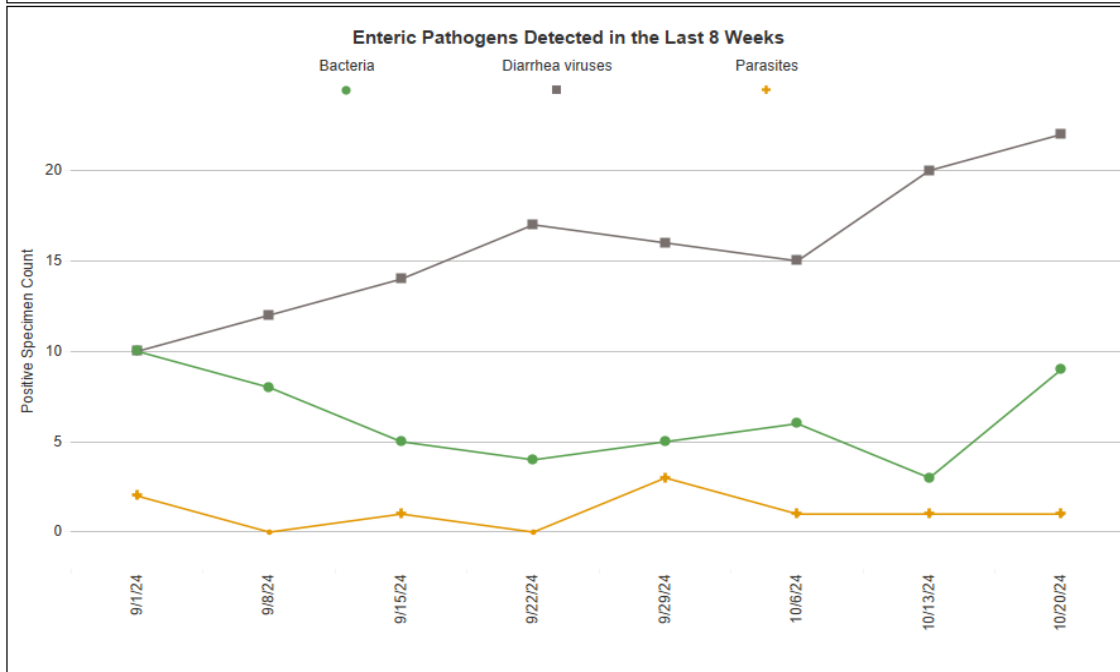
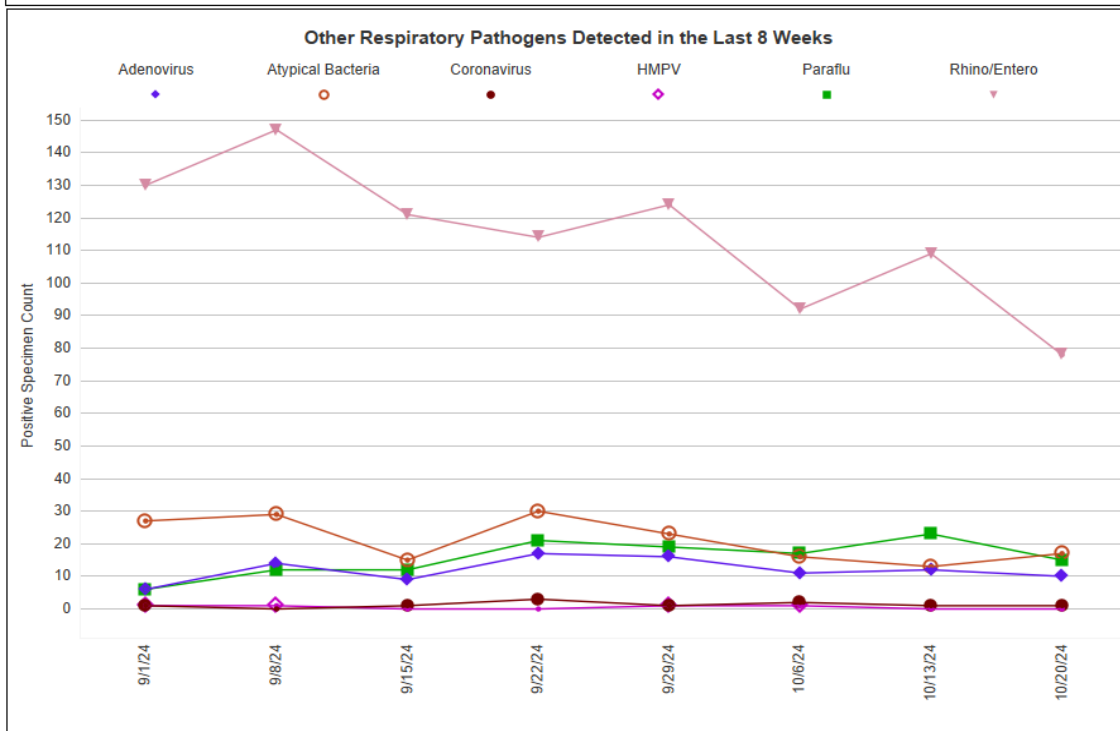
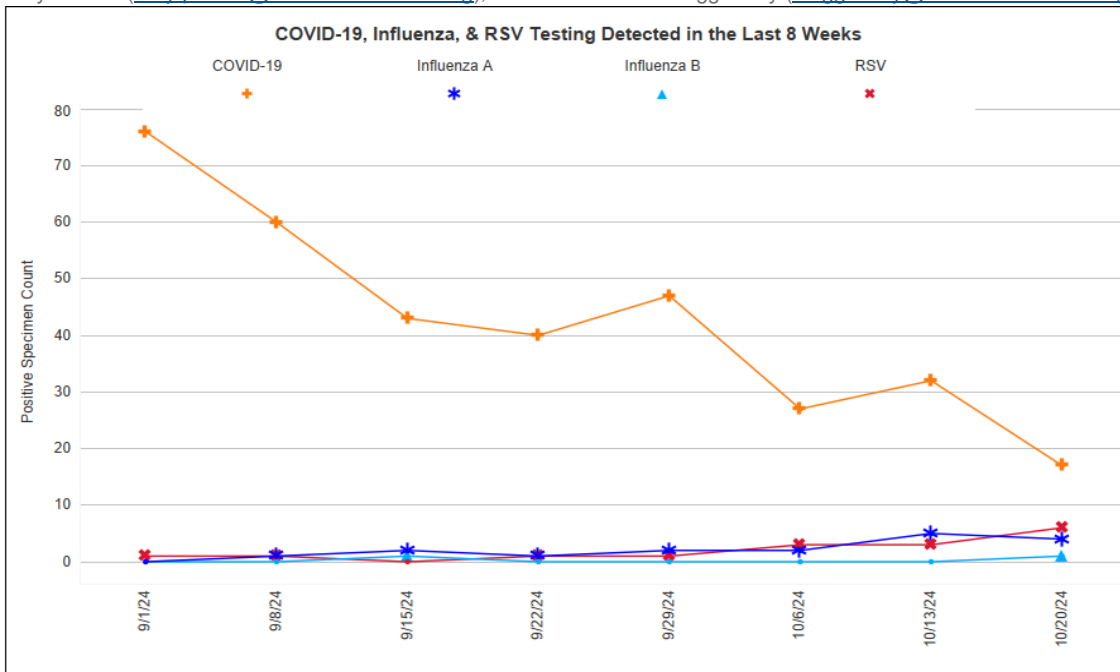


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Late Breaker: CDC and CDPHE are currently investigating an outbreak of Shiga toxin-producing *E.coli* (STEC) associated with McDonald’s Quarter Pounders sold in multiple states. Currently there has been 26 cases in Colorado including one death. Symptoms of STEC include abdominal cramps, bloody diarrhea, vomiting, and fever. In severe cases, STEC infections can lead to hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS). Patients with STEC should be closely monitored for HUS. Most multiplex gastrointestinal panels can detect STEC. Please report any cases of STEC to your local or state health department.