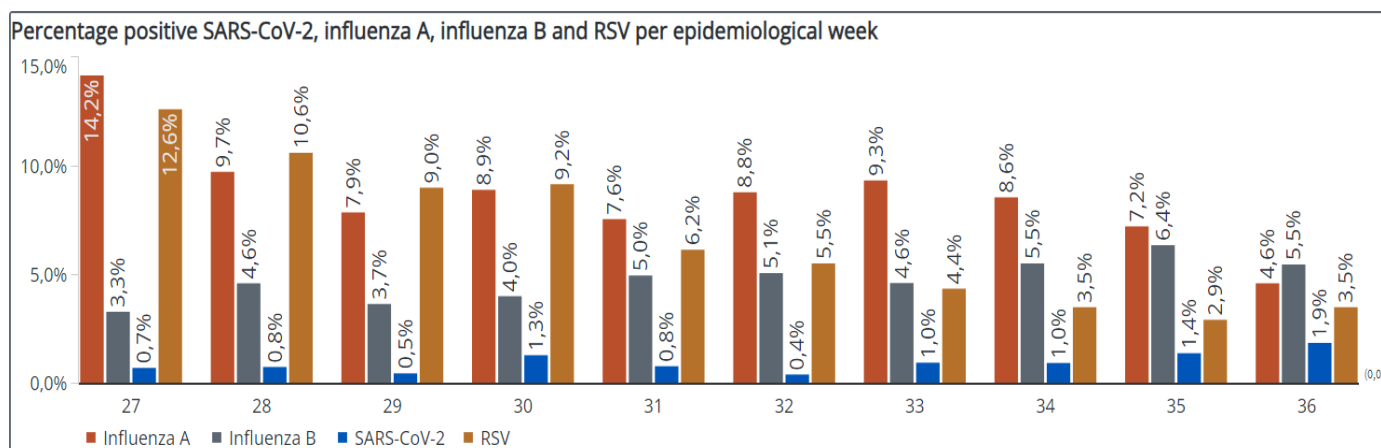
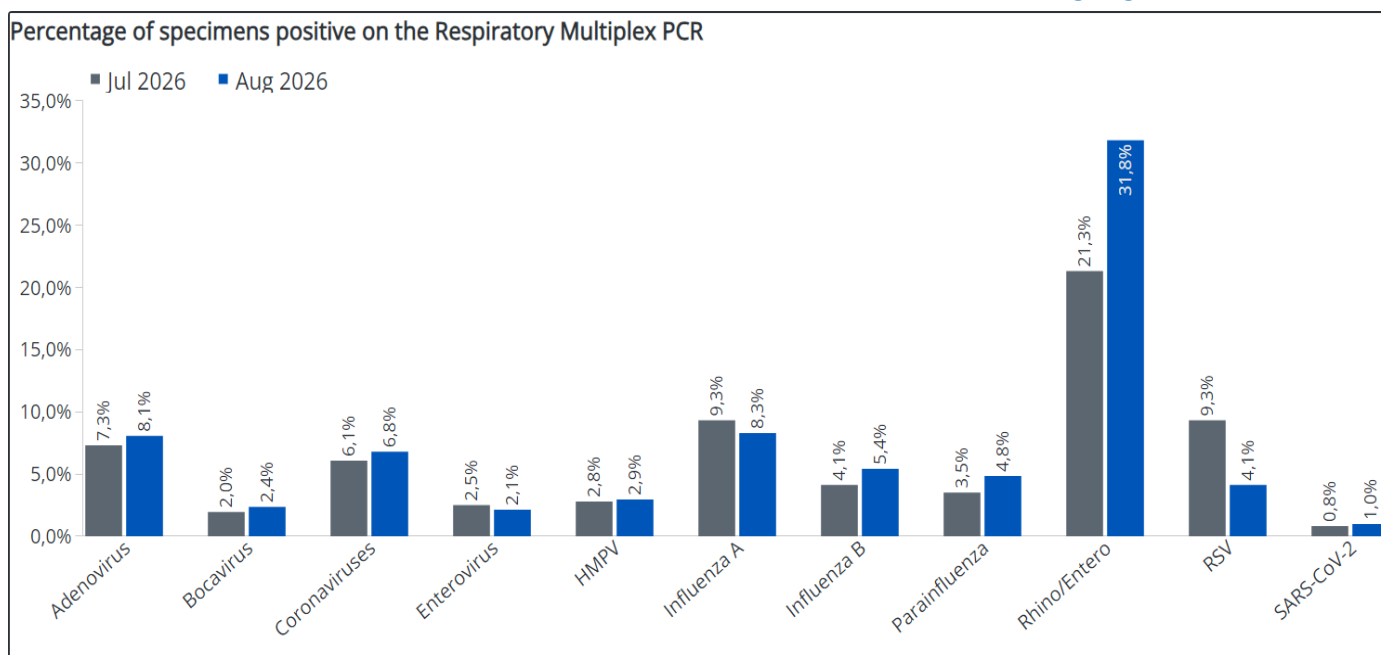


