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Re: Respiratory Virus Testing Update

Respiratory virus testing has been performed on 259 specimens since Monday April 28, 2009.

To date there have been no probable cases of swine-origin Influenza A 2009/H1N1 at JHH.

The respiratory viruses that have been detected to this week include:

<i>Virus</i>	<i>Week to-date 4/30/09</i>
Adenovirus	2
Human metapneumovirus	7
Influenza A	1
Influenza B	1
Parainfluenza type 1	6
Parainfluenza type 2	1
Parainfluenza type 3	7
RSV	1
Total	26

We will continue to test by our current algorithm. Please see the Microbiology Laboratory Testing Policy Memo dated 4/28/09 (<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/microbiology>).

Microbiology supply report: Nasopharyngeal Flocked swabs have been distributed to all off-site satellite clinics. The next swab shipment has been backordered and will not be shipped until May 8. We are currently in search of alternative swab supplies.