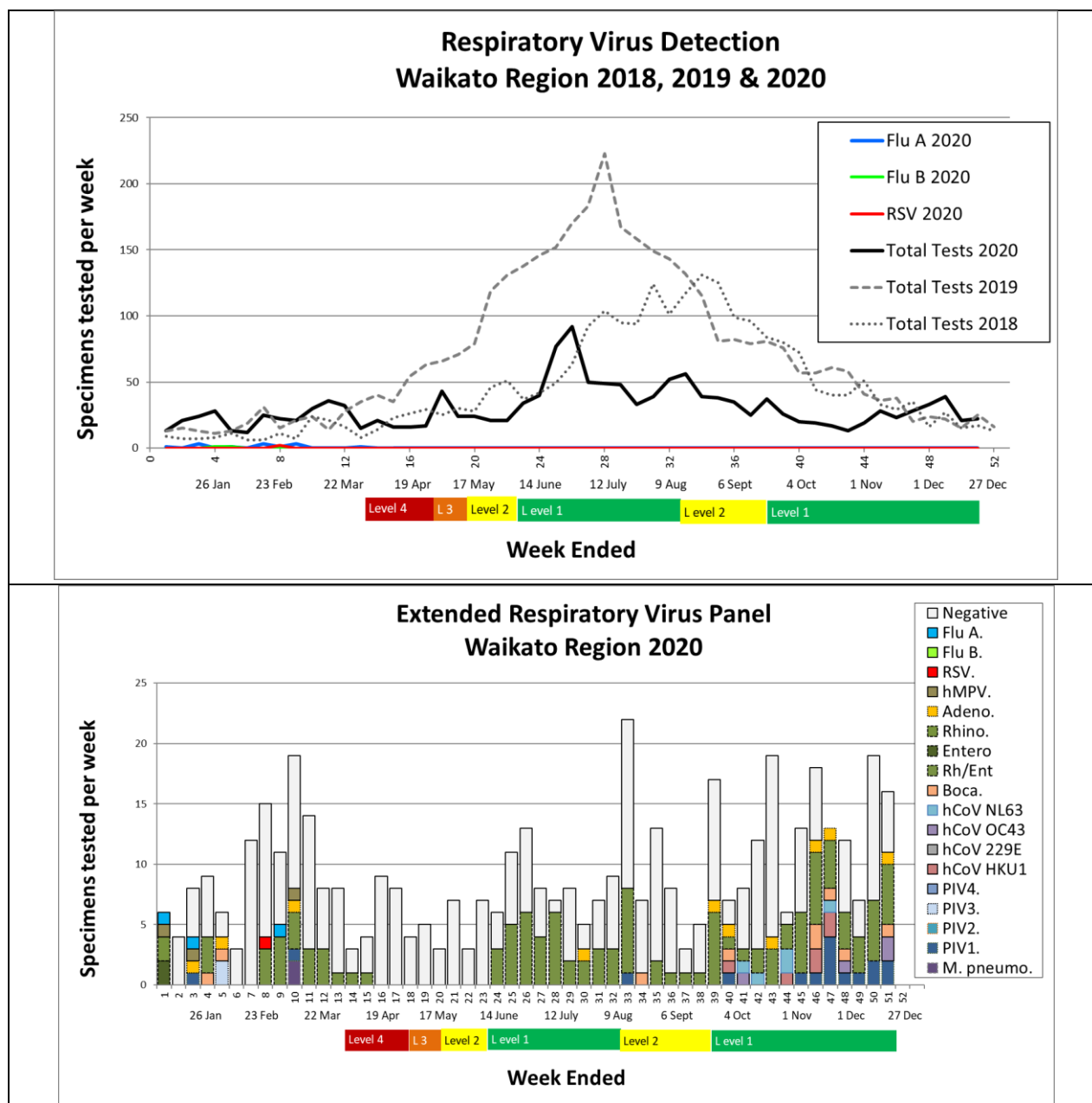


Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 51 2020

Week to 20 Dec 2020

A variety of respiratory viruses, predominantly Rhinoviruses and Parainfluenzavirus type 1 are circulating in the Waikato. Influenza and RSV remain absent. 200 to 250 nasopharyngeal swabs are being sent in each day, which continues to give us good confidence that there is no COVID in the Waikato community at present.



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

Global Influenza surveillance: <https://www.who.int/influenza/resources/charts/en/>

WHO global COVID situation page: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

NZ COVID numbers available at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-current-situation/covid-19-current-cases#summary>