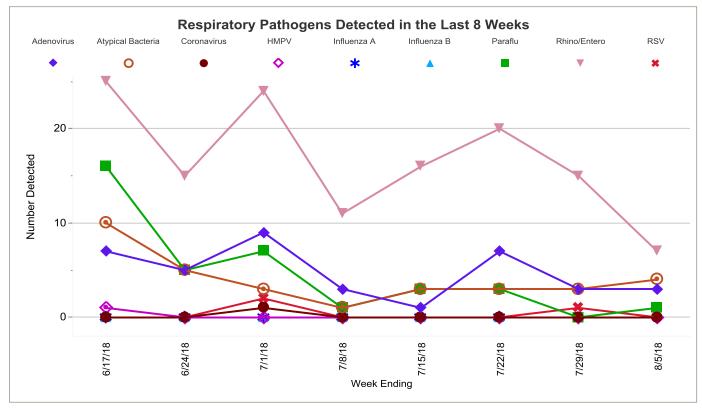
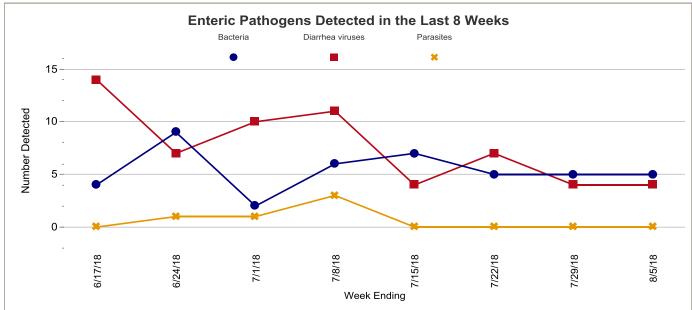
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Late Breaker: Colorado's first human cases of West Nile Virus (WNV) have just been reported! Not surprisingly, as WNV-infected mosquitoes, which transmit the virus to humans, have been found in several counties for weeks and August and September are peak months for reporting infections. The importance of avoiding mosquito bites shouldn't be underestimated. Last summer, CDPHE confirmed 68 human WNV cases, including 4 deaths. For more information see <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/west-nile-virus-and-your-health">https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/west-nile-virus-and-your-health</a>.





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