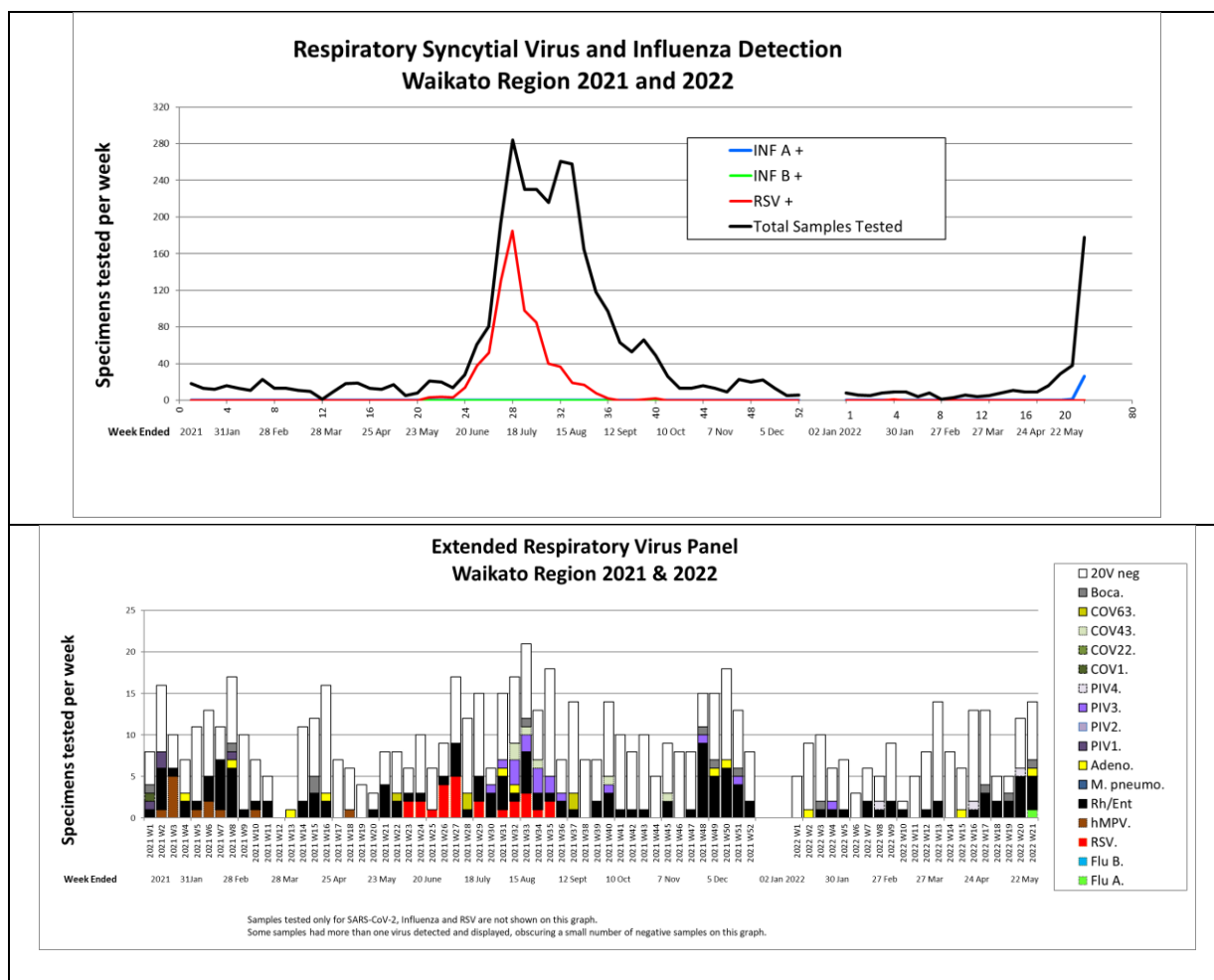


Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 21 2022

31 May 2022

Influenza is now circulating in the Waikato. We had 17% positive for the week ended 29 May. In the exponential phase of an Influenza season, we often see 50% positive. Testing activity was increased from the 24 May, when we started testing all patients in ED with respiratory symptoms. Just before the first case of Influenza, we saw a rise in Rhinovirus cases, which probably drove the increase in testing in early May.



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>