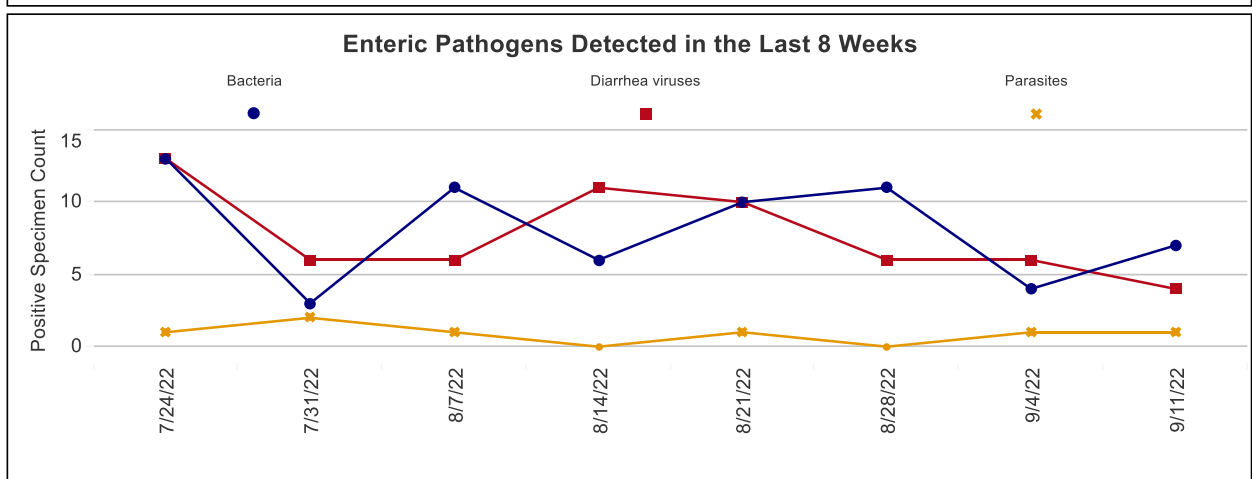
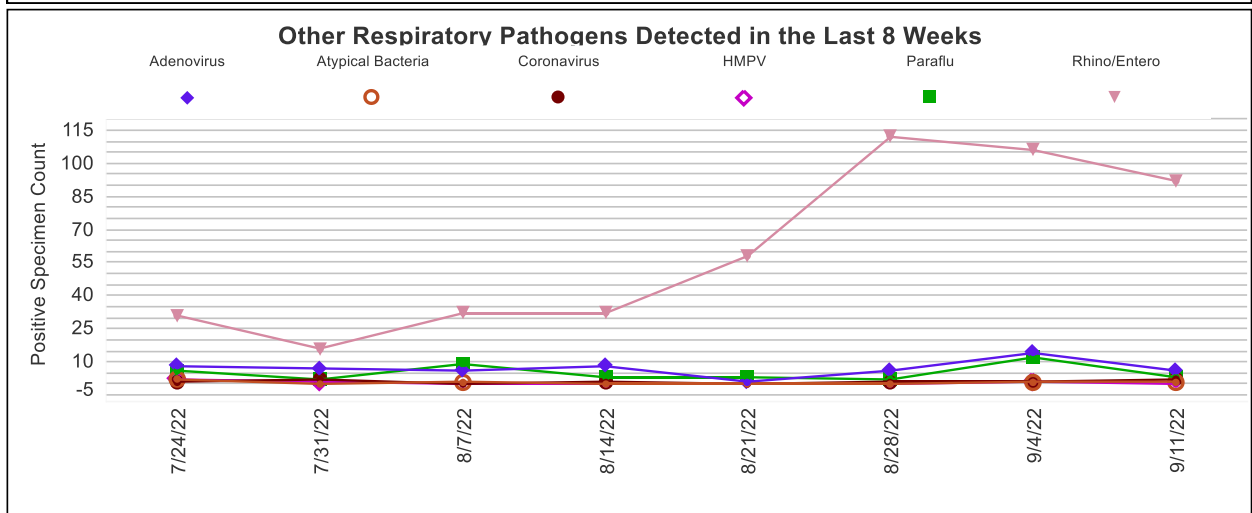
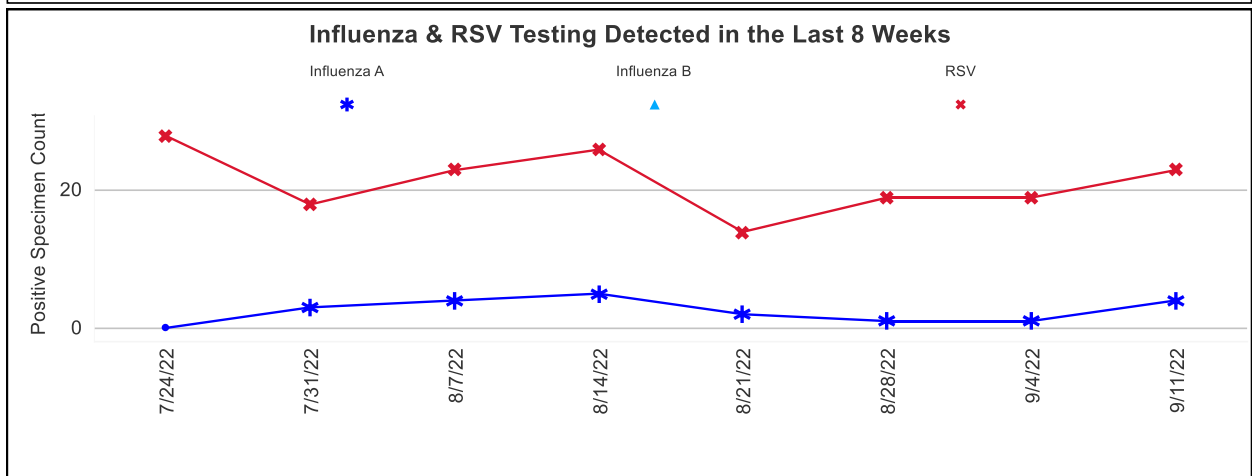
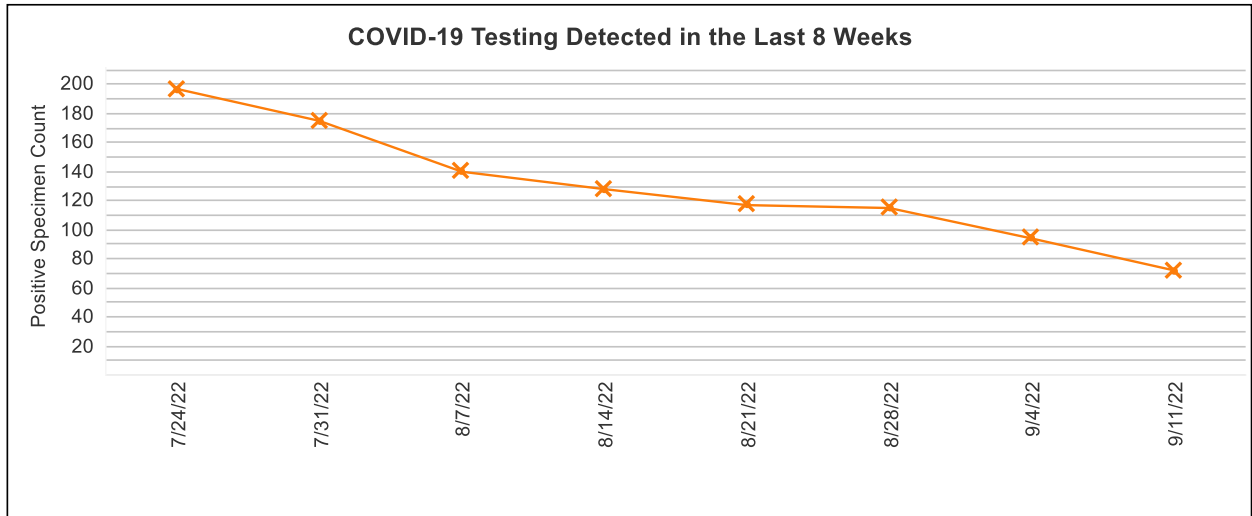


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Late Breaker: We continue to see high volumes of children with respiratory disease likely driven by the appearance of EV-D68 after multiple years without any circulation. EV-D68 typically causes a severe asthma-like presentation in children with and without a previous history of asthma. Additionally, EV-D68 is a known cause of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) and cases of AFM typically increase during periods of high circulation of EV-D68. AFM should be considered in any patient with acute onset of flaccid, limb weakness and diagnosis can be confirmed with spinal and brain MRI which typically shows longitudinal, multi-segment T2 hyperintensity of the spinal cord grey matter. A comprehensive review of AFM can be found at [https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736\(20\)32723-9/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/article/S0140-6736(20)32723-9/fulltext).