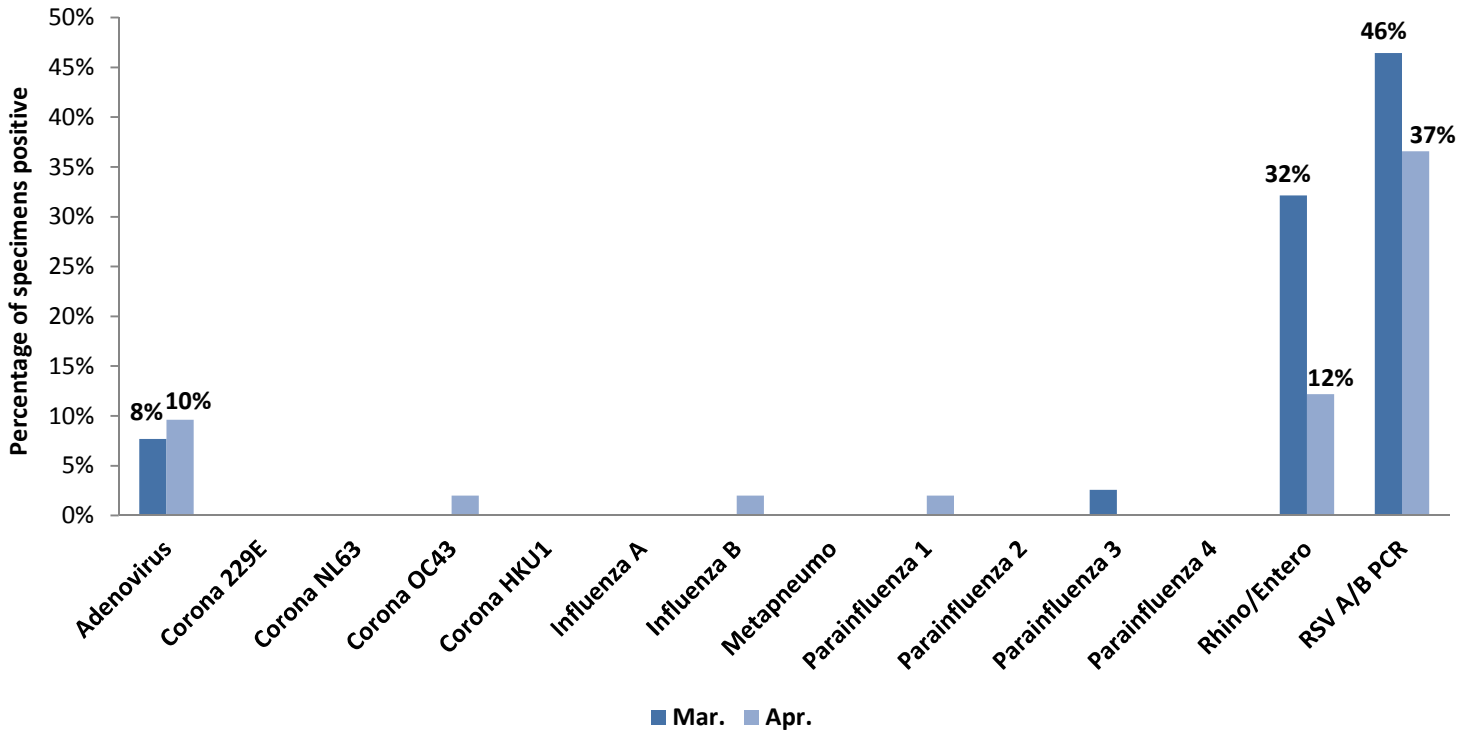


**March & April 2019**

**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR**



**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Findings during April 2019**

The most frequently detected viruses during April were RSV (37%) and rhino/enterovirus (12%). RSV activity has remained very high at 37% of specimens testing positive during April. Influenza A activity has remained 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)**

