

## Strong Memorial Hospital Seasonal Respiratory Virus Report – week ending 21 May 2016

*Report highlights:* Flu A (2 positives) and RSV (0 positives) are negligible or absent, and Flu B finally appears to be in decline. Of the parainfluenza viruses, we are seeing modest activity for parainfluenza 3, which typically peaks this time of year. Rhinovirus/Enterovirus activity is steady to increasing (% positive is increasing in part due to decreased volume of respiratory panel testing).

Results from the Strong Memorial Hospital microbiology lab for the previous 8 weeks are shown graphically as described below. The graphs display several components of testing, including changes in positive test results and testing volume with time, and positive test results divided into relevant age groups. The example below describes the different features of the graphs. Graphs will only be shown in the report when there is recent activity (>2 cases in the current week, or >5 cases in a given week in the reporting period). Adenovirus reporting includes only respiratory sources.









