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# VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 08/09/2008 - 14/09/2008

## VIRAL INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Virus Laboratory					TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	ESR	Wellington	Christchurch	
Influenza A	1		2		2	5
Influenza B	4	7	14		17	42
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae		3			3	6
Parainfluenza 1	1					1
Parainfluenza 3	5	1				6
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	27	6		3	10	46
Rhinovirus		1				1
Rotavirus	2	1			2	5
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)		7			16	23
Adenovirus	9	4			1	14
Enterovirus	3					3

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 May to September 2008, 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](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](http://www.surv.esr.cri.nz/virology/virology_weekly_report.php).

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