

Enterovirus D68 detections lower than expected in 2020

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(HealthDay)—Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) detections were lower than

anticipated in 2020, according to research published in the Nov. 24 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Noting that the number of EV-D68 detections followed a biennial pattern during 2014 to 2018 in the United States, Melisa M. Shah, M.D., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues assessed recent levels of EV-D68. EV-D68 detections in respiratory specimens collected from patients aged

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