

Respiratory Virus Report, Week 35 - ending August 29, 2020

The Respiratory Virus Detection Surveillance System collects data from select laboratories across Canada on the number of tests performed and the number of tests positive for influenza and other respiratory viruses. Data are reported on a weekly basis year-round to the Centre for Immunization and Respiratory Infectious Diseases (CIRID), Public Health Agency of Canada. These data are also summarized in the weekly FluWatch report.

In this Respiratory Virus Report, the number of detections of coronavirus reflects only seasonal human coronaviruses, not the novel pandemic coronavirus (SARS-CoV2) that causes COVID-19. For information on COVID-19, see the [Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\): Outbreak](#)

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Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0	11	1	11	0
New Brunswick	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	18	0	18	0
Atlantic	151	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	154	0	154	3	29	0
Région Nord-Est	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	0	0
Québec-Chaudière-Appalaches	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	16	0	N.A.	N.A.	16	0
Centre-du-Québec	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	0	N.A.	N.A.	8	0
Montréal-Laval	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	1	57	0	0	0	0	0	111	1	56	0	N.A.	N.A.	56	0
Ouest du Québec	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	0	0
Montérégie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.	0	0
Province of Québec	103	0	0	0	0	0	100	1	81	0	0	0	0	0	135	2	80	0	N.A.	N.A.	80	0
P.H.O.L. - Ottawa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHEO - Ottawa	72	0	0	0	0	1	72	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20	3	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Kingston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UHN / Mount Sinai Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N.A.	N.A.
P.H.O.L. - Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sick Kids Hospital - Toronto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnybrook & Women's College HSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Sault Ste. Marie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Timmins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's - London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - London	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Orillia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Thunder Bay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Hamilton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.H.O.L. - Peterborough	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's - Hamilton	76	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76	0	76	4	0	0
Province of Ontario	148	0	0	0	0	1	148	0	96	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96	0	96	7	0	0
Province of Manitoba	438	0	0	0	0	0	438	0	88	0	1	0	0	0	88	2	79	0	88	14	79	1
Regina	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	45	15	45	0
Saskatoon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Province of Saskatchewan	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	0	45	15	45	0
Province of Alberta	1751	0	0	0	0	0	1750	0	1750	1	0	0	0	0	1750	2	1750	0	1750	102	1750	1
Prairies	2228	0	0	0	0	0	2227	0	1883	1	1	0	0	0	1883	4	1874	0	1883	131	1874	2
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Territories	279	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	108	3	108	0	108	22	6	0
CANADA	3721	0	0	0	0	1	3546	1	2476	1	1	0	0	0	2530	10	2466	2	2384	174	2132	2

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Figure 1: Number positive laboratory tests for other respiratory viruses by report week, Canada, 2020-21

