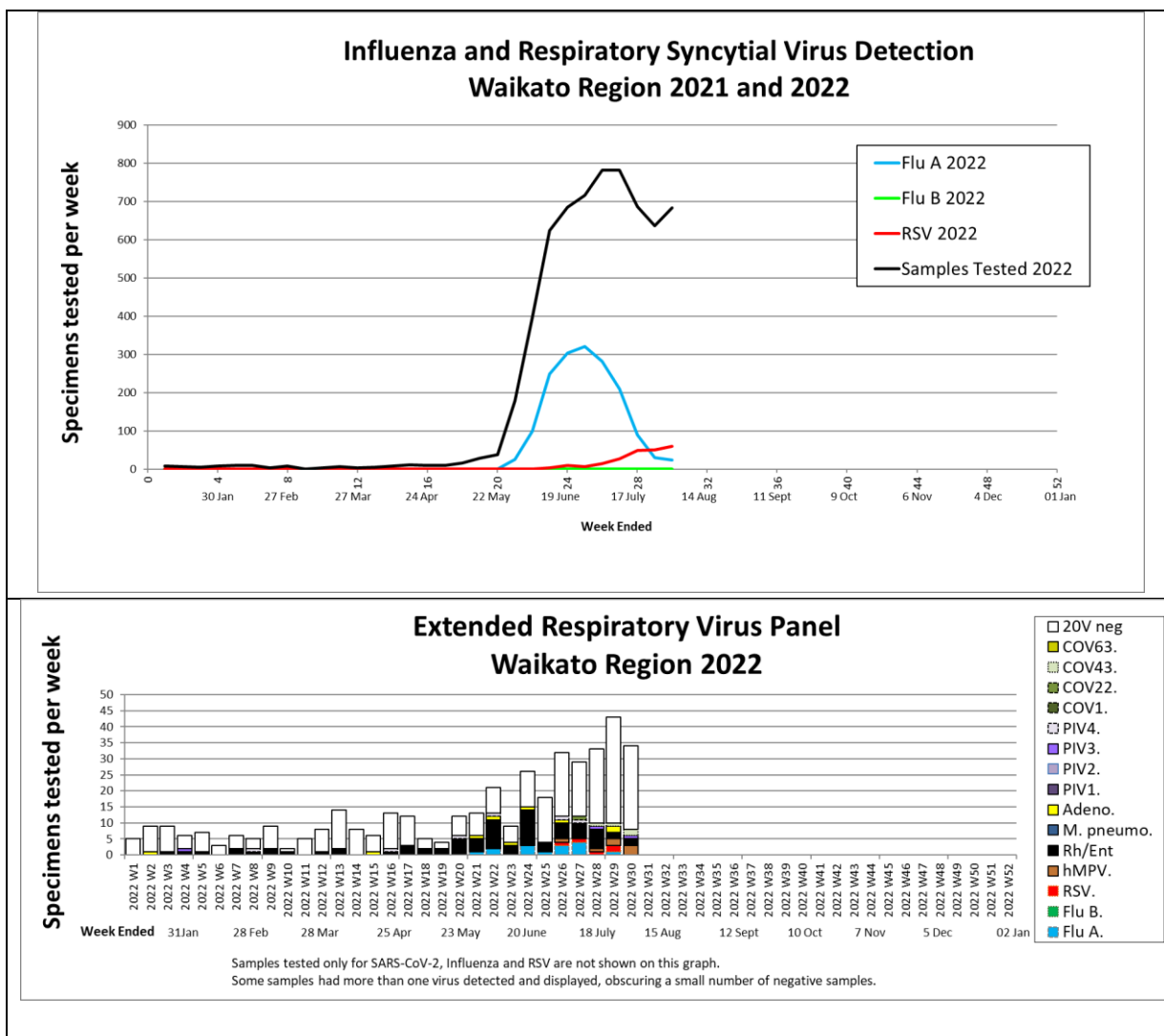


Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 30 2022

2 August 2022

We have found one case of Influenza B last week. This does not seem to have expanded much in other parts of the world and is not established in New Zealand at present. Influenza A H3N2 continues to decline and Rhinovirus numbers are also falling. Note that assays in use at Waikato Hospital don't distinguish between Rhino- and Entero-viruses, so the nominal Rhinovirus count is both these closely related groups combined. RSV numbers continue to slowly increase. Not many other viruses were found on extended panel testing.



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 Respiratory Virus Surveillance: <https://www.esr.cri.nz/our-services/consultancy/flu-surveillance-and-research/>
 Radio New Zealand data visualisation: <https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/in-depth/450874/covid-19-data-visualisations-nz-in-numbers>