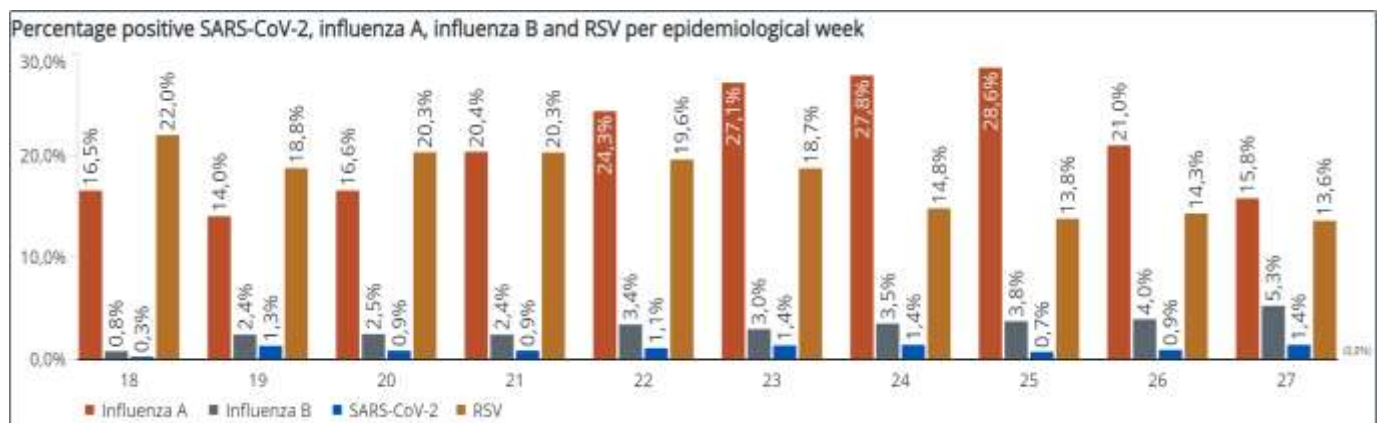
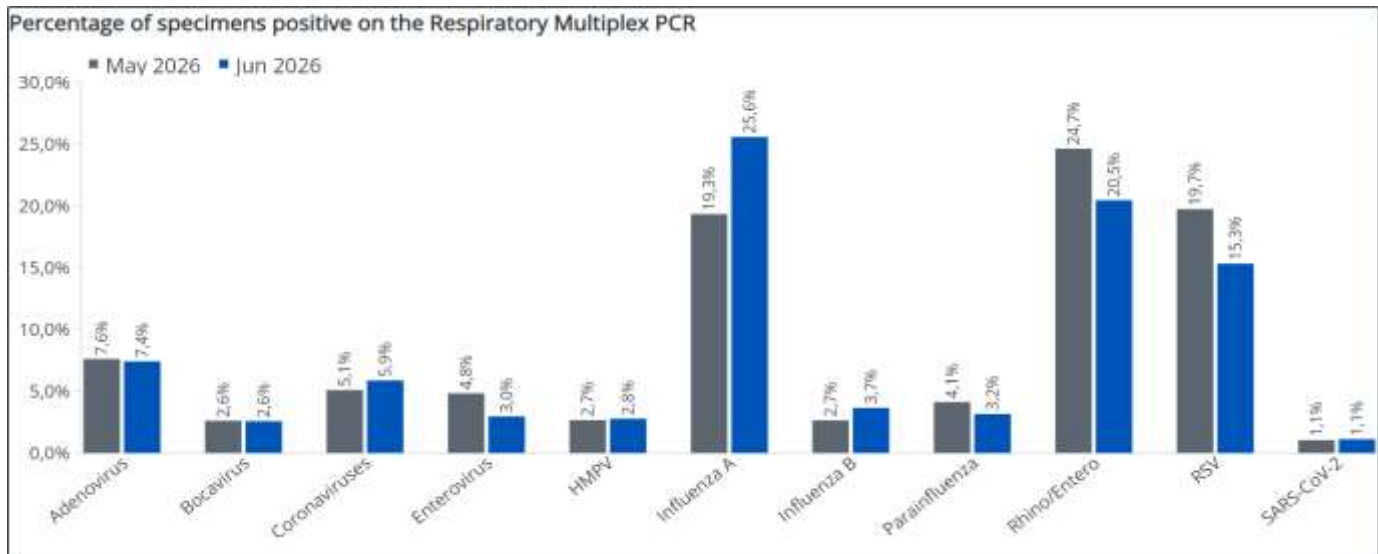


