



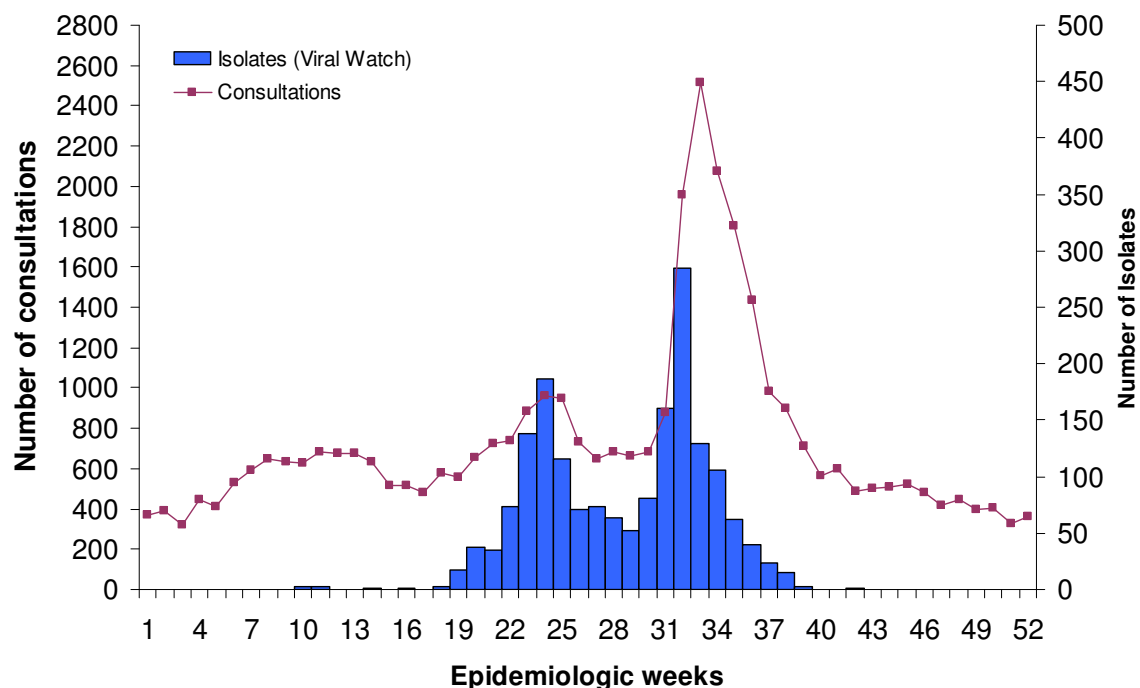
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Respiratory Hospitalisations Surveillance

Update: to end of week 52 (week ending 24 December)



Number of private hospital consultations* with a discharge diagnosis of pneumonia and influenza (P&I) and viral isolates**, South Africa, 2009



* Hospitalisations data from weekly reports of consultations to the Netcare hospital group. Discharge diagnosis is according to ICD coding by clinicians and does not represent laboratory confirmation of aetiology

** Viral isolation data from the Viral Watch sentinel surveillance programme

Source: Epidemiology Division, Respiratory Virus and Viral Diagnostics Units, NICD

Data presented are provisional, as reported to date

Numbers of consultations are reported by date of consultation and viral isolates by date of collection

More information about the Viral Watch and Respiratory Hospitalisations Surveillance Programme can be found at:

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