



VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

2013/20 29 May 2013

A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 13/05/2013 - 19/05/2013

PRIMARY DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS ON VIRAL INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Laboratories reporting Virus Identification				TOTAL
	Auckland labs	Waikato lab	Wellington labs	Christchurch lab	
Influenza A			2		2
Influenza B	1		4	1	6
Metapneumovirus				2	2
Mycoplasma Pneumoniae		1		6	7
Parainfluenza 2	1				1
Parainfluenza 3	1				1
Parechovirus				3	3
Picornavirus	21	4			25
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	9	4		2	15
Rhinovirus			10	19	29
Rotavirus	3	3			6
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)	6	2	3	7	18
Adenovirus	4	4	3	2	13
Enterovirus	4		4		8

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
Enterovirus	Echovirus type 6	PCR	SA	Unknown	07.3.2013	1 M/F	
Enterovirus	Echovirus type 30	PCR	SA	Unknown	20.3.2013	25 Y/F	

SA: South Auckland

Seq PCR sequencing

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.

Data provided by Auckland labs (Labplus -Virology and Middlemore Hospital - Microbiology), Waikato Virology lab, Canterbury Health-Virology lab) and Wellington labs (Wellington Hospital Microbiology Lab and ESR).

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