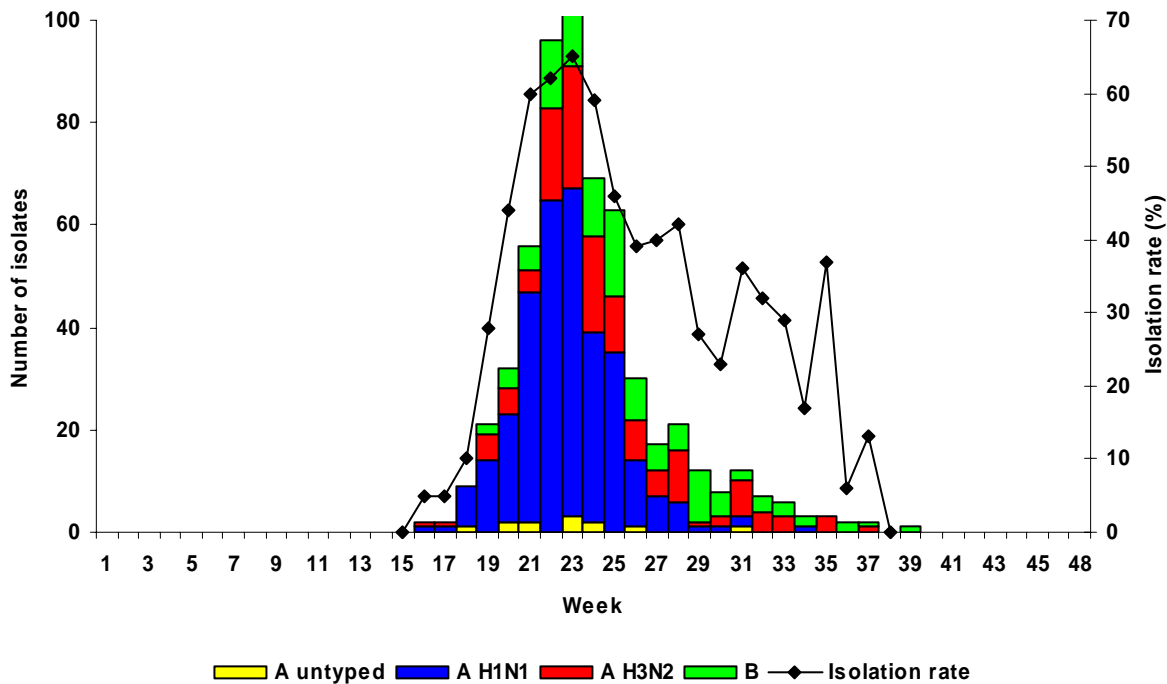




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Isolations by influenza subtype & isolation rate : South Africa 2005



*Isolation rate calculated on specimens tested at NICD only.

Number of influenza isolates made by week, South Africa, 2005

Week(starting)	Influenza		Total
	A	B	
1-17 (Jan-Apr)	4		4
18(2 May)	9		9
19(9 May)	19	2	21
20(16 May)	28	4	32
21(23 May)	51	5	56
22(30 May)	83	13	96
23(6 Jun)	91	15	106
24(13 Jun)	58	11	69
25(20 Jun)	46	17	63
26(27 Jun)	22	8	30
27(4 Jul)	12	5	17
28(10 Jul)	16	5	21
29(18 Jul)	2	10	12
30(25 Jul)	3	5	8
31-52(Aug-Dec)	22	14	36
Total	466	114	580

Number of influenza isolates made by province, South Africa, 2005

Province	Influenza		Total
	A	B	
Gauteng	466	109	575
Western Cape		5	5
Total	466	114	580

Source: Epidemiology Division, Respiratory Virus and Viral Diagnostics Unit, NICD.
Data presented are provisional, as reported to date; Isolates are analysed by date of collection.
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