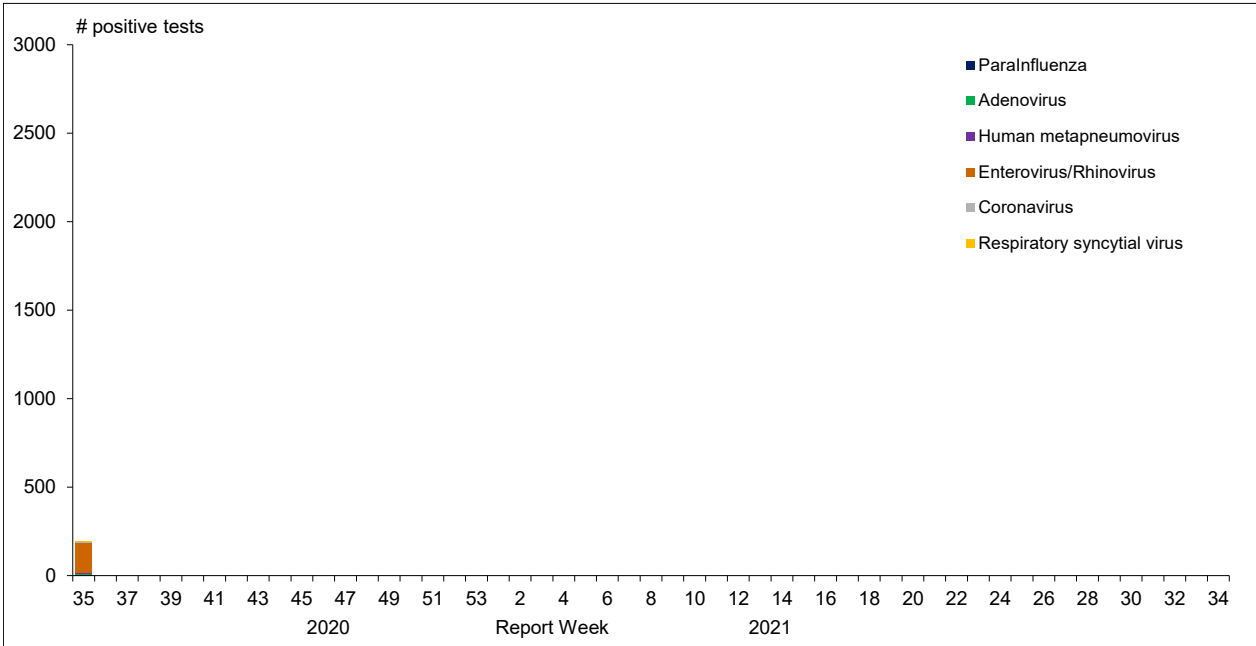


Figure 2 : Positive Influenza Tests (%) in Canada by Region by Week of Report

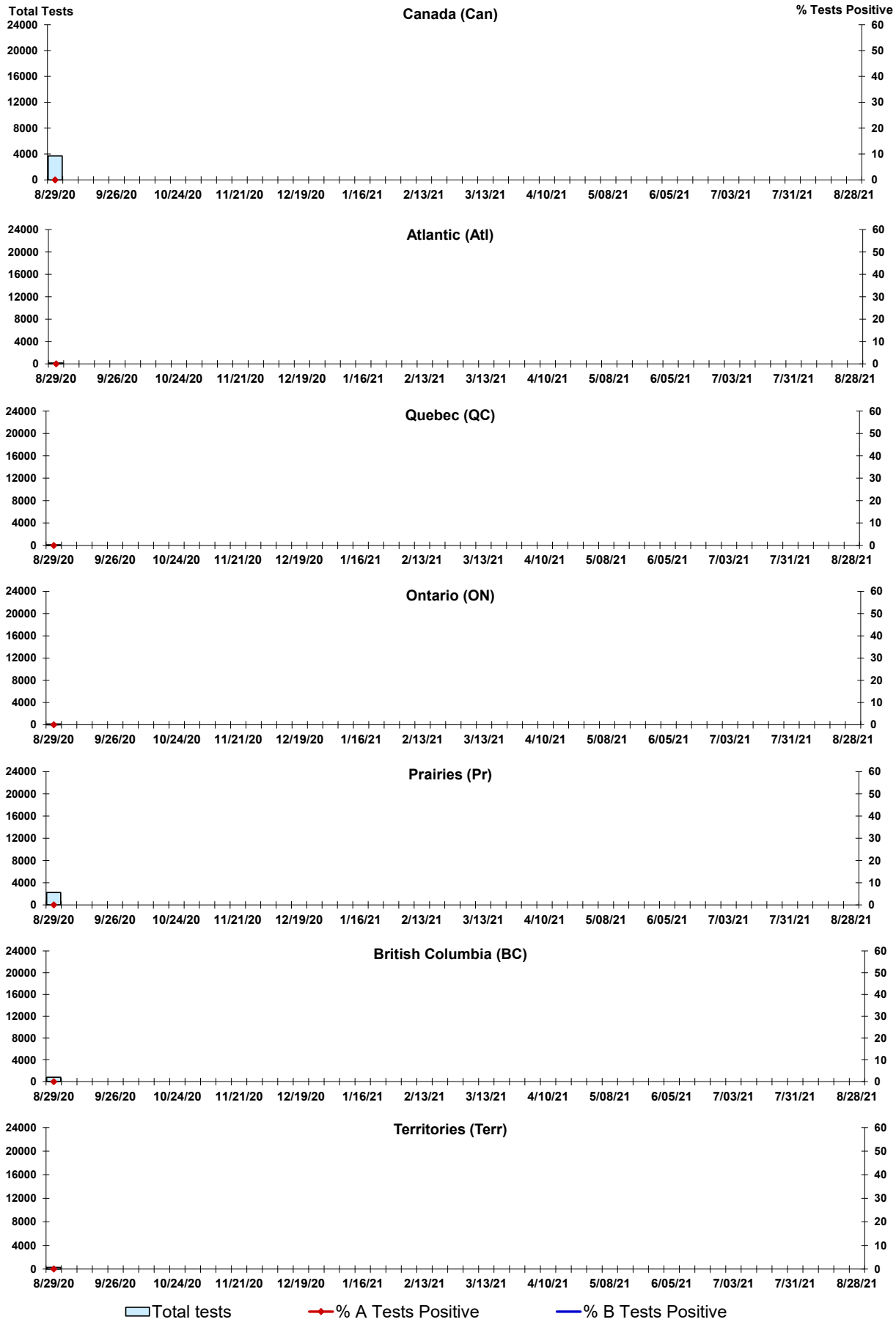


Figure 3: Positive Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) Tests (%) in Canada by Region by Week of Report