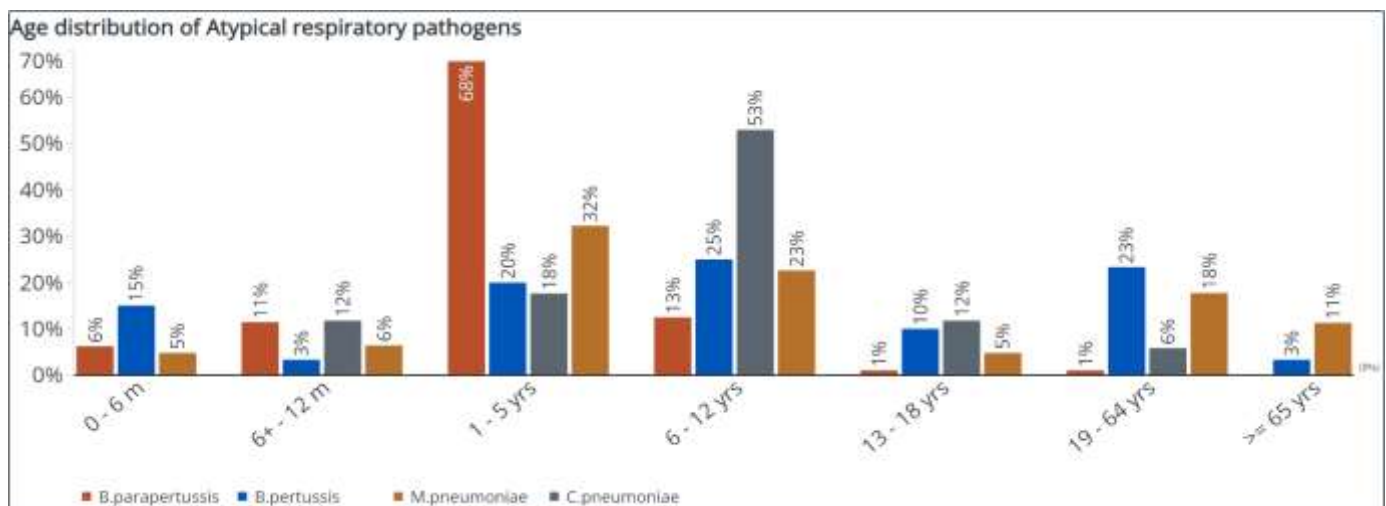
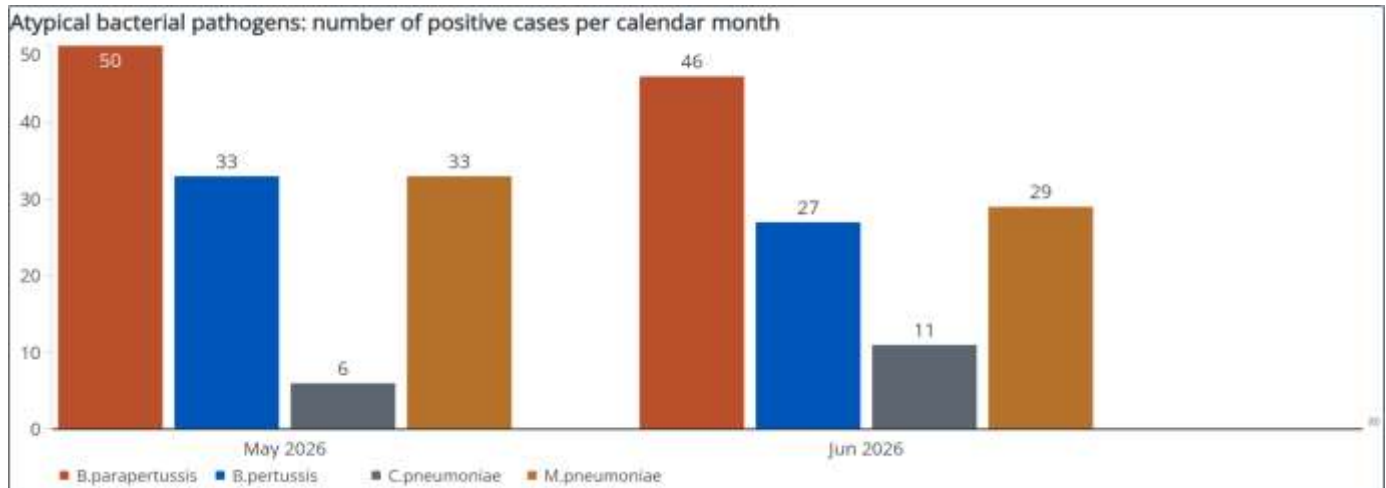
Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR: All age groups



Comments

- The most frequently detected viruses across all age groups during June were influenza A virus (25.6%) followed by rhino/enteroviruses (20.5%).
- Epidemiological week 1-27:
 - SARS-CoV-2: 1.4% of specimens tested positive during week 27.
 - Influenza A: the influenza A positivity rate peaked during week 25 at 28.6%, decreasing to 15.8% in week 27.
 - Influenza B: 5.3% of specimens tested positive in week 27.
 - The RSV positivity rate was 13.6% across all age groups in week 27.

