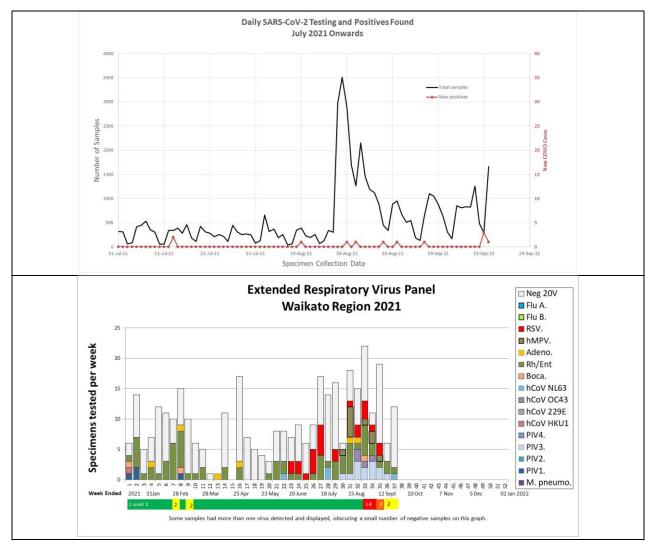
Waikato Respiratory Virus Report

Week to 19 Sept 2021

Four cases of COVID have been found in the Hauraki community, acquired directly from a case who had travelled from Auckland. This was an example of undetected transmission in a geographically isolated group. Over 1800 people have been tested since, with no further cases found so far. We expect a similar number of samples for testing today.

Zero RSV cases were detected last week.

Other respiratory viruses have declined, possibly due to COVID control measures and the usual falling incidence we see in the spring.



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

NZ COVID information: https://covid19.govt.nz