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VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

2006/34 31 August 2006

A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 21/08/2006 - 27/08/2006

VIROLOGY AND MYCOPLASMA INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Virus Laboratory						TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	ESR	Wellington	Christchurch	Dunedin	
Influenza A	2	1	13		32	5	53
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae		2			5		7
Parainfluenza 1					2		2
Parainfluenza 3	1				1		2
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	42	9		8	9	1	69
Rotavirus	3	2		1	2		8
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)	4	3			5	1	13
Adenovirus	3					1	4
Enterovirus	1		2				3

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 2	IF,Neut	CA	NPA	09.8.2006	7M/M	Respiratory Illness
Adenovirus	Type 3	IF,Neut	CA	Nasal swab	03.8.2006	6Y/F	Respiratory Illness
Enterovirus	Coxsackievirus Group B type 5	IF, Neut	WK	Throat swab	26.7.2006	7 Y/M	Tonsillitis
Enterovirus	Echovirus type 18	IF, Neut	WN	Throat swab	14.6.2006	4 Y/M	
Enterovirus	Echovirus type 18	IF, Neut	OT	Faeces	27.6.2006	5 Y/F	

CA: Central Auckland

OT: Otago

WK: Waikato

WN: Wellington

Neut	Neutralisation test	IF	Immunofluorescence test
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction (DNA)	NPA	Nasopharyngeal Aspirate
RT-PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction (RNA)	NPS	Nasopharyngeal Swab
IgM	Positive IgM ELISA	HAI	Haemagglutination Inhibition test
IgG	IgG seroconversion	CFT	Complement Fixation Test
ITD	Intratyptic differentiation	CSF	Cerebrospinal Fluid

NOTE: During April to September 2006, sentinel as well as hospital surveillance for influenza is conducted. For detailed information on consultation rates and viral isolations, please refer to "Influenza Weekly Update" report which can be viewed at

http://www.surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/influenza_weekly_update.php.

The Virology Weekly reporting only records numbers of influenza viral isolations from sentinel and hospital surveillance. This report is also available at http://www.surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/virology_weekly_report.php.

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

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