

# VIDRL - New diagnoses for fortnight ending 29.03.2006

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	PCR	isolation	antigen detection		serology	total this 2/52	total last 2/52	comments
			IF	other				
<b><u>Enteric Pathogens</u></b>								
Astrovirus								
Campylobacter spp.		1				1		
Echinococcus granulosus								
Cryptosporidium				3*		3		* by microscopy
Entamoeba histolytica				3*		3	1	* by microscopy
Giardia lamblia				3*		3	1	* by microscopy
Norovirus	27					27	24	
Rotavirus								
Salmonella spp.							1	
Schistosoma							5	
Shigella spp.								
Strongyloides							4	
<b><u>Eye Infections</u></b>								
Adenovirus	2					2		
Chlamydia trachomatis								
Herpes simplex							1	
Varicella zoster							1	
<b><u>Hepatitis viruses</u></b>								
A acute								
B new					6	6	1	
C new					32	32	33	
D new					1	1		
E new					2	2		
<b><u>Malaria</u></b>								
P. vivax				4		4	2	
P. falciparum				2		2	4	
P. ovale				1		1		
P. falciparum/ovale								
<b><u>Neurological</u></b>								
Enteroviruses	5					5	4	
Flavivirus Gp B					2	2		
Herpes simplex	2					2	2	
Mumps							2	
Neisseria meningitidis								
Varicella zoster	1					1	2	
<b><u>Rashes</u></b>								
Barmah Forest virus					1	1		
Measles					1	1	3	
Parvovirus					1	1	1	
Rickettsia								
Ross River virus					6	6	4	
Rubella								
Varicella zoster	20					20	15	
<b><u>Respiratory</u></b>								
<b><u>Pathogens</u></b>								

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Influenza A	2				1	3		
Influenza B							1	
Legionella spp				1*	6	7	9	* by urinary Ag
M. tuberculosis		12				12	7	
M. bovis BCG							1	
Other significant mycobacteria		2*				2		*M.abscessus (x2)
Mycoplasma					14	14	1	
Parainfluenza	2					2	1	
Pertussis								
Picornavirus	16					16	14	
Psittacosis					7	7	1	
Q fever					4	4		
RSV	1					1	2	
<b>Skin/Mucosal</b>								
Herpes simplex	42					42	36	
M. ulcerans		3				3	1	
Poxvirus (M. contagiosum-like)								
<b><u>Uro-genital</u></b>								
<b>Pathogens</b>								
Chlamydia	6					6	8	
Herpes simplex	33					33	46	
N. gonorrhoeae	7	1				8	13	*4x urethral, 3x rectal, 1x urine * 1 RPR >16
Syphilis					4	4	7	
Varicella zoster	1					1		