

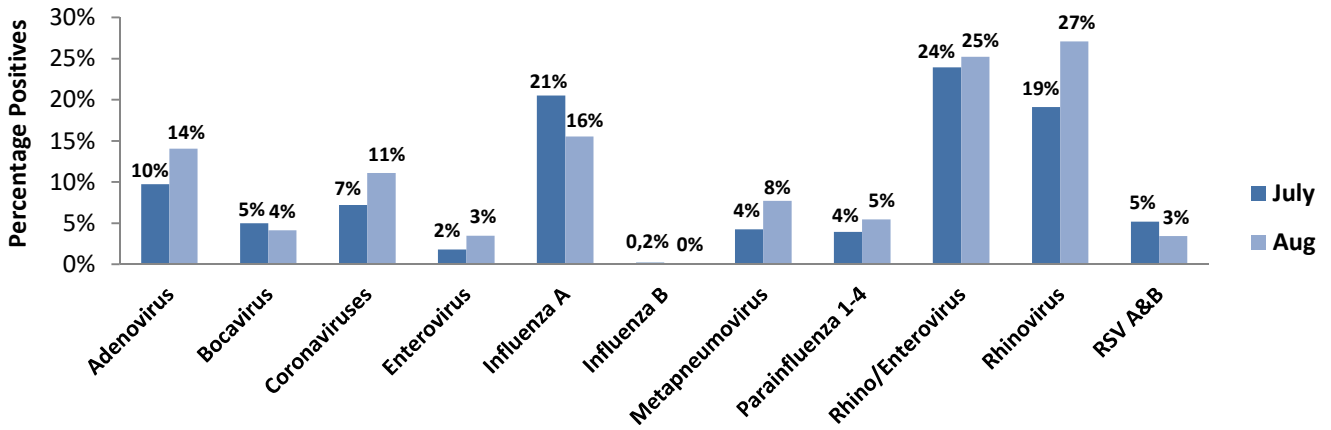
Respiratory Virus PCR Statistics

Ampath Countrywide

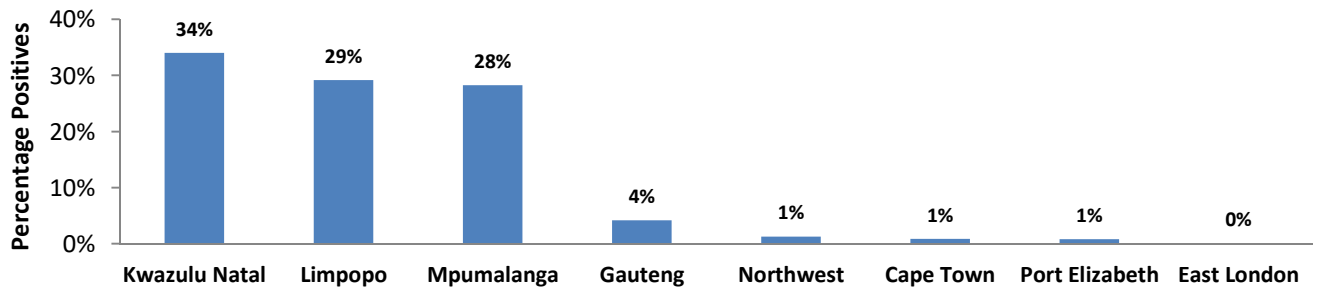
July/August 2019



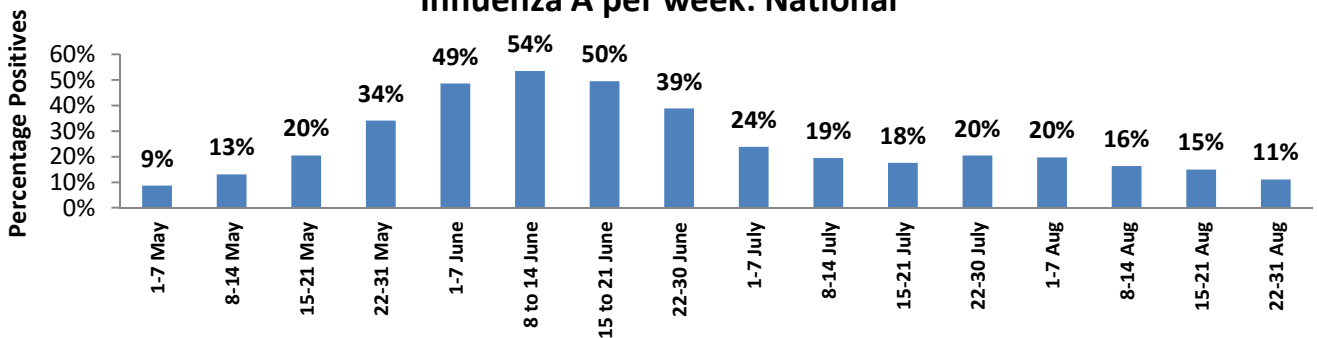
Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: National



Percentage Positives per Area for August: National



Influenza A per week: National



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: August Findings

- The most frequently detected viruses during August were Rhinovirus (27%), Rhino/Enterovirus (25%) and Influenza A (16%).
- There was a decline in the amount of Influenza A virus detected countrywide: from 21% overall during July to 16% overall during August. During the last week of August 11% of specimens tested positive for Influenza A.
- The areas with the highest influenza A virus detection were KZN, Limpopo and Mpumalanga.
- Please note: the Graph includes the combined data from different Respiratory Multiplex assays offered by Ampath laboratories.