

# Respiratory Virus and *B. pertussis* PCR Statistics

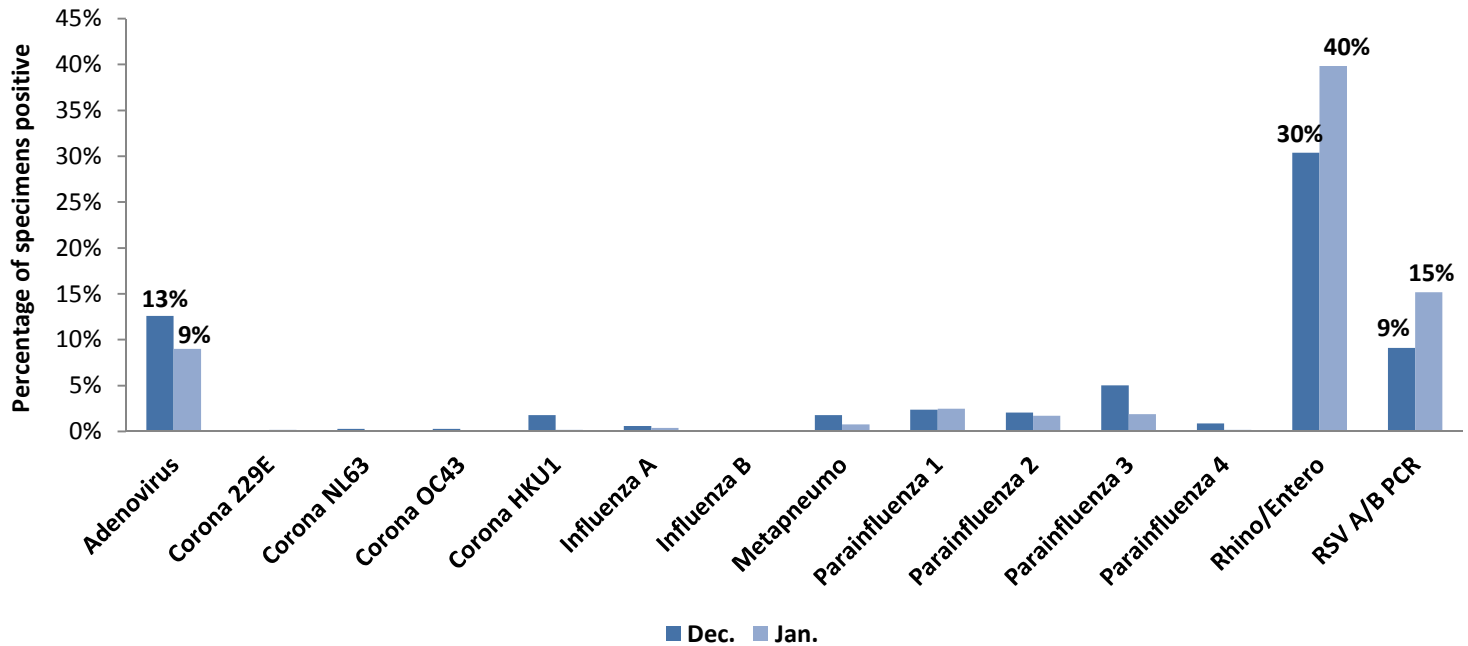
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### Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR (KZN)



### Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Findings during January 2019

The most frequently detected viruses during January were rhino/enterovirus (40%) and adenovirus (9%).

RSV activity has increased from 9% of specimens testing positive during December to 15% of specimens testing positive during January.

### *B. pertussis*

The NICD issued an alert in August 2018 regarding the increase in *B. pertussis* cases. Refer to the NICD website for guidelines on management of *B. pertussis*.

#### Ampath: Country wide

#### *B. pertussis* Positive PCR specimens

Month	Total
October	50
November	45
December	35
January	44

### *B. pertussis* PCR: Positive Specimens by Age

#### January 2019

