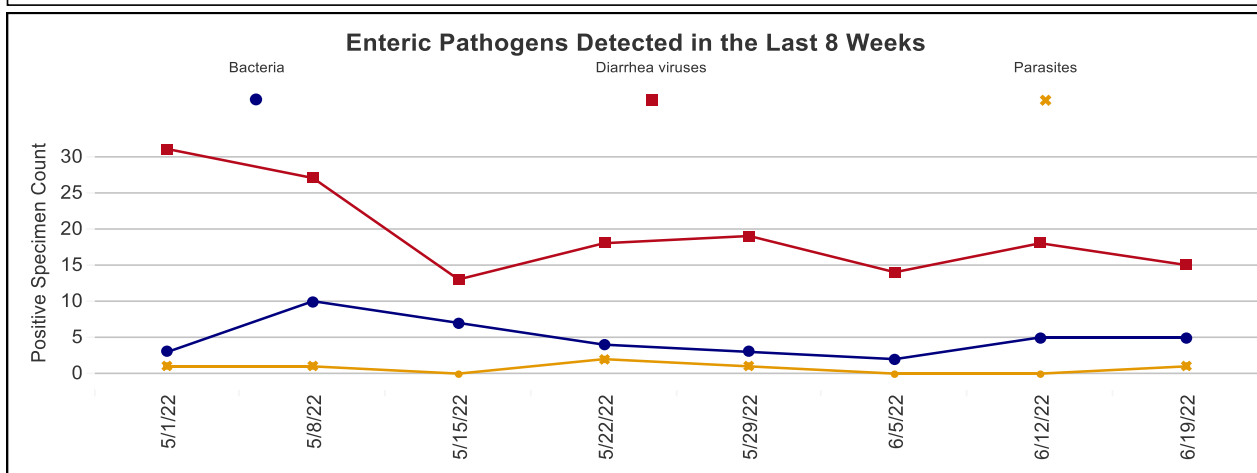
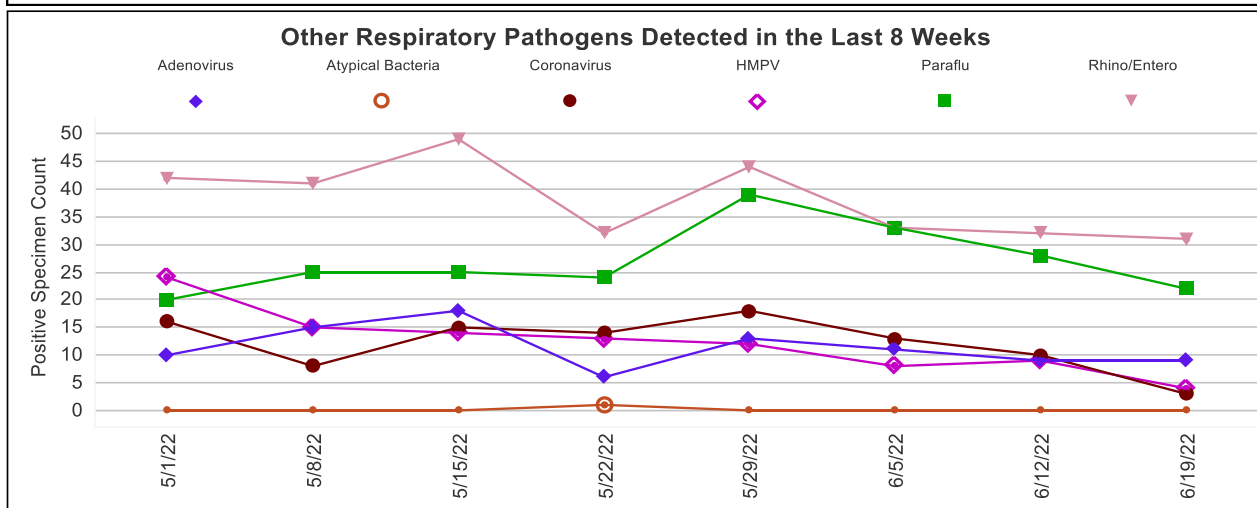
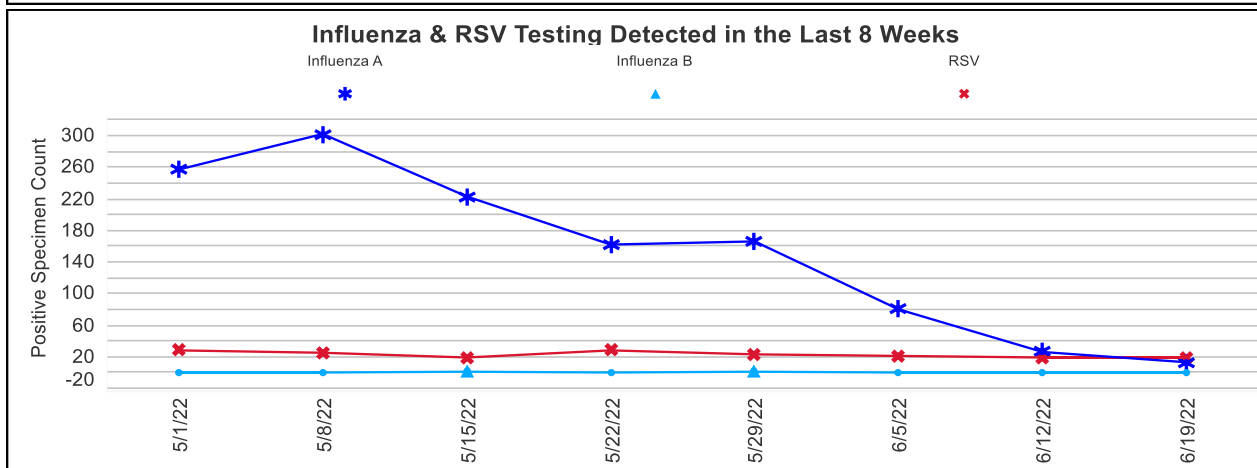
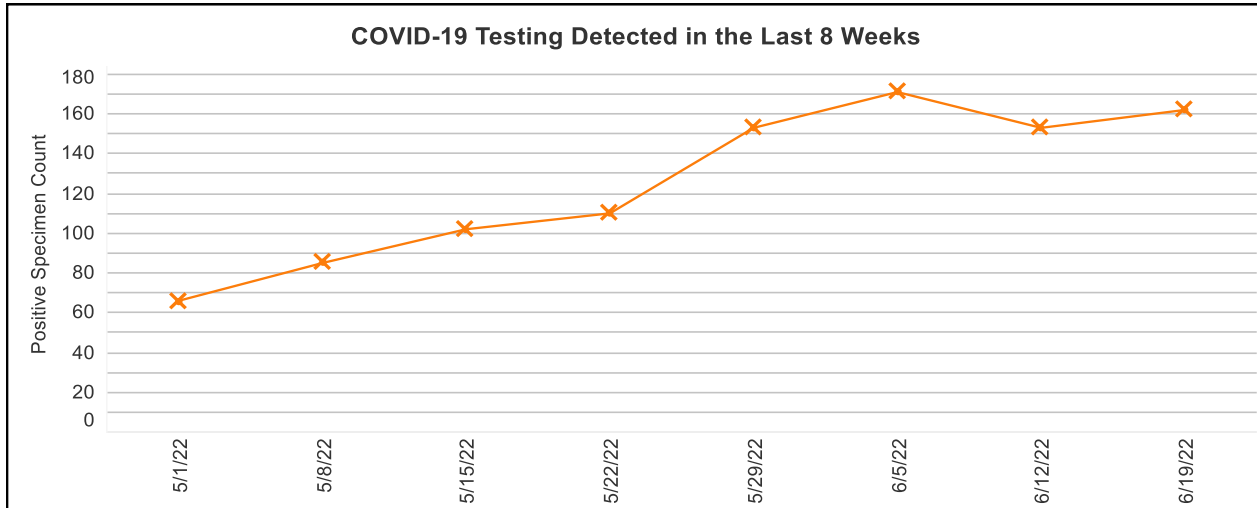


# Bug Watch

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**Late Breaker:** Cases of influenza have finally declined although cases of SARS-CoV-2 remain very high. CDPHE is currently reporting a > 11% COVID test positivity rate. Omicron subvariants BA.4 and BA.5 are on the rise making up 11.4% and 23.5% of cases, respectively. On June 19, the CDC updated COVID vaccine recommendations to include vaccination for everyone 6 months and older and boosters for everyone 5 years and older. The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is given as a 3-dose series in children 6 months through 4 years of age (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> doses separated by 3-8 weeks; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> doses separated by at least 8 weeks) and as a 2-dose series to children 5 years and older (given 3-8 weeks apart). Moderna is given as a 2-dose series to children 6 months through 5 years (given 4-8 weeks apart).