

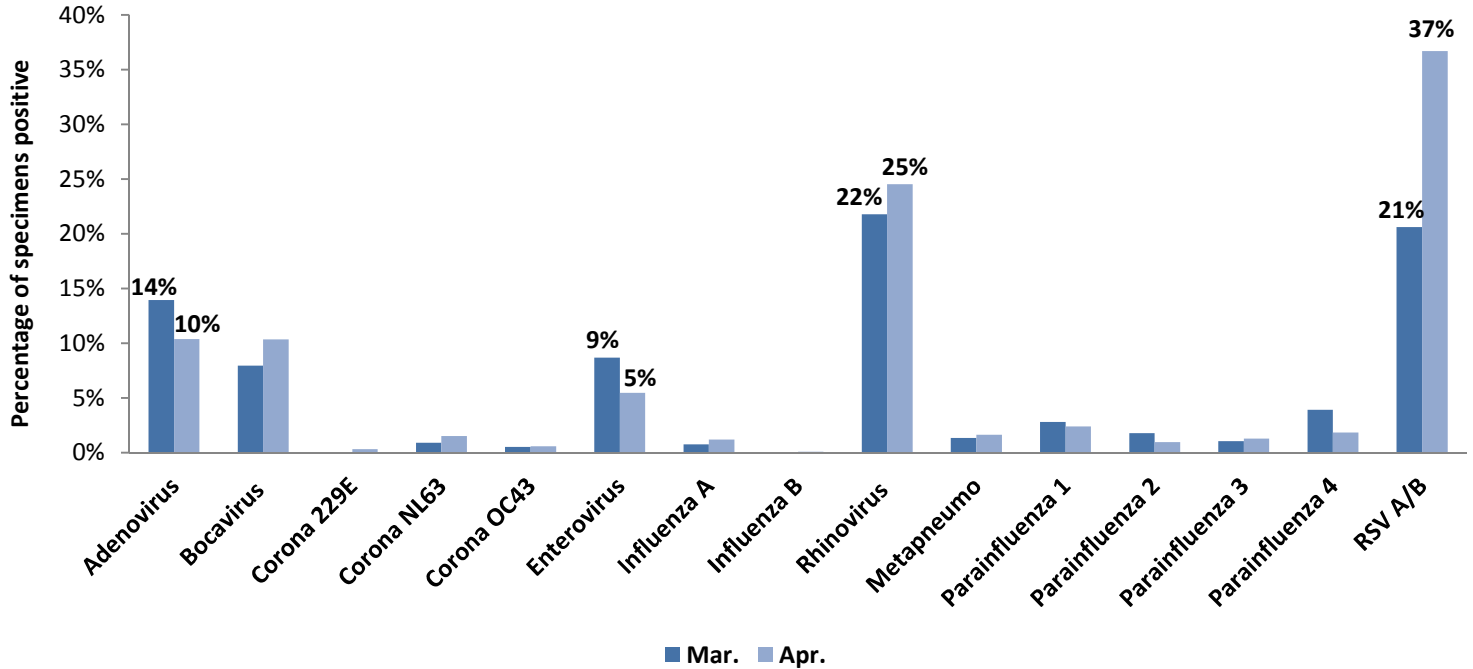
Respiratory Virus & *B. pertussis* PCR Statistics

(Countrywide excluding Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and KZN Province)



March & April 2019

Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Findings during April

The most frequently detected viruses during April were RSV (37%) and rhinovirus (25%).

RSV activity has increased from 21% of specimens testing positive during March, to 37% of specimens testing positive during April.

Influenza activity was very low during April.

B. pertussis

The amount of positive specimens tested countrywide by Ampath during April was similar to March.

B. pertussis PCR: Positive specimens (Ampath Countrywide)

