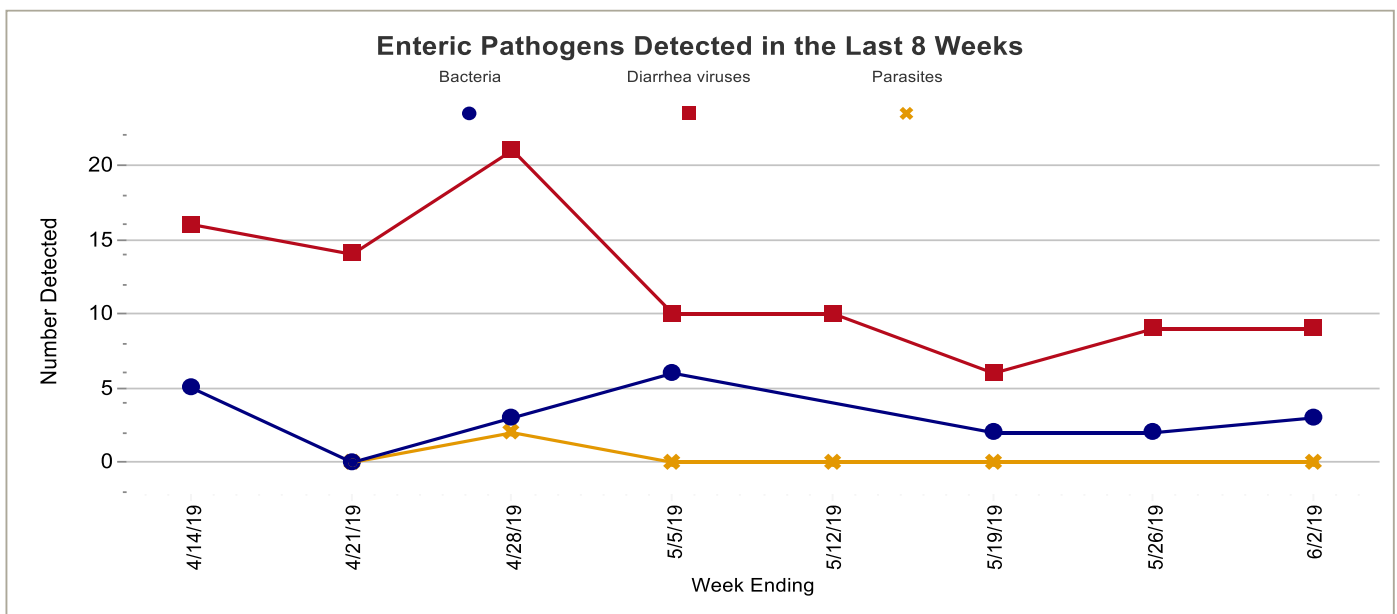
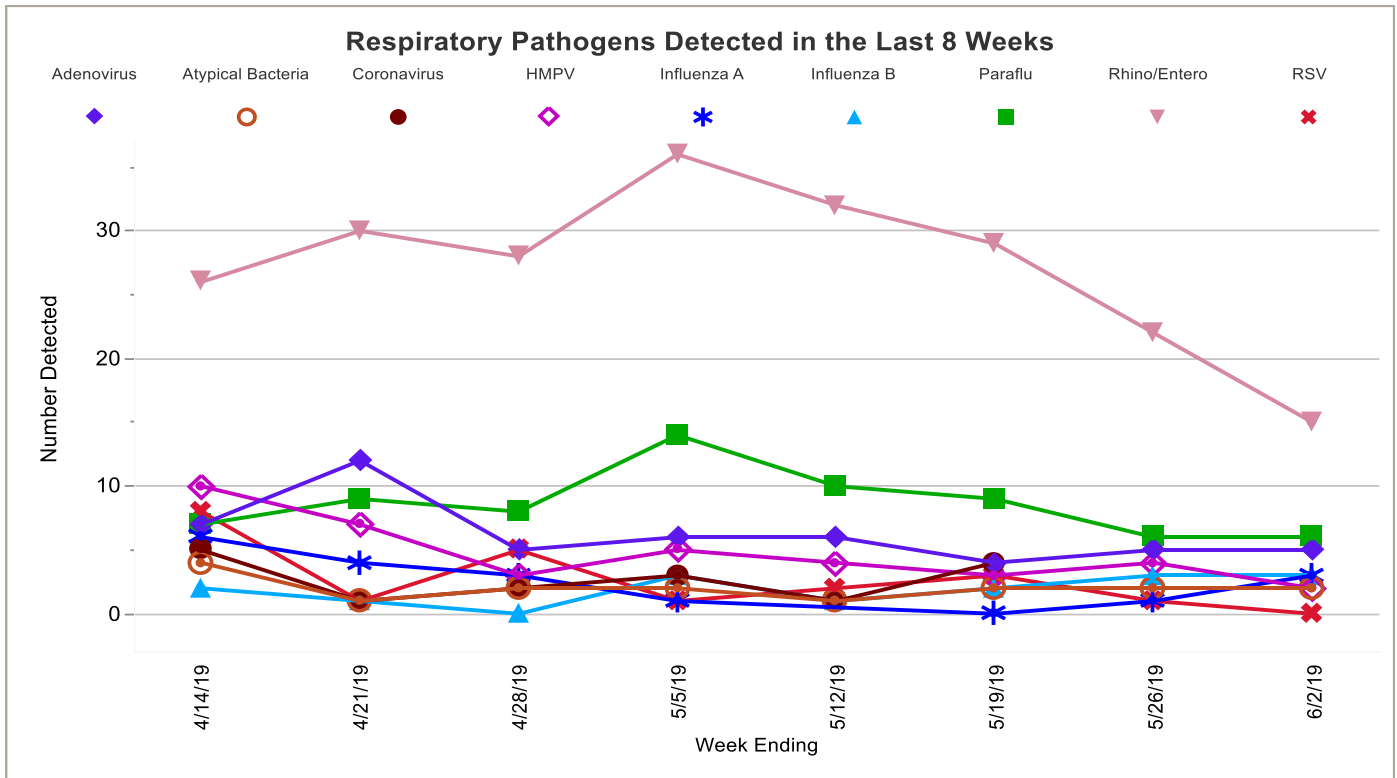


# Bug Watch

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**Late Breaker:** The CDC and state local health departments are investigating several outbreaks of *Salmonella* infections associated with contact with backyard poultry. Owning backyard chickens and other poultry can be a great experience, but remember to remind your families about the risk of *Salmonella*, particularly in children younger than 5 years old. The CDC has a set of helpful guidelines to help reduce the risk of transmission (<https://www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellapoultry/index.html>). Most importantly, remember to always wash your hands with soap and water after touching poultry or anything in the environment where they live.



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