

# VIDRL Fortnightly Surveillance Bulletin

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## Arboviruses

Barmah Forest Virus

Flavivirus gp. B

Ross River

## Enteric Pathogens

Adenovirus

2

1

1

1

Astrovirus

*C. jejuni*

*Campylobacter spp.*

1

Helicobacter

Norwalk

1

1\*

3

\* by EM

Rotavirus

Salmonella

## Enteroviruses

Coxsackie A

Coxsackie B

1

ECHO

*Entero*

6

1

5

2

## Eye Infections

Adenovirus

1

1

2

*Herpes Simplex*

5

5

1

VZV

## Hepatitis viruses

A acute

3

B new

1

1

2

C new

74

74

59

## Herpes viruses - non-genital

CMV

5

4

1

9

EBV

1

HSV (Neurological)

VZV

9

8

1

12

## Parasites

*Entamoeba histolytica*

2

*Enterocytozoon bienersi*

*Giardia lamblia*

1

Malaria

1

1\*

6

\* 1x P.vivax, by  
microscopy

Schistosoma

2

Strongyloides

*Toxoplasma*

1

*Trypanasoma cruzi*

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### Respiratory Pathogens

Adenovirus	2	2				1	
Influenza A	2	1	1			2	
Influenza B						1	
Legionella	1			1*		1	* urinary antigen
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	13	13				12	
<i>M. kansasii</i>						1	
<i>M. szulgai</i>	1	1					
<i>M. xenopi</i>							
Mycoplasma						5	
Parainfluenza	2		2			3	* 2x type3
Pertussis	1		1			2	
Psittacosis							
Rhinovirus						2	
RSV	1		1			1	

### Skin Lesions

<i>M. ulcerans</i>							
ORF-like Pox Virus							

### Uro-genital Pathogens

Adenovirus							
Chlamydia	7			7*		1	* Gen Probe
Herpes simplex	10		10			7	
<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i>	7	7				8	*1x throat, 2x anal, 4x urethral
<i>N. meningitidis</i>							
Syphilis	6				6*	3	* no new positives
VZV							

### Vaccine Preventable Diseases & Rashes

Measles						1	
Mumps							
Papova							
Parvovirus	3				3	4	
Pertussis							
Rickettsia							
Rubella							

### Zoonoses

<i>Brucella abortus</i>							
Q fever	1				1	2	