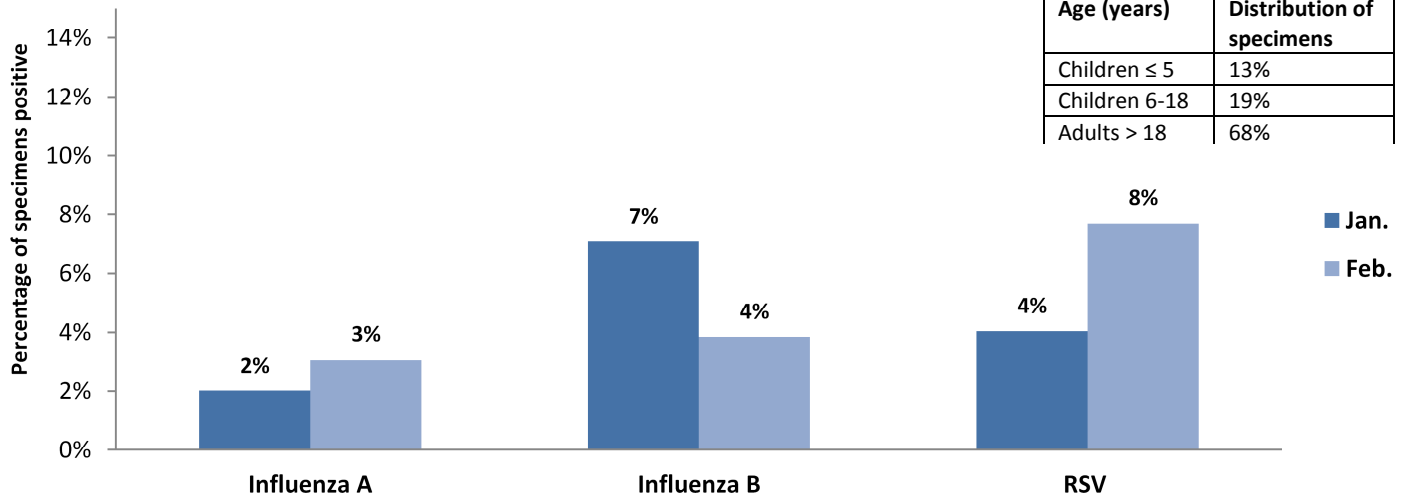
