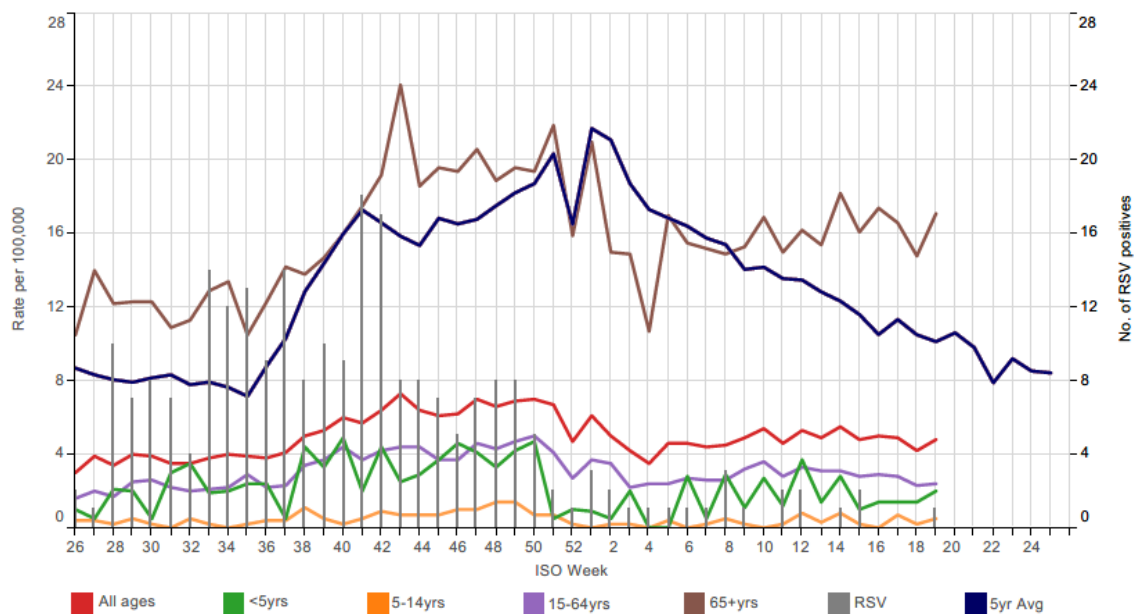


Weekly update from Simon de Lusignan, [@Lusignan_S](https://twitter.com/Lusignan_S)
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Have you signed up to receive our Communicable and Respiratory Disease reports?

(F) Acute Bronchitis: national incidence rate 2021/22 by age group*



(Above) An example of one of the monitored conditions Acute Bronchitis by age category

For the past 55 years, we have produced a weekly report monitoring over 30 infectious diseases in England using coded data from practices within our network.

These include respiratory infections, water and food borne disorders, and results from virology surveillance swabbing e.g. flu, RSV, COVID-19 incidence. If you would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact: practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

Take A Test UK is Back!

**TAKE A
TEST
UK.COM**

Great news! The Take A Test UK kit ordering is now back up and running again, so feel free to direct patients to the website with your GP Practice Code: takeatestuk.com

We hope this will help our members reach the **20 swabs per week** target we've set for each practice. If you're not already one of our Flu Hunters taking part in virology surveillance, please consider joining up!

Contact: practiceenquiries@phc.ox.ac.uk

ClinT of the Week

Remember, coding is caring!



Monkeypox (disorder) | SCTID: 359814004

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SCTID: 448002**

Publication of the Week



[Bless you! Meet the flu hunters trying to stop the next pandemic in its tracks | Flu | The Guardian](#)

Our Director, Simon de Lusignan, was interviewed recently by The Guardian for an article which highlighted the efforts of the 'Flu Hunters' - a small group of scientists working to identify new strains of influenza and measure the effectiveness of vaccines used to prevent them spreading.

It's a testament to the work you do as network members and **why every practice should become Flu Hunters!**