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# VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 2 February – February 8, 2004.

## VIROLOGY INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Virus Laboratory						TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	ESR	Wellington	Christchurch	Dunedin	
Varicella Zoster Virus	2				10		12
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae		3			4		7
Influenza A			1				1
Enterovirus	1		1			1	3
RSV	1						1

## VIROLOGY ISOLATIONS AND IDENTIFICATIONS WITH DETAILS

Virus	Type/subtype	ID Method	Health district	Specimen Type/site	Date Specimen taken	Age/Sex	Clinical data
*Adenovirus	Type 3	IF, Neut	WK	Throat swab	15.01.04	10y/M	-
*Enterovirus	Coxsackie A type 8	IF, Neut	AK	Mouth swab	05.11.03	2y/M	-
*Enterovirus	Coxsackie A type 8	IF, Neut	AK	Mouth swab	13.10.03	3y/F	-
*Enterovirus	Echovirus type 9	IF, Neut	WN	Bowel tissue	13.11.03	10m/F	-
Enterovirus	Coxsackie A Type 9	IF, Neut	NL	Faeces	10.01.04	6w/M	-
*Influenza	Type A/Moscow/10/99 H <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> -like	IF, HAI	WN	Throat swab	26.01.04	5y/M	Flu-like illness

AK: Auckland

NL: Northland

WK: Waikato

WN: Wellington

\* Identified at ESR

Neut Neutralisation test

IF Immunofluorescence test

IgM Positive IgM ELISA

NPA Nasopharyngeal Aspirate

IgG IgG seroconversion

NPS Nasopharyngeal Swab

CSF Cerebral Spinal Fluid

HAI Haemagglutination Inhibition test

Data provided by Virology Laboratories of Auckland, Waikato, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin Hospitals, and ESR.

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