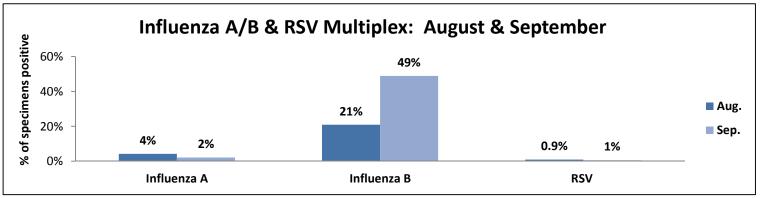
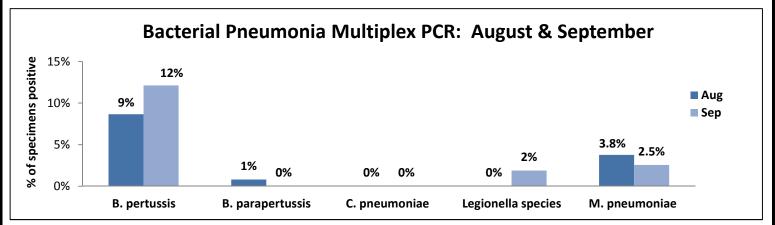
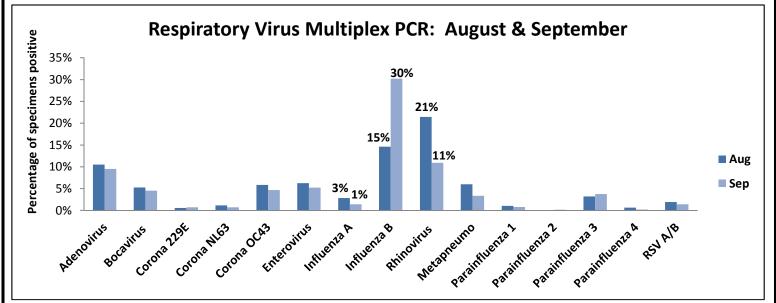
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## Findings during September 2018

- **1. Influenza A/B & RSV Multiplex PCR:** Influenza B positive specimens increased to 49% during September.
- **2. Atypical Bacterial PCR:** *B.pertussis* positive specimens increased to 12% during September.
- **3. Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR**: The most frequently detected viruses during September were influenza B virus (30%) and rhinovirus (11%).

