



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

**April 9, 2014**

Data through April 5, 2014

**Overview**

**About PEWSS**

For the week ending 4/5/2014, the following pathogens were detected with a low volume of testing: Adenovirus, Coronavirus OC43, Influenza B, Parainfluenza 3, Rhinovirus/Enterovirus

For additional information about PEWSS, please contact Linh Nguyen, Ph.D., MPH at the SNHD Office of Epidemiology at 702.759.1299. PEWSS program description, methodology, and weekly bulletins can be viewed at [www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/stats-reports/influenza.php](http://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/stats-reports/influenza.php)

**Table 1. Current Testing results**

Testing Category	Last Week	Four Weeks	Trend	Comment
Adenovirus	Detected	High	→	Adenoviruses can cause acute respiratory disease, conjunctivitis, and gastroenteritis
Chlamydomphila pneumoniae	—	—		‡
Coronavirus HKU1	—	Detected*		
Coronavirus NL63	—	—		
Coronavirus 229E	—	—		
Coronavirus OC43	Detected	Detected*		Human Coronaviruses usually cause mild to moderate upper-respiratory tract illnesses
Human metapneumovirus	—	Sporadic	→	
Influenza A	—	—		Last detected: 3/1/2014
Influenza B	Detected	Moderate	→	Detected at moderate levels over the past four weeks
Mycoplasma pneumoniae	—	—		
Parainfluenza 1	—	—		
Parainfluenza 2	—	—		
Parainfluenza 3	Detected	Sporadic	→	
Parainfluenza 4	—	—		‡
Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)	—	Sporadic	↘	
Rhinovirus/Enterovirus	Detected	Detected*		Rhinoviruses and Coronaviruses cause the majority of cold symptoms
Specimen Volume	Low	Low	→	

\* Insufficient historical data exists to determine the level of detection

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

**Figure 1. Weekly number of specimens tested**

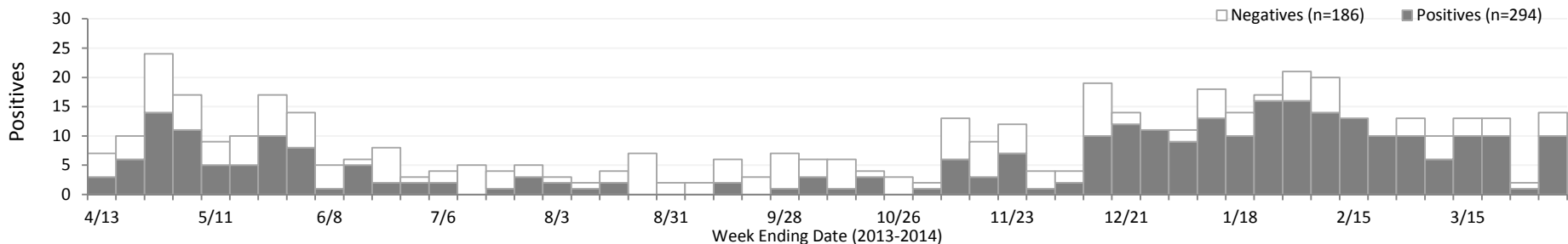


Figure 2. Weekly positive counts for organisms identified

