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VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 29/04/2013 - 05/05/2013

PRIMARY DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS ON VIRAL INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Regions reporting Virus Identification				TOTAL
	Auckland	Waikato	Wellington	Christchurch	
Influenza A H1N1			1		1
Influenza A H3N2			1		1
Influenza B	1		1		2
Metapneumovirus				2	2
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae		2		2	4
Parainfluenza 3	2				2
Picornavirus	16				16
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	9		2	1	12
Rhinovirus	2			12	14
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)		3	1	6	10
Adenovirus	5	2		1	8
Enterovirus	2		2		4
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		IgM	CB	Serum	03.5.2013	1Y/M	

CB: Canterbury

IgM Positive IgM ELISA

NOTE: During April to September 2013, 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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