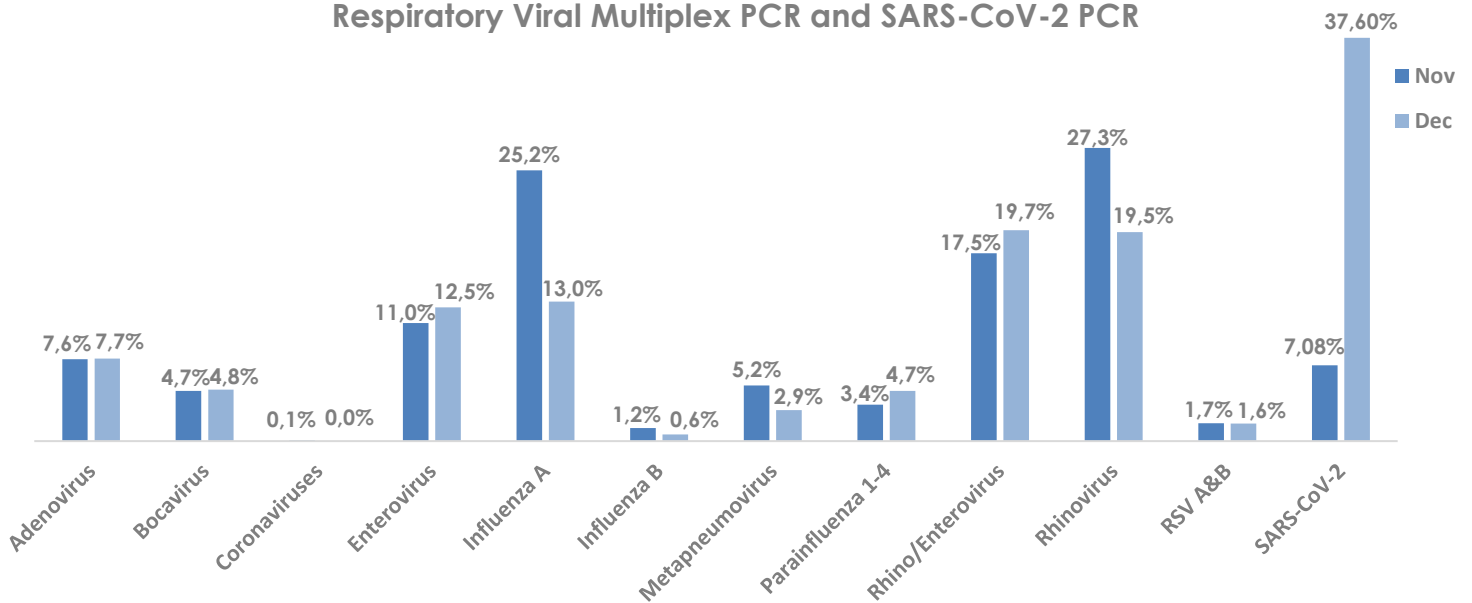
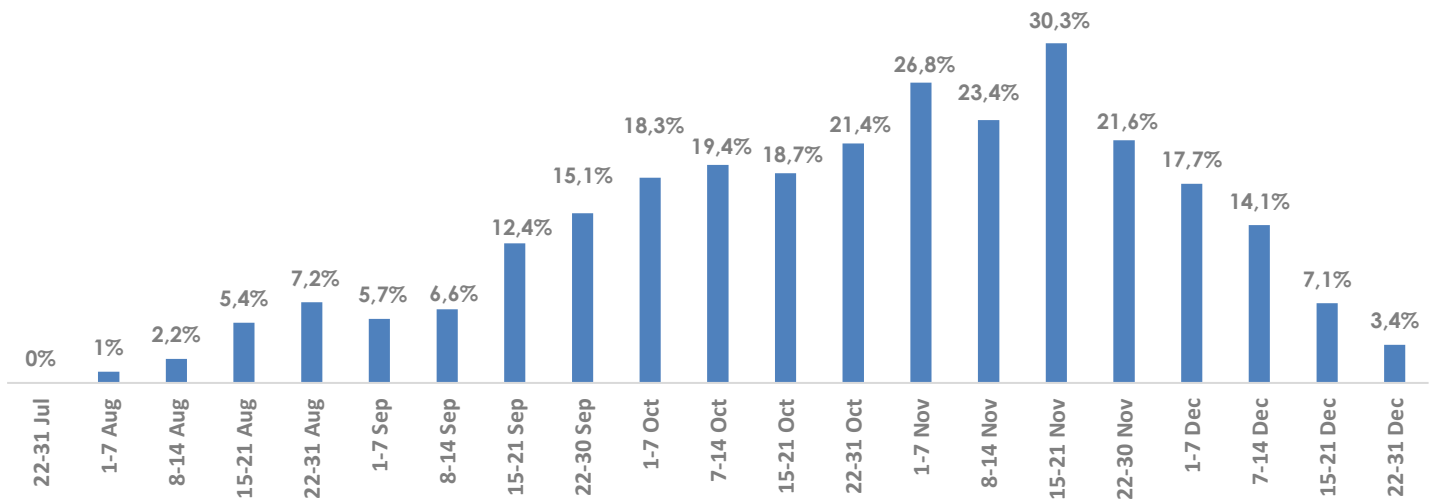