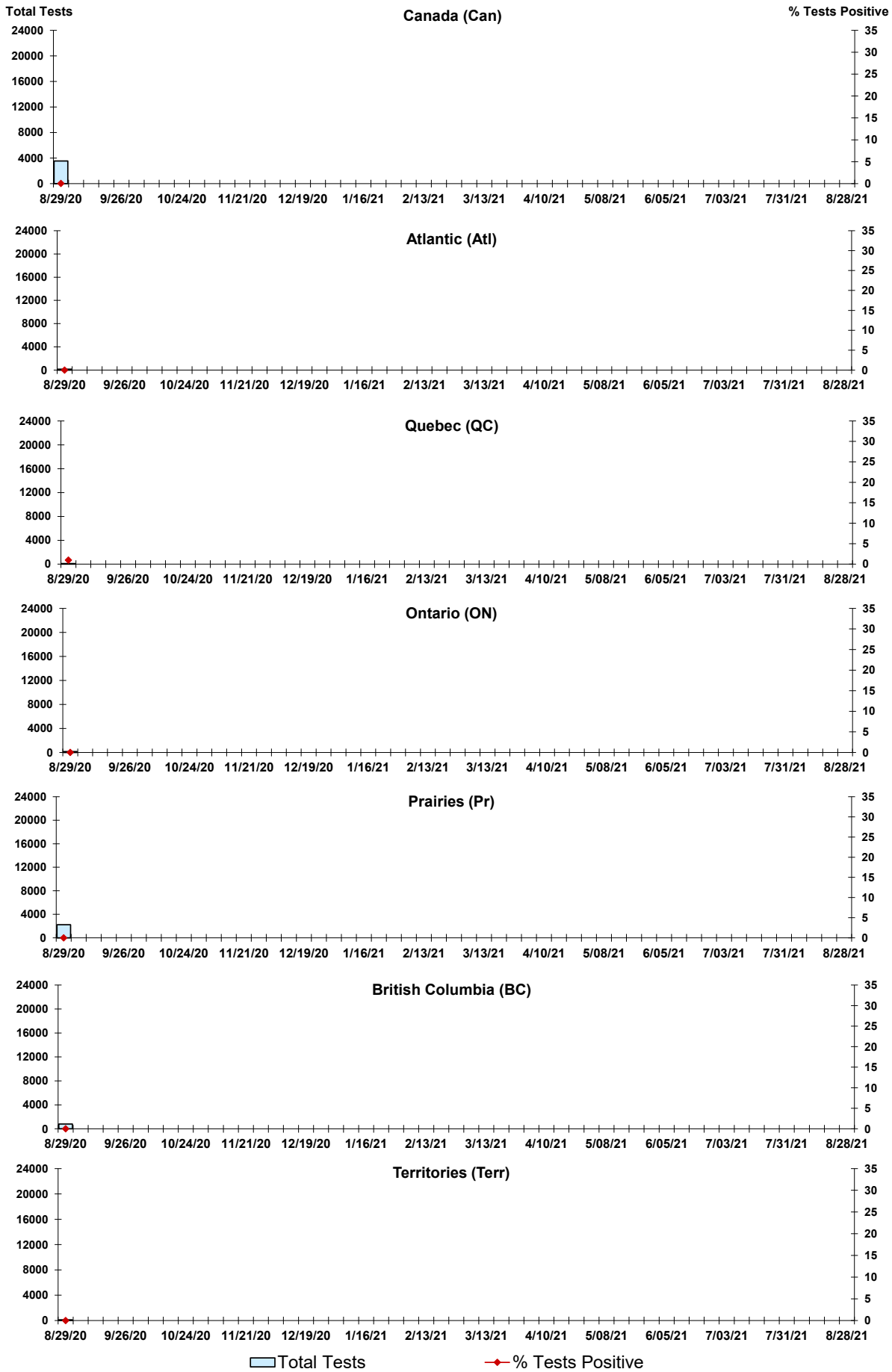


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