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VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 06/10/2008 - 12/10/2008

VIROLOGY INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Virus Laboratory					TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	ESR	Wellington	Christchurch	
Influenza A			1			1
Influenza B	1	1	13		1	16
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae				1	1	2
Parainfluenza 3	6	2				8
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	1	8		4	5	18
Rotavirus	3			1	8	12
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)		3			2	5
Adenovirus	6	5			3	14
Enterovirus	3	1				4

In September 2008, Middlemore hospital reported 3 Adenovirus 40/41, 38 Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), 7 Rotavirus infections.

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. 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.

Thank you to all who have participated in this years Influenza Surveillance network. Please note that the Influenza Surveillance is now finished (as at 30 September). Could all participating practices please send their empty ESR Biobottles, unused courier tickets, and out of date VTM back to ESR by the end of October.

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

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