

# VIDRL - New diagnoses for fortnight ending 30.04.2003

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	PCR	isolation	antigen detection		serology	total this 2/52	total last 2/52	comments
			IF	other				
<b>Enteric Pathogens</b>								
Astrovirus								
Campylobacter spp.		3				3	1	
Echinococcus granulosis							1	
Cryptosporidium								
Entamoeba histolytica							1	
Giardia lamblia				1*		1	4	* microscopy
Norovirus (frm. Norwalk)							24	
Rotavirus				4*		4		* EM
Salmonella spp.								
Schistosoma							1	
Shigella spp.								
Strongyloides							1	
<b>Eye Infections</b>								
Adenovirus								
Herpes simplex	3					3	7	
Varicella zoster							1	
<b>Hepatitis viruses</b>								
A acute								
B new					4	4	7	
C new					18	18	37	
D new							1	
<b>Malaria</b>								
P. vivax							2	
P. falciparum								
P. ovale								
P.falc/P.ovale mixed								
<b>Neurological</b>								
Coxsackie B5								
Enteroviruses	3					3	3	
Flavivirus Gp B							1	
Herpes simplex							4	
Mumps								
Neisseria meningitidis								
Varicella zoster	1					1	1	
<b>Rashes</b>								
Barmah Forest virus								
Measles					2	2	5	
Parvovirus					2	2	2	
Rickettsia							1	
Ross River virus							1	
Rubella								
Varicella zoster	12					12	10	

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<b>Respiratory</b>								
<b>Pathogens</b>								
Influenza A	1					1	5	
Influenza B								
Legionella spp				3*	3	6	10	* urinary antigen
M. tuberculosis		6				6	6	
M. bovis BCG							2	
Other significant mycobacteria							1	
Mycoplasma					6	6	12	
Parainfluenza	1					1	5	
Pertussis								
Picornavirus	11					11	30	
Psittacosis					4	4	4	
Q fever							1	
RSV	4					4	1	
<b>Skin/Mucosal</b>								
Herpes simplex	14					14	17	
M. ulcerans								
Poxvirus (M. contagiosum-like)								
<b>Uro-genital</b>								
Chlamydia	5					5	4	
Herpes simplex	20					20	32	
N. gonorrhoeae	1	6				7	7	*3x urethral, 2x rectal, 2x throat
Syphilis					1	1	12	no RPR > 16
Varicella zoster	2					2	1	