

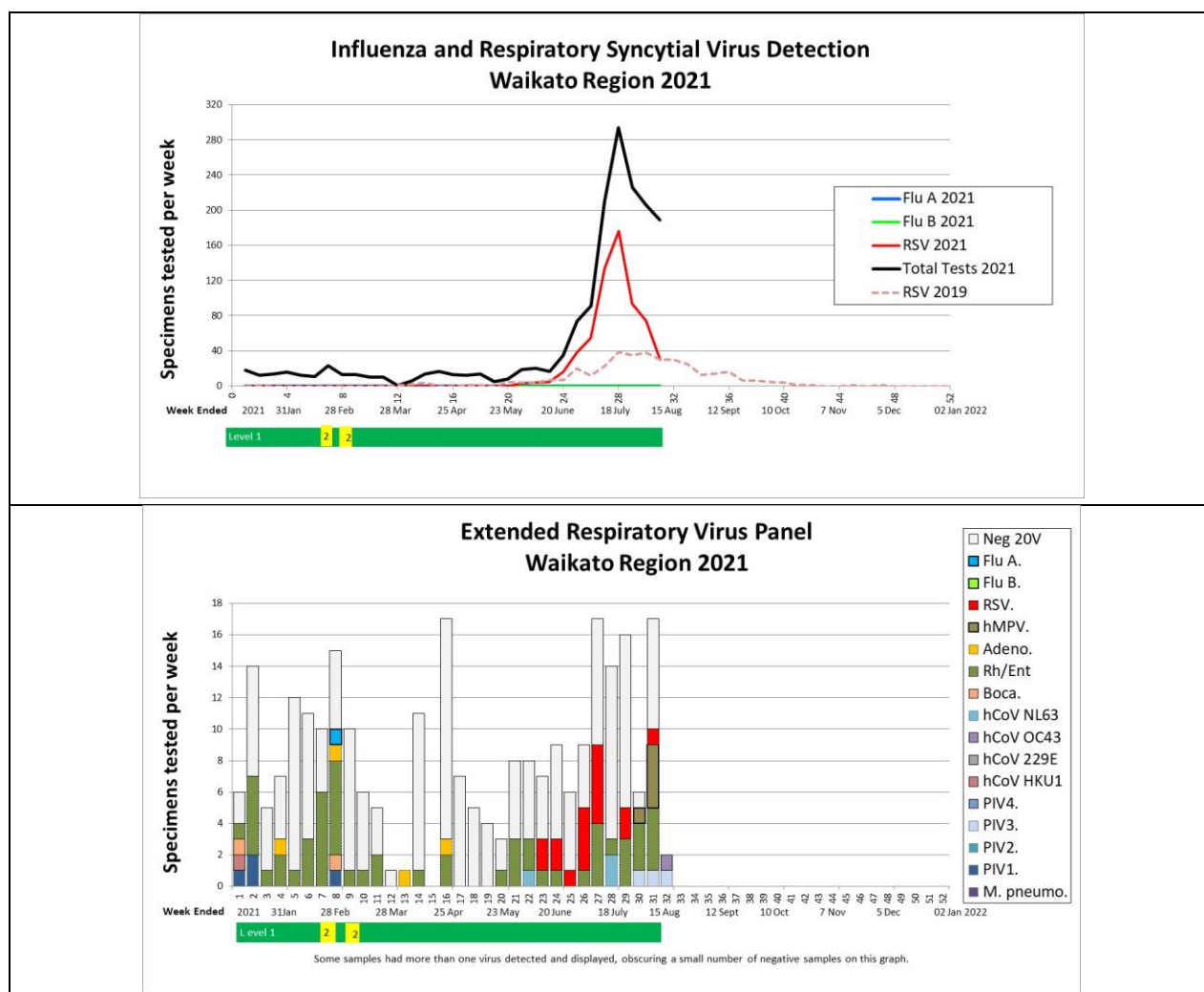
Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week 31 2021

Week to 8 Aug 2021

Respiratory Syncytial Virus has fallen away as quickly as it came. We are now finding a significant number of cases of Metapneumovirus and Rhinoviruses, but don't have the capacity to test these for every patient, sorry.

Our attention should now shift to looking for early cases of Influenza or Delta COVID in New Zealand. So far, we have had none. We may equally see these in young people and infants as in adult patients. COVID testing can be requested on the same swab as Flu and RSV.



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>