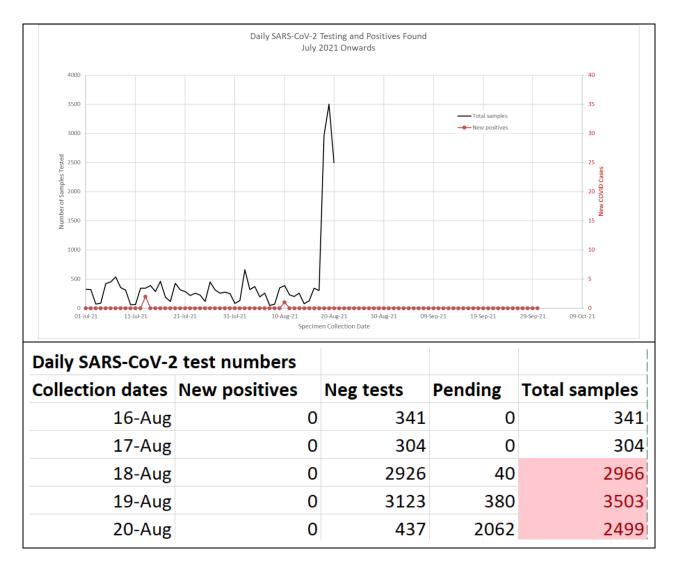
Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Interim update 20 Aug 2021

A COVID outbreak has been found in Auckland, with a few cases in Wellington too. Intensive testing is under way in the Waikato and Coromandel, with over 3000 samples collected on Wednesday and Thursday. Some samples collected yesterday, Friday, may still be in transit, so not counted in the data below. 6486 samples have completed testing at midday Saturday. About 2000 samples are currently in processing. These numbers are indicative only, being based on specimen collection date, and will differ from official standardised figures for Waikato DHB.



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

 Global Influenza surveillance:
 <u>https://www.who.int/teams/global-influenza-programme/surveillance-and-monitoring/influenza-updates/current-influenza-update</u>

WHO global COVID situation page <u>https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus</u> NZ COVID information: https://covid19.govt.nz