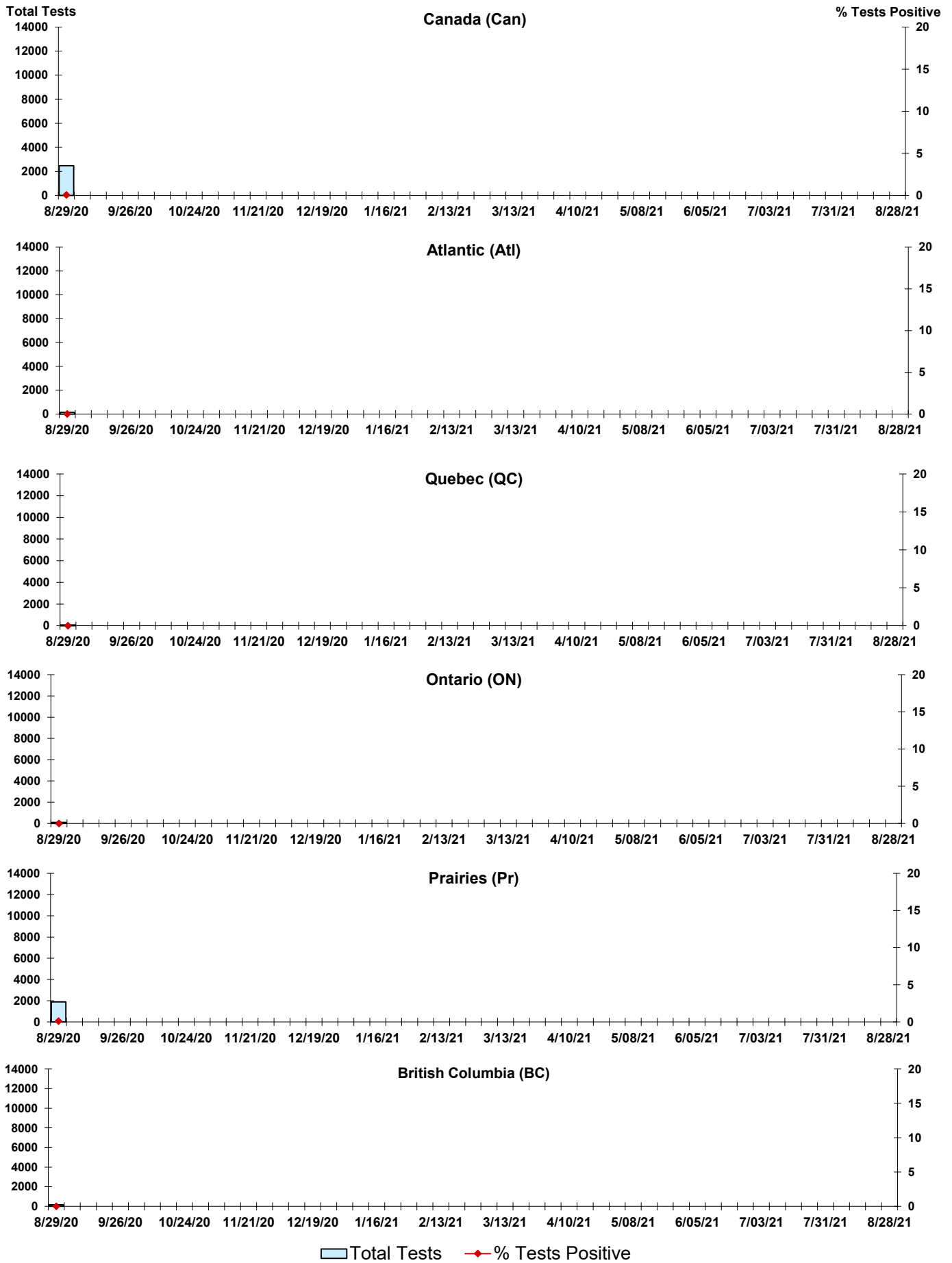