Atypical bacterial pathogens: *Bordetella pertussis*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Chlamydia pneumoniae* and *Legionella pneumophila*



Comments

- The atypical bacterial pathogens continue to circulate at low levels.
- Twenty-seven cases of *B. pertussis* were detected during June. A slight decrease in *Bordetella parapertussis* cases was noted during June, from 50 cases detected in May to 46 cases in June.
- In pediatric patients, most *B. pertussis* cases were detected in the 6 - 12-years age group (25%), with 20% of cases detected in patients 1- 5 years.
- The majority of *B. parapertussis* cases were detected in the 1 - 5 years age group (68%).
- The majority of *C. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 6 -12 years age group. The majority of *M. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 1 - 5 years age group.
- Four cases of *Legionella pneumophila* were detected by PCR testing during June.

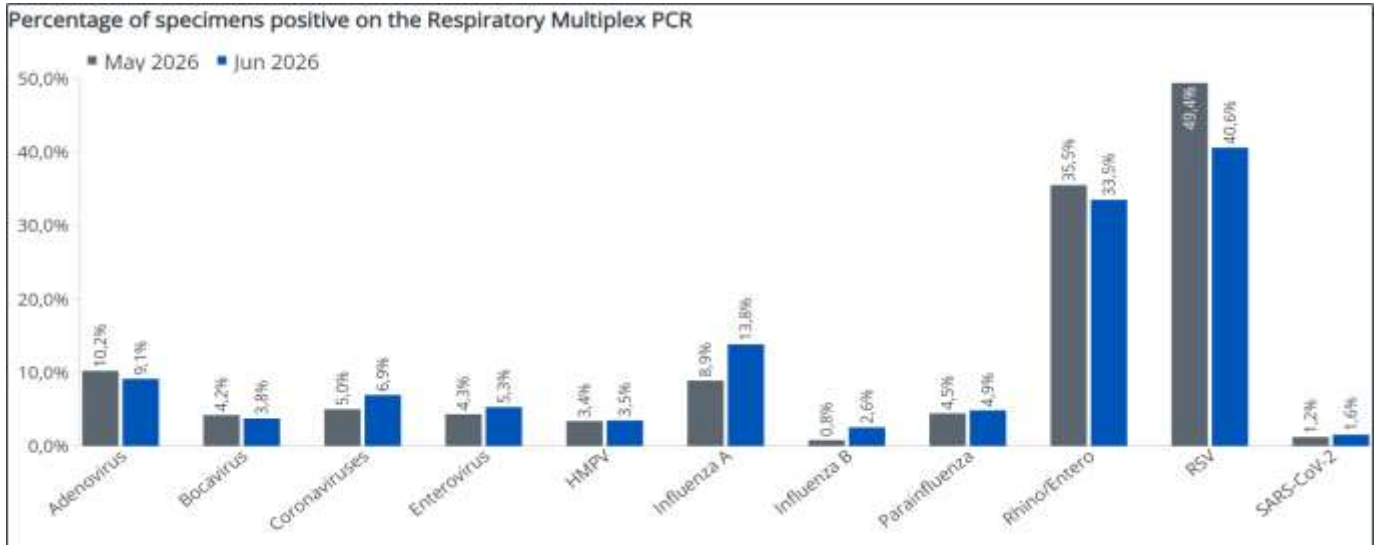
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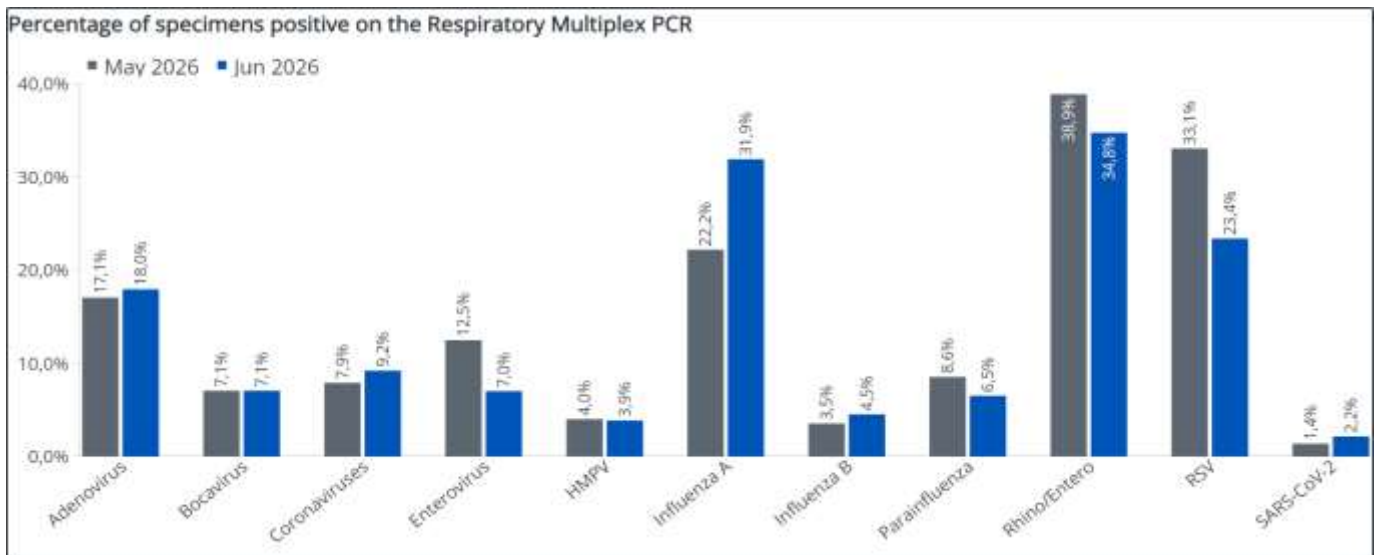


