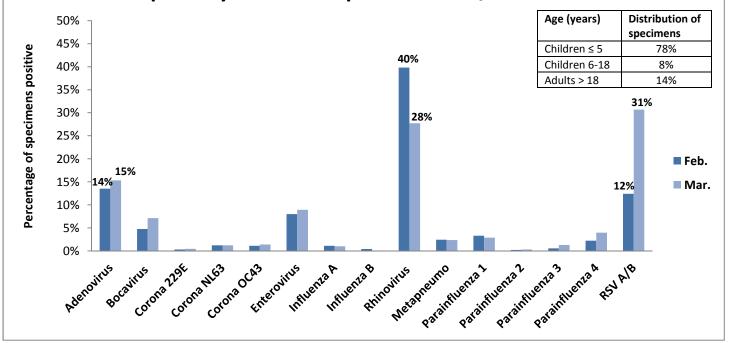


Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Feb/Mar 2018



February	Influenza A/B & RSV Multiplex PCR	Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR
findings	Influenza A and Influenza B activity remain low	The most frequently detected viruses in March were
	during March.	RSV (31%), rhinovirus (28%), adenovirus (15%).
	RSV activity has increased from 7.7% of specimens testing positive in February to 18.3% of specimens testing positive in March.	RSV activity has increased substantially from 12% of specimens testing positive in February to 31% of specimens testing positive March, making it the most common virus detected in March.