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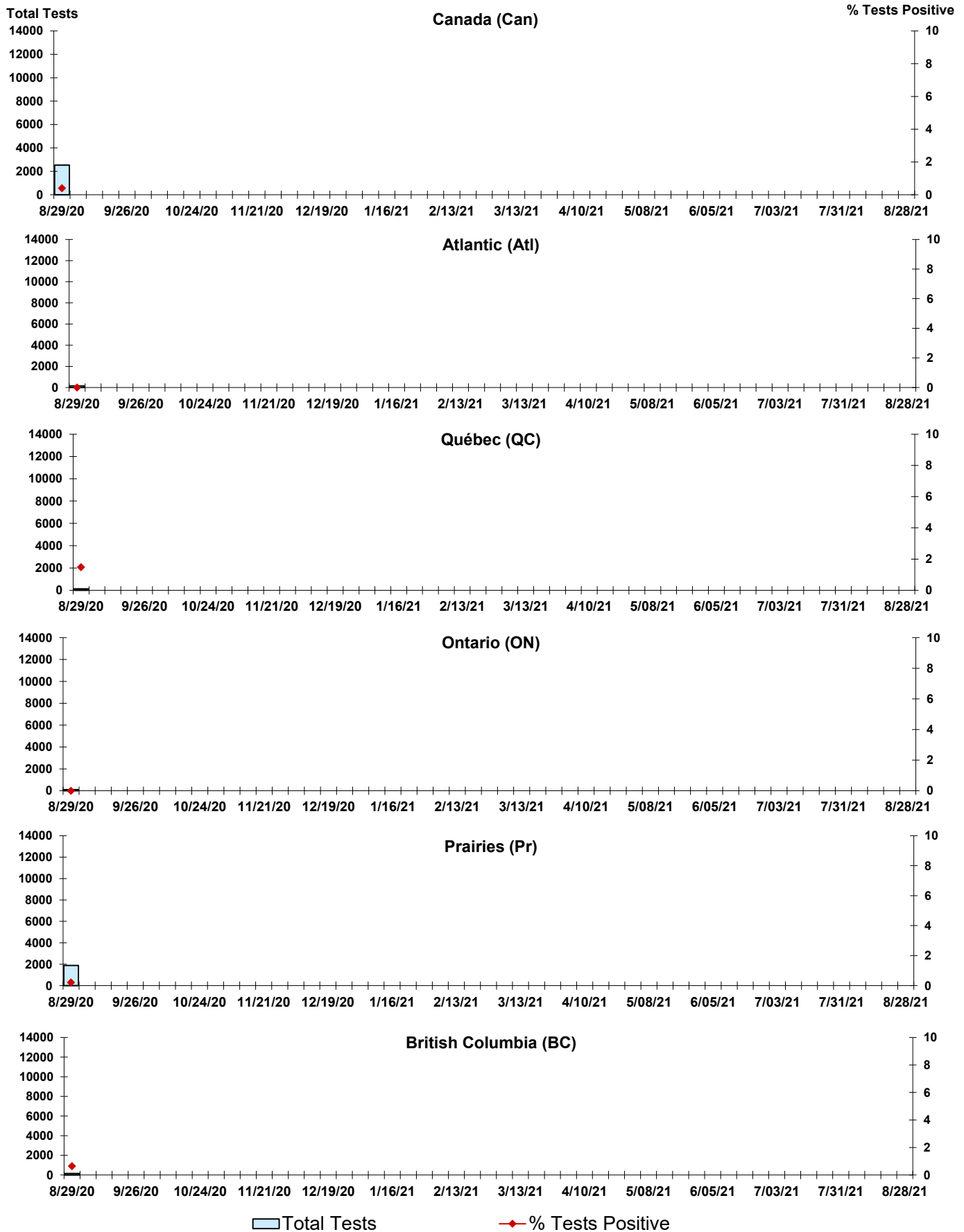