Paediatric Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR data

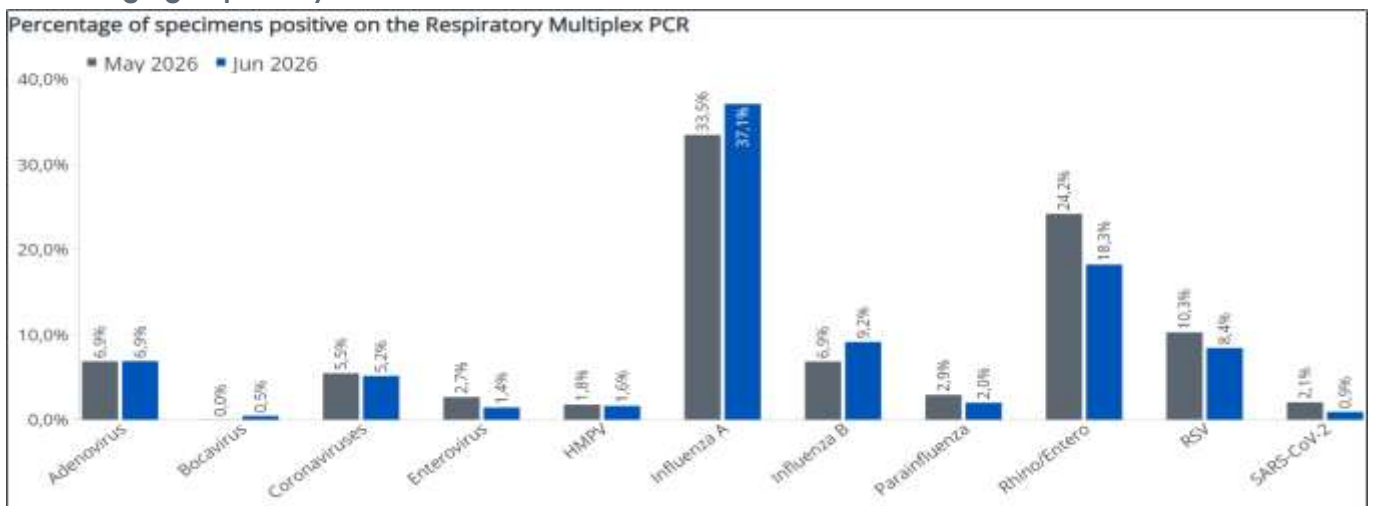
Patient age group < 1 year old



Patient age group 1-5 years old



Patient age group 6-12 years old



RESPIRATORY VIRUS STATISTICS

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Comments

Significant findings per age group during June:

- Less than 1 year of age: The most common viruses detected were RSV (40.6%) and rhino/enterovirus (33.5%).
- 1- 5 years of age: The most common viruses detected were rhino/enterovirus (34.8%), influenza A (31.9%) and RSV (23.4%).
- 6 -12 years of age: The most common viruses detected were influenza A (37.1%), rhino/enterovirus (18.3%), and influenza B (9,2%).