This data is related to outcomes of viral testing at Dell Children’s Medical Center, ED and inpatient. It allows for us to track the prevailing viruses in our community.

Please be aware of current circulating adenovirus, coronaviruses, and enterovirus/rhinovirus) in our community. We are now in RSV & flu season. Palivizumab prophylaxis has begun in the hospital at discharge for vulnerable patients. We have shown an increase in influenza by antigen testing for several weeks, with increasing PCR positive tests. The majority of influenza cases have been Flu B. Time for Influenza vaccination!

The first case of Measles has been reported in Travis County. You can follow information about potential exposure locations here: [http://www.austintexas.gov/measles](http://www.austintexas.gov/measles)

PCR testing is much more sensitive that POC testing as evidenced by the RSV and Influenza comparison between the two types of testing.