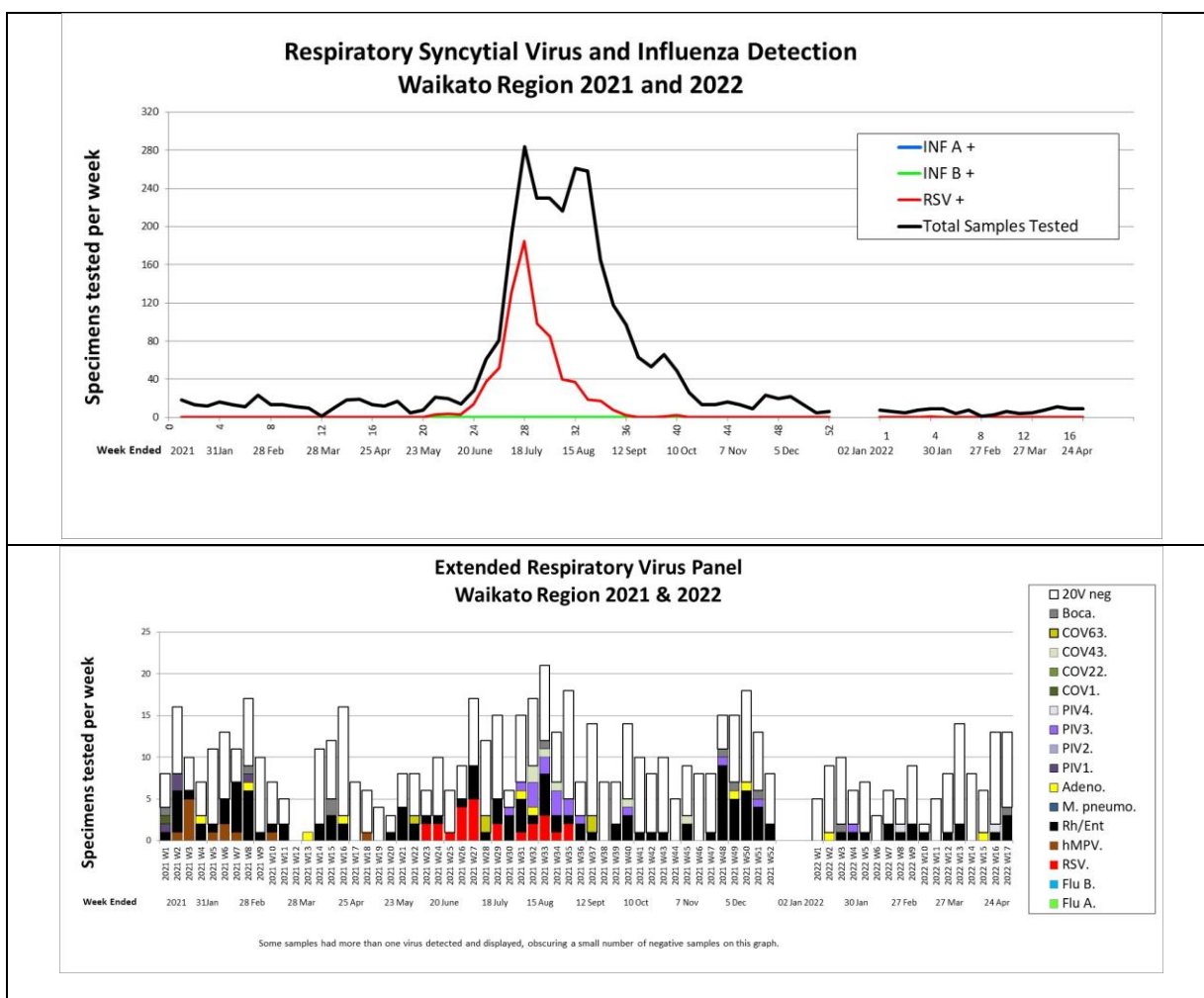
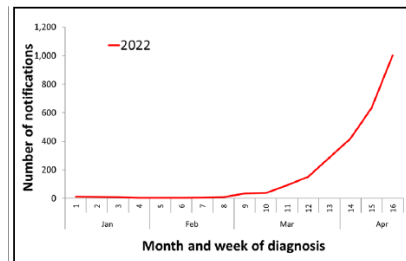
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There's still not much except SARS-CoV-2 at the moment. Rhinoviruses are present. New viruses have not yet arrived since opening the borders. Two cases of Influenza A have been informally reported from other parts of NZ

Australia has seen an increase in laboratory diagnosed Influenza A in the April, both H1 and H3.

[https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cda-surveil-ozflu-flucurr.htm/\\$File/flu-02-2022.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/cda-surveil-ozflu-flucurr.htm/$File/flu-02-2022.pdf)

This shows that conditions in that country are permissive for exponential growth and an early Influenza season.



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>

NZ Ministry of Health COVID data page: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-data-and-statistics>

Radio New Zealand data visualisation: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/450874/covid-19-data-visualisations-nz-in-numbers>