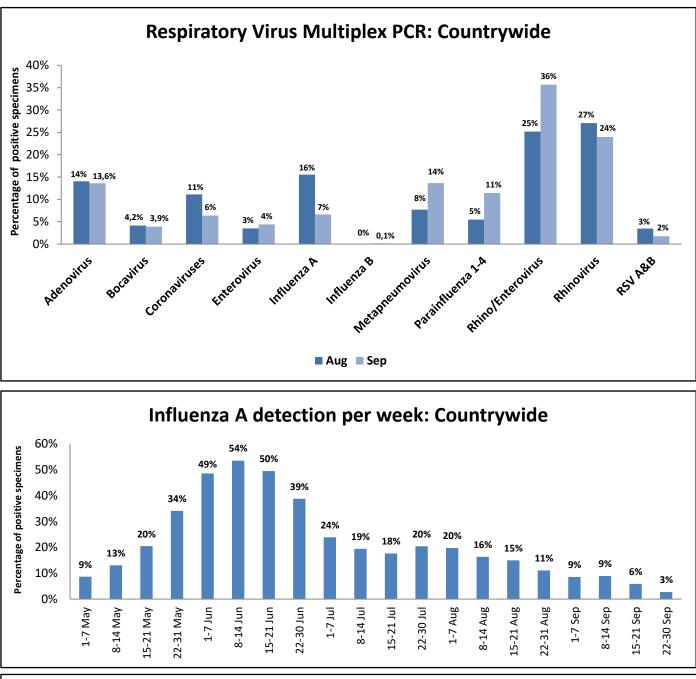
## Respiratory Virus PCR Statistics Ampath Countrywide August/September 2019

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## **Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: September findings**

- The most frequently detected viruses during September were Rhino/Enterovirus (36%), Rhinovirus (24%), and Metapneumovirus (14%).
- There was a further decline in the amount of Influenza A virus detected countrywide:
  - $\circ~$  From 16% overall during August to 7% overall during September.
  - During the last week of September only 3% of specimens tested positive for Influenza A.
- Please note: the Graph includes the combined data from different Respiratory Multiplex assays offered by Ampath laboratories.