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VIROLOGY WEEKLY REPORT

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A summary of laboratory-diagnosed viral infections of interest for the week of 18/08/2014 - 24/08/2014

PRIMARY DIAGNOSTIC REPORTS ON VIRAL INFECTIONS REPORTED THIS WEEK

	Laboratories reporting Virus Identification				TOTAL
	Auckland labs	Waikato & BOP labs	Wellington labs	Christchurch lab	
Influenza A	54	47	35		136
Influenza A H1N1 pdm09	64		60	55	179
Influenza A H3N2	19		11	5	35
Influenza B	13		16	3	32
Bocavirus				4	4
Coronavirus				8	8
Metapneumovirus	15	2	13	10	40
Mycoplasma pneumoniae		2	2	3	7
Parainfluenza 1	3		4	1	8
Parainfluenza 2	2		1		3
Parainfluenza 3	2		1	4	7
Parainfluenza 4				1	1
Parechovirus				1	1
Picornavirus	39				39
Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)	38	16	26	12	92
Rhinovirus	18		21	11	50
Rotavirus	12	12	7	4	35
Varicella Zoster Virus (VZV)		5	8	9	22
Adenovirus	11	2	13	7	33
Enterovirus	8		5		13
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	Swab	20.8.2014	25Y/M	

CA: Central Auckland

PCR Polymerase Chain Reaction

NOTE: During April to September 2014, 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 & BOP labs (Waikato and Pathlab-Tauranga), Canterbury Health-Virology lab and Wellington labs (Wellington Hospital- Microbiology Lab and ESR).

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