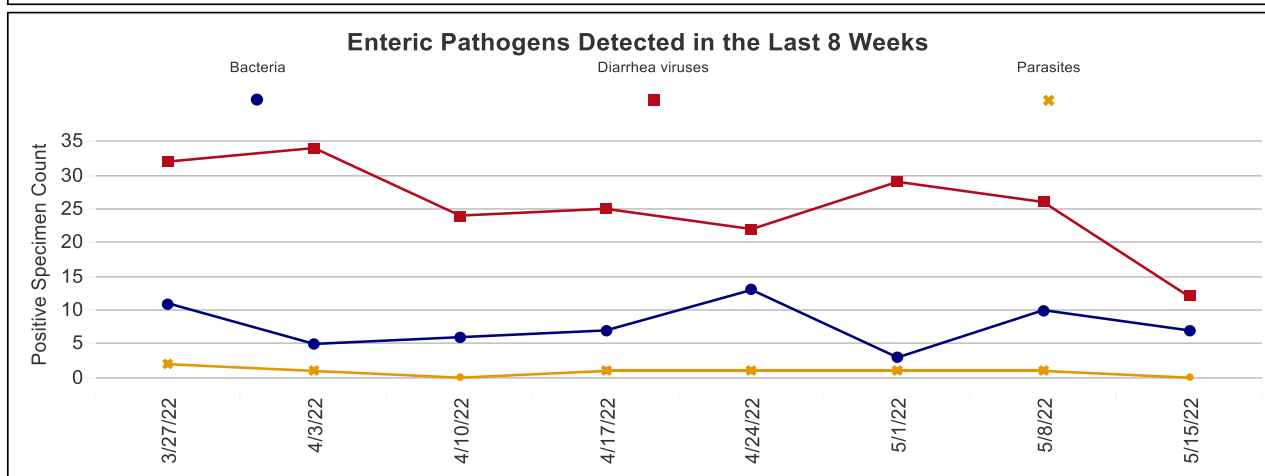
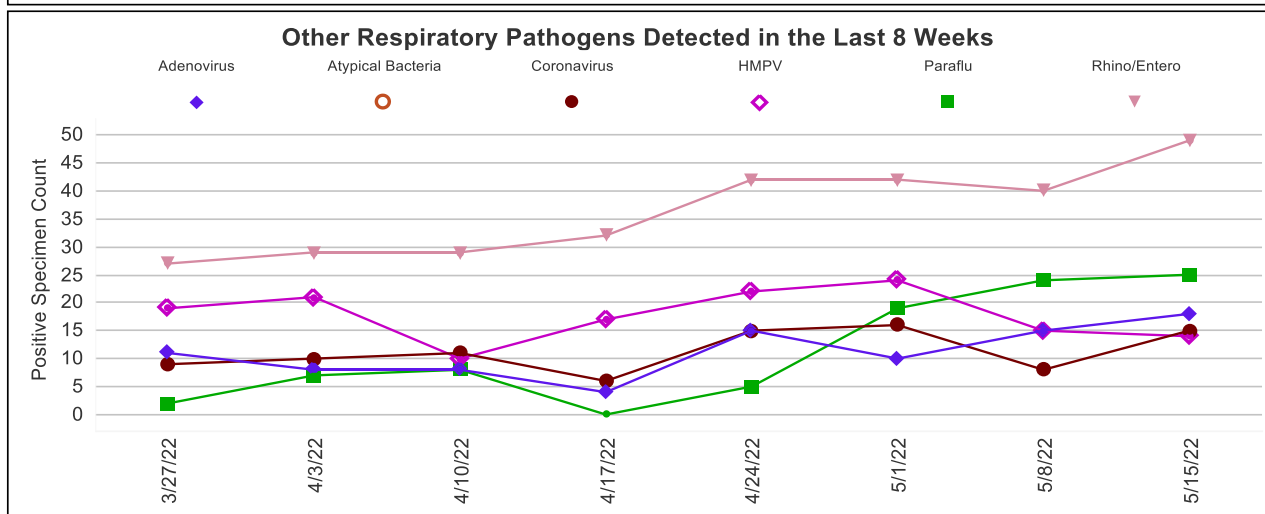
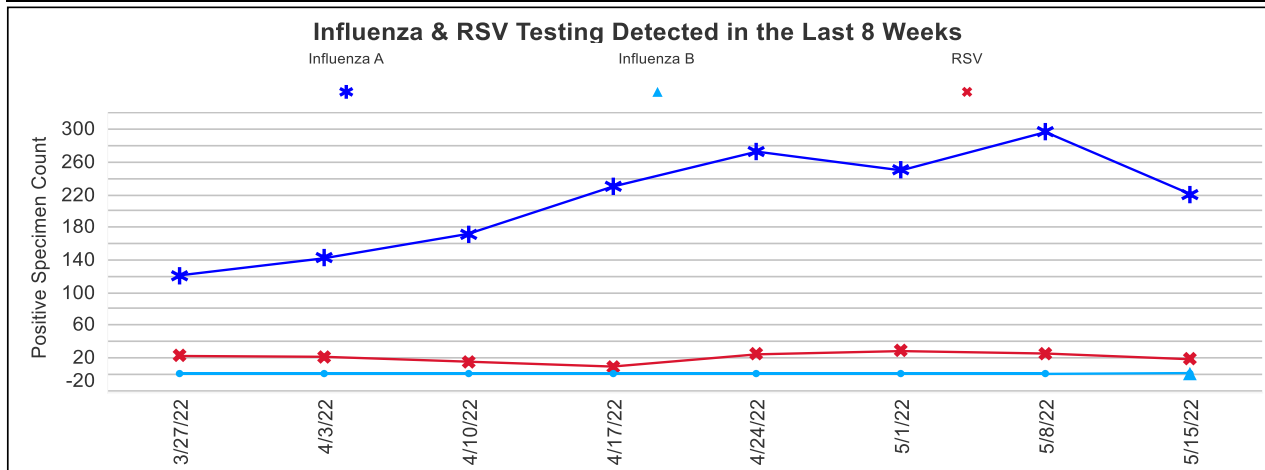
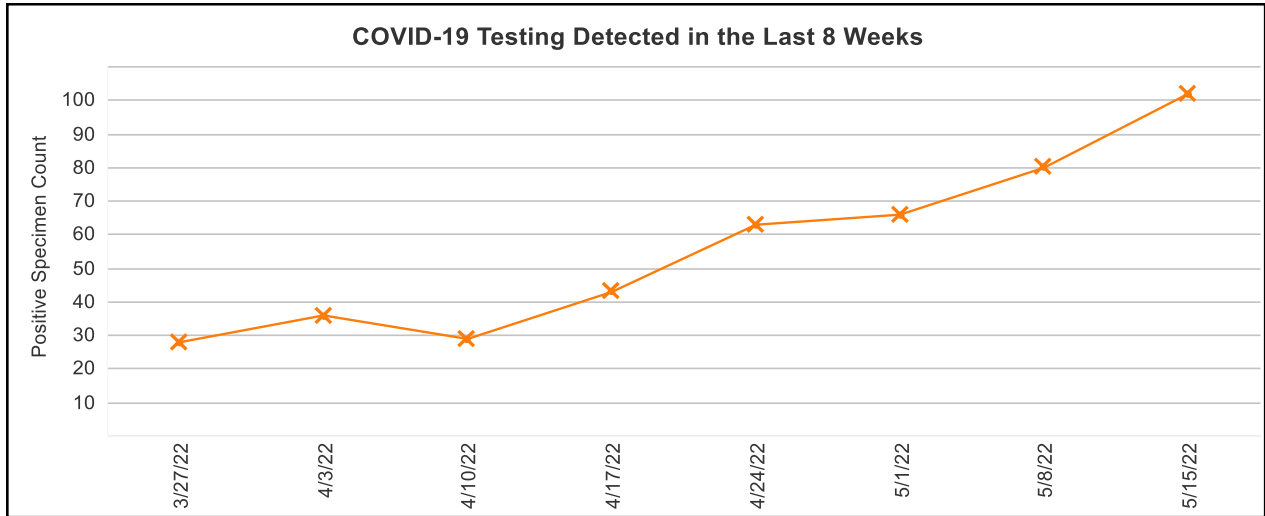


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**Late Breaker:** COVID-19 cases continue to increase significantly in Colorado and nationally, with new cases rising threefold since the beginning of April. In Colorado, there has been a 27% increase in hospitalizations across all age groups. Influenza A activity continues to decrease both in Colorado and nationally, with no observed influenza B activity. While the FDA has expanded the emergency use authorization allowing COVID-19 booster doses for children ages 5-11, the ACIP will make their formal recommendations after their meeting on Thursday, May 19.