Percentage of Specimens Positive
Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR



Percentage of Specimens Positive: Influenza A PCR

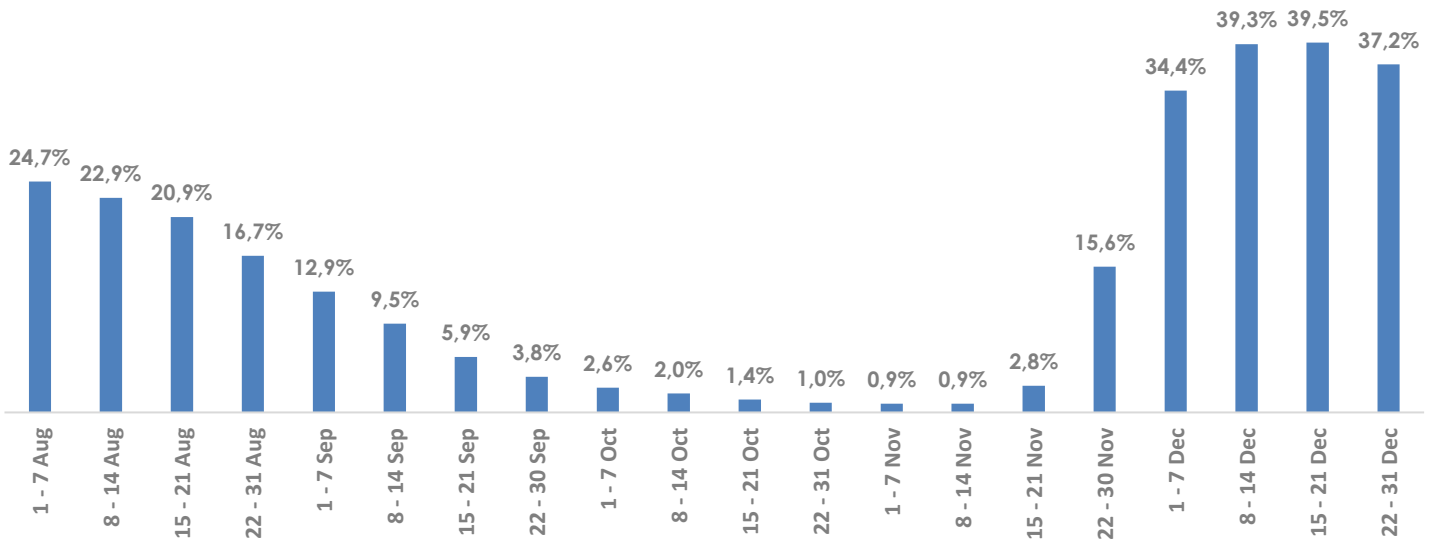


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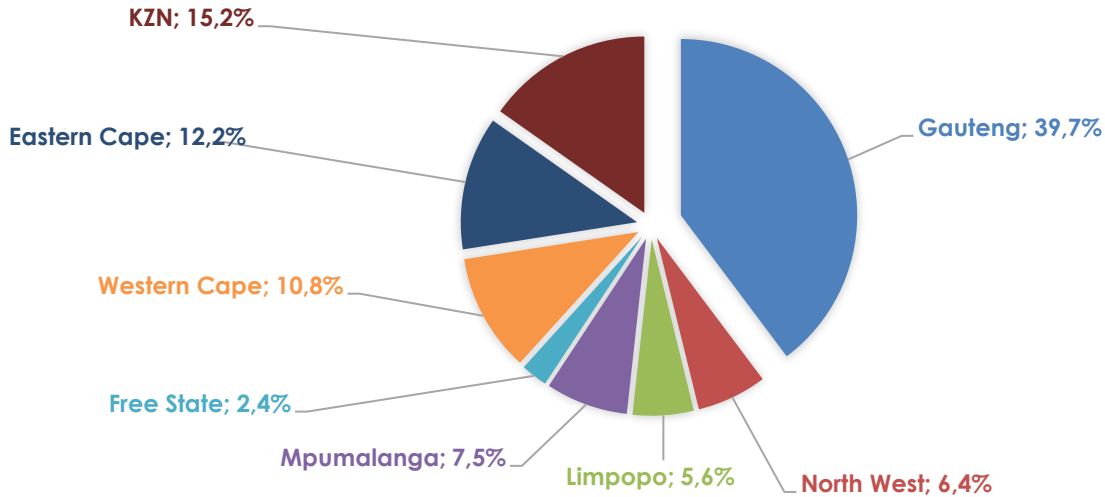
- The most frequently detected viruses during December were SARS-CoV-2 (37.6%), rhino/enterovirus (19.7%) and rhinovirus (19.5%).
- A week-by-week breakdown of the influenza A PCR results show a steady decrease in the percentage of positive specimens from the end of November onwards.
- Please note: Ampath is now offering a SARS-CoV-2/Influenza A&B/RSV A&B Multiplex PCR test.



Percentage of Specimens Positive: SARS CoV-2 PCR



Distribution of positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR tests per province: December



Comments

- A week-by-week breakdown of the SARS-CoV-2 PCR results show an increase in the percentage of positive specimens from the end of November and throughout December.
- During December, most of the specimens that tested positive came from Gauteng (39.7%), followed by KZN (15.2%) and the Eastern Cape (12.2%).