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VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 01/10/2012 - 07/10/2012

PRIMARY DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS ON VIRAL INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Regions reporting Virus Identification				TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	Wellington	Christchurch	
Influenza A	1		1		2
Influenza A H3N2	5		1	5	11
Influenza B	3	1	2		6
Bocavirus				3	3
Human Metapneumovirus	8	3		9	20
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae			1	21	22
Parainfluenza 3	22			10	32
Parechovirus				1	1
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	15	2	4	4	25
Rhinovirus				15	15
Picornavirus	43				43
Rotavirus	3		1	7	11
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)	1	9	4	5	19
Adenovirus	19			2	21
Enterovirus	5			2	7
Measles	1				1

TYPING AND IDENTIFICATIONS FOR VIRUSES WITH PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE (ESR and others)

Virus	Type/subtype	ID Method	Health district	Specimen Type/site	Date Specimen taken	Age/sex	Clinical data
Measles		PCR	CA	NPS	04.10.2012	1Y/M	Rash, Koplick spots

CA: Central Auckland

PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction

NPS Nasopharyngeal Swab

NOTE: During April to September 2012, 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.

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