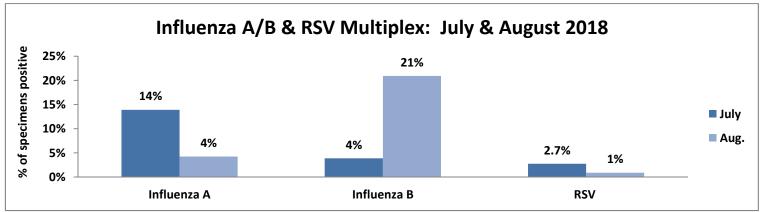
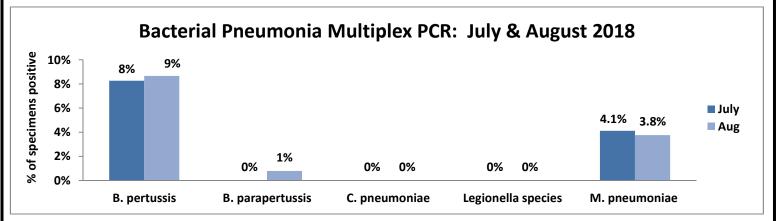
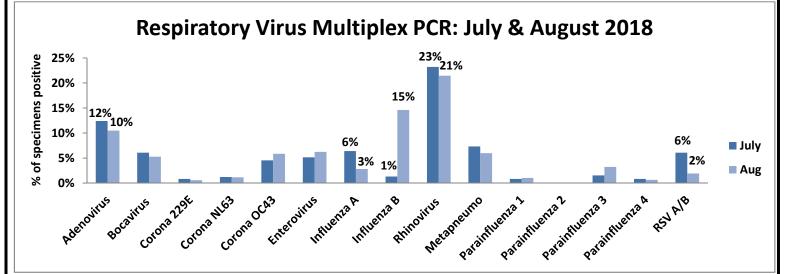
Respiratory Virus and Atypical Bacteria PCR Statistics (Excluding Cape Town and KwaZulu-Natal)









Findings during August

- **1. Influenza A/B & RSV Multiplex PCR:** Influenza B positive specimens increased to 21% during August.
- **2. Atypical Bacterial PCR:** *B.pertussis* positive specimens increased to 9% during August.
- **3.** Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: The most frequently detected viruses during August were rhinovirus (21%) and influenza B virus (15%).