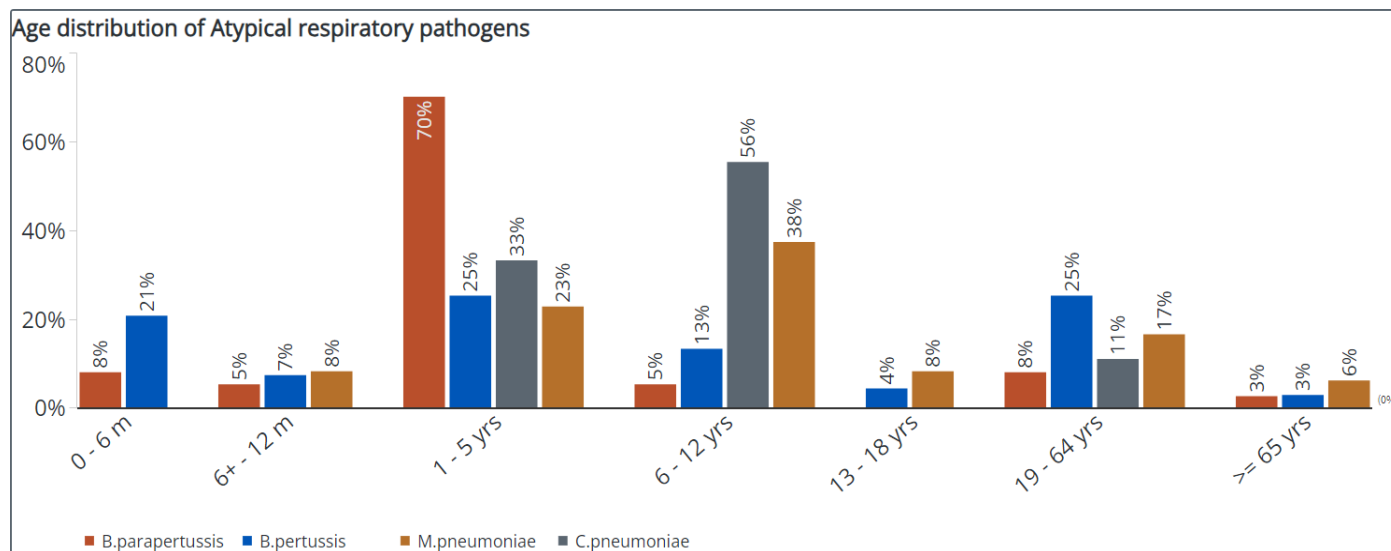
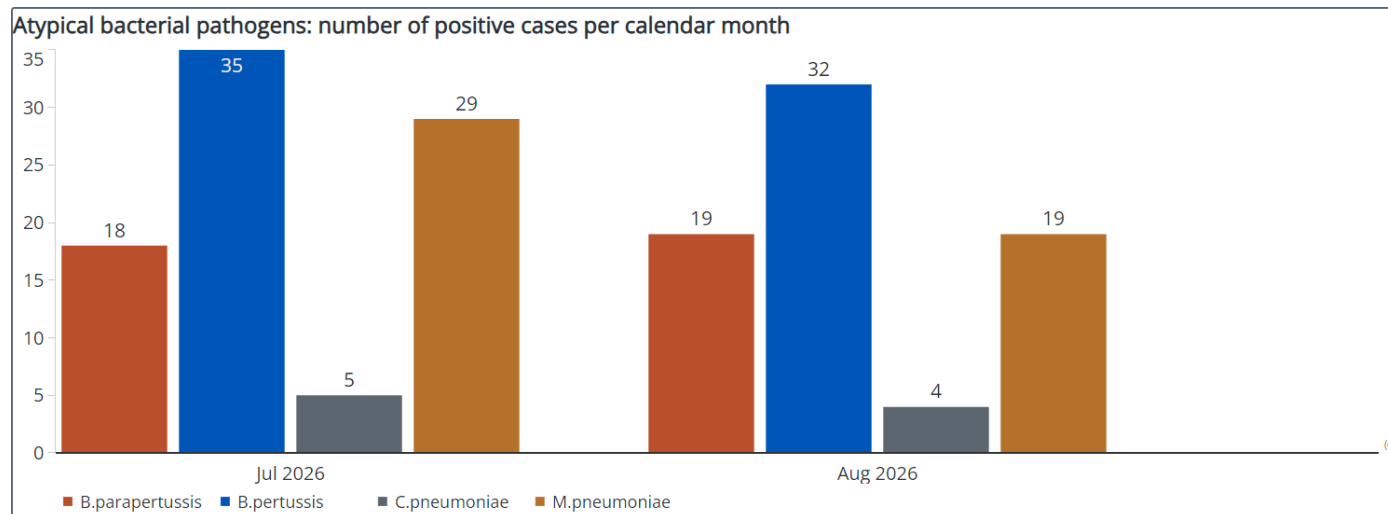
Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR: All age groups



