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- The most frequently detected viruses during October were rhinovirus (26,5%), rhino/enterovirus (22,5%) and influenza A virus (19,4%).
- A week by week breakdown of the influenza A PCR data, show a steady increase in the percentage of positive specimens from the middle of September onwards.
- Where influenza A subtyping was available, the majority was typed as Influenza A H1N1.
- As COVID-19 and influenza virus present with similar symptoms, it is important to test for both in patients with compatible symptoms.
- Current SARS-CoV-2 levels are low, with only 1,7% of specimens testing positive during October.