Pediatric Early Warning Sentinel Surveillance (PEWSS) Weekly Bulletin Southern Nevada Health District

Data through February 1, 2014

Overview	About PEWSS
For the week ending 2/1/2014, the following pathogens were detected with a	Please contact Linh Nguyen, PhD, MPH at the SNHD Office of Epidemiology at
moderate volume of testing: Coronavirus HKU1, Coronavirus NL63, Coronavirus OC43,	702.759.1300. PEWSS program description, methodologies, and weekly bulletins can
Human metapneumovirus, Influenza A, Influenza B, RSV	be viewed at http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/stats-
	reports/influenza.php.

Table 1. Current Testing results

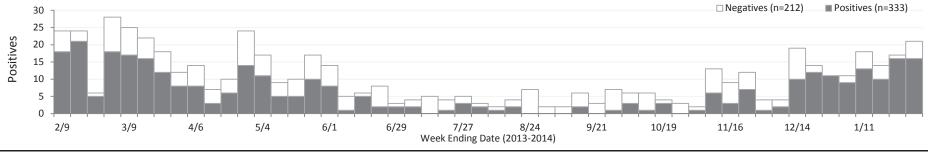
Testing Category	Last Week	Four Weeks	Trend	Comment
Adenovirus	_	Sporadic	\rightarrow	
Chlamydophila pneumoniae	_	_		‡
Coronavirus HKU1	Detected	Detected*		Coronaviruses and rhinoviruses cause the majority of common cold symptoms
Coronavirus NL63	Detected	Detected*		
Coronavirus 229E	—	—		‡
Coronavirus OC43	Detected	Detected*		
Human metapneumovirus	Detected	Moderate	7	Detected at moderate levels over the past four weeks
Influenza A	Detected	Moderate	\rightarrow	13 flu-related deaths and 174 hospitalizations reported in Clark County since Oct 2013
Influenza B	Detected	Sporadic	\rightarrow	
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	—	Detected*		
Parainfluenza 1	—	Sporadic	\rightarrow	
Parainfluenza 2	—	—		
Parainfluenza 3	—	—		+
Parainfluenza 4	—	—		‡
Respiratory synctial virus (RSV)	Detected	Moderate	\rightarrow	Detected at moderate levels over the past four weeks
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus		Detected*		
Specimen Volume	Moderate	Moderate	\rightarrow	

Insufficient historical data exists to determine the level of detection

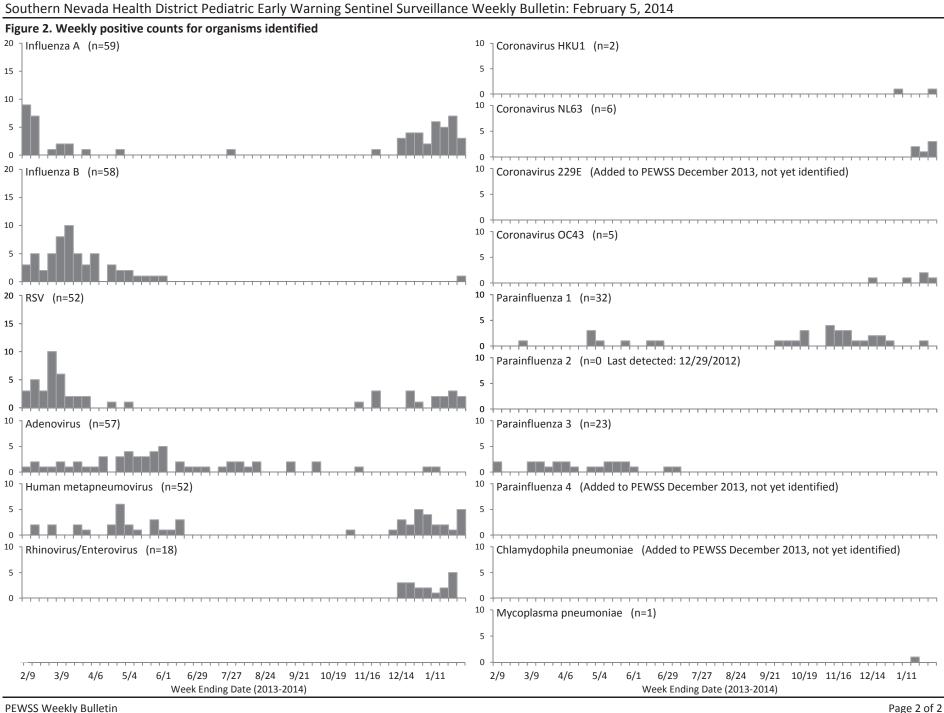
+ Not detected in the past 12 months

‡ Added to PEWSS in December 2013, has yet to be identified

Figure 1. Weekly number of specimens tested



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