Comments

- The most frequently detected viruses across all age groups during August were rhino/enteroviruses (31.8%) followed by influenza A (8.3%) and adenovirus (8.1%).
- Epidemiological week 1- 36:
 - SARS-CoV-2: 1.9% of specimens tested positive during week 36.
 - Influenza A: Positivity rate decreased to 4.6% during week 36.
 - Influenza B: 5.5% of specimens tested positive during week 36.
 - The RSV positivity rate was 3.5% across all age groups in week 36.

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



Comments

- The atypical bacterial pathogens continue to circulate at low levels in August.
- *B. pertussis* cases decreased to 32 in August. *Bordetella paraptussis* cases increased to 19 cases in August.
- In pediatric patients, most *B. pertussis* cases were detected in the 1-5-years age group at 25% followed by the 0-6 months age group at 21%. In adults, 25% of *B. pertussis* cases were detected in the 19-64-years age group.
- The majority of *B. paraptussis* cases were detected in the 1-5 years age group (70%).
- The majority of *C. pneumoniae* and *M. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 6-12 years age group.
- Three cases of *Legionella pneumophila* were detected during August.

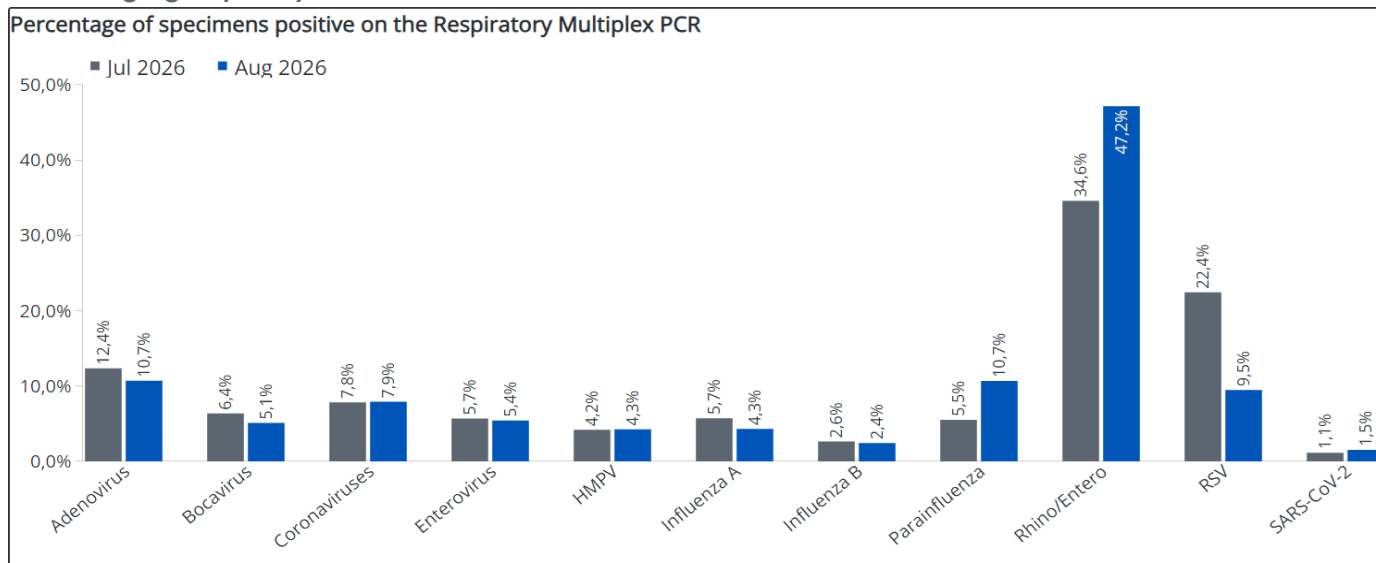
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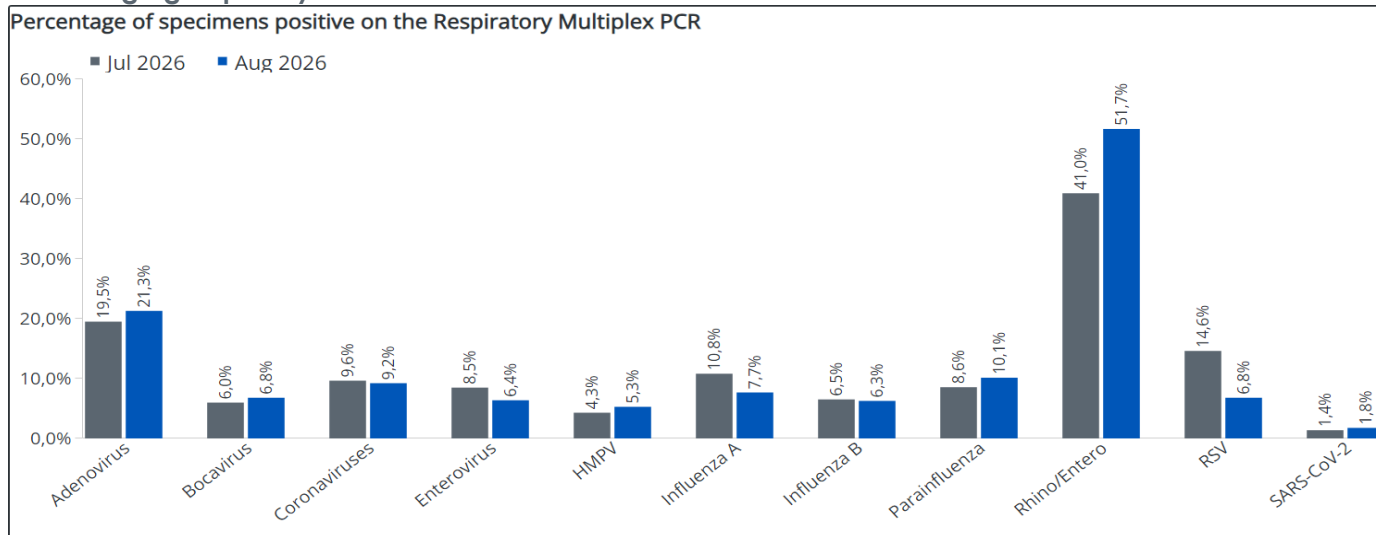