Figure 6: Positive human metapneumovirus (hMPV) Tests (%) in Canada by Region by Week of Report

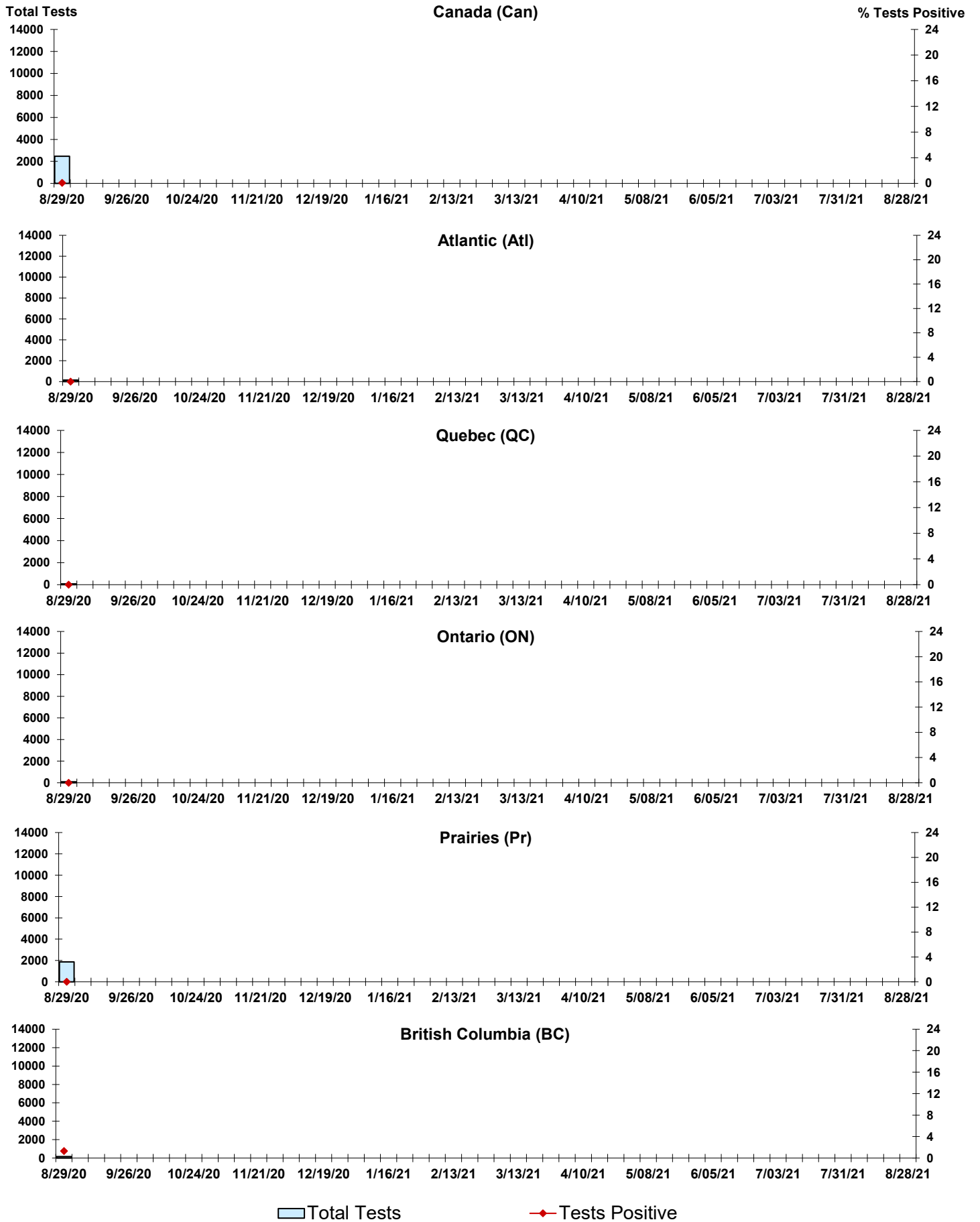


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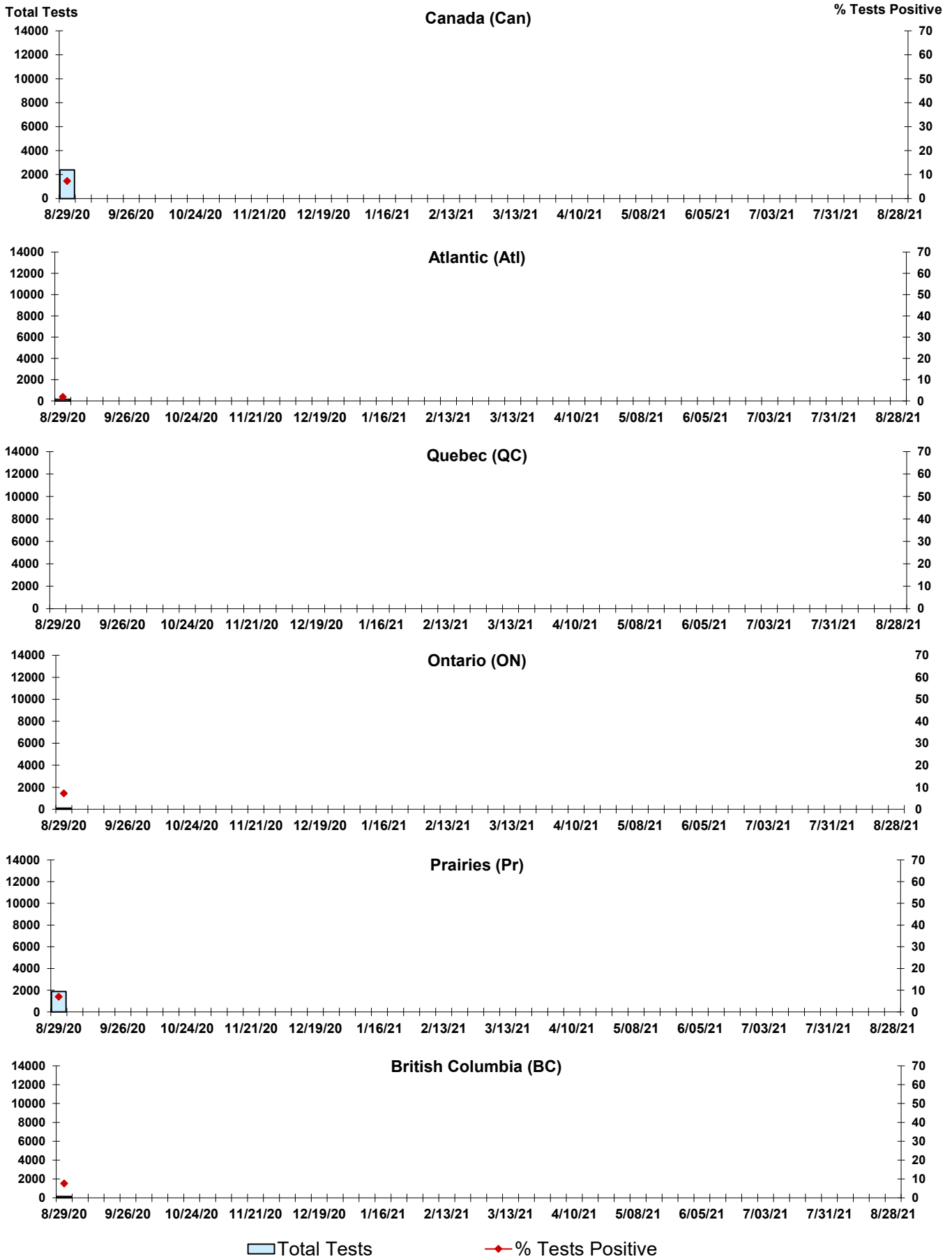
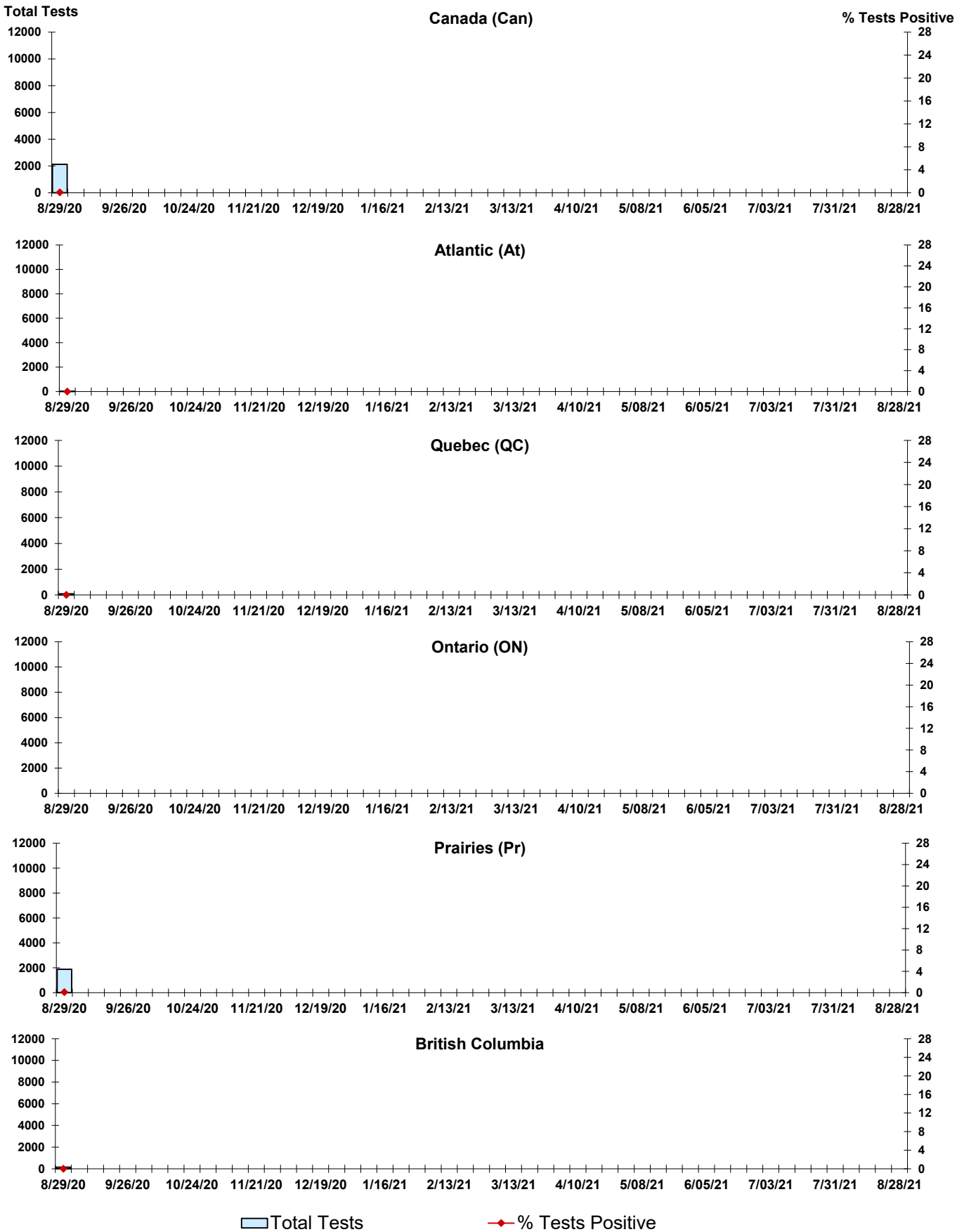


Figure 8: Positive Coronavirus (coron) Tests (%) in Canada by Region by Week of Report



Abbreviations:

A(H1N1)pdm09: Influenza A(H1N1)pdm09

A(H3): Influenza A(H3N2)

A (UnS): Influenza A (Unsubtyped)

Adeno: Adenovirus

CHEO: Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Coron: Coronavirus

Entero: Enterovirus

hMPV: human metapneumovirus

HSC: Health Sciences Centre

N.A.: Not Applicable

P.H.L.: Public Health Laboratory

P.H.O.L.: Public Health Ontario Laboratory

PIV: Parainfluenza

Rhino: Rhinovirus

RSV: Respiratory syncytial virus

UHN: University Health Network

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