Paediatric Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR data

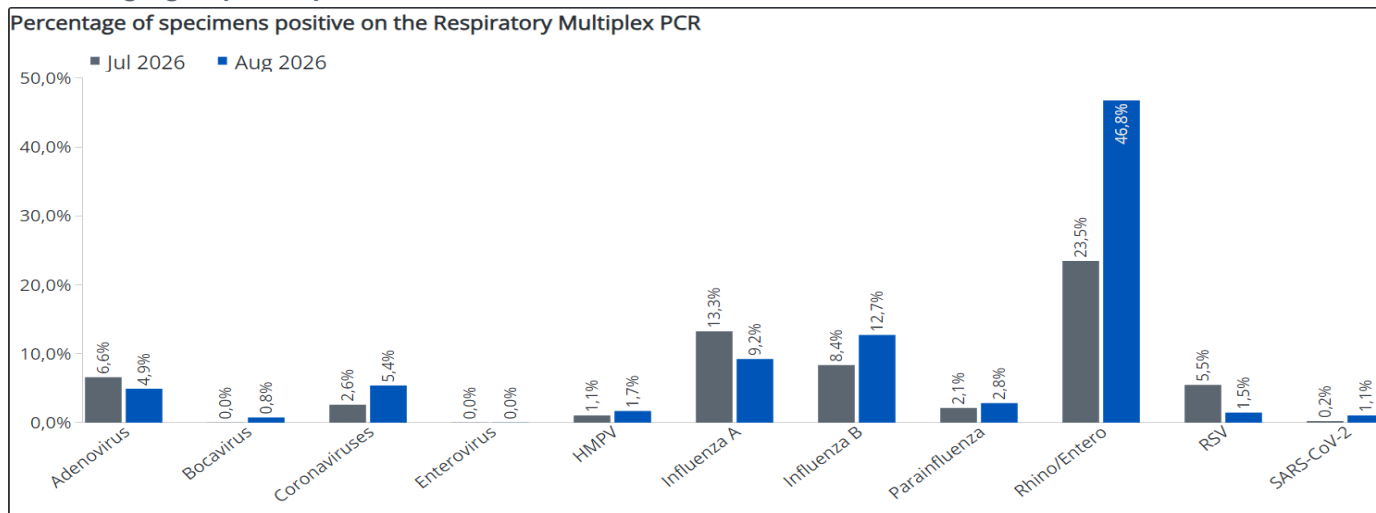
Patient age group < 1 year old



Patient age group 1-5 years old



Patient age group 6-12 years old



Comments

Significant findings per age group during August:

- Less than 1 year of age: The most common viruses detected were rhino/enteroviruses (47.2%) followed by adenovirus and parainfluenza viruses (10.7%).
- 1-5 years of age: The most common viruses detected were rhino/enterovirus (51.7%), adenovirus (21.3%) and parainfluenza viruses (10.1%).
- 6-12 years of age: The most common viruses detected were rhino/enterovirus (46.8%), influenza B (12.7%) and influenza A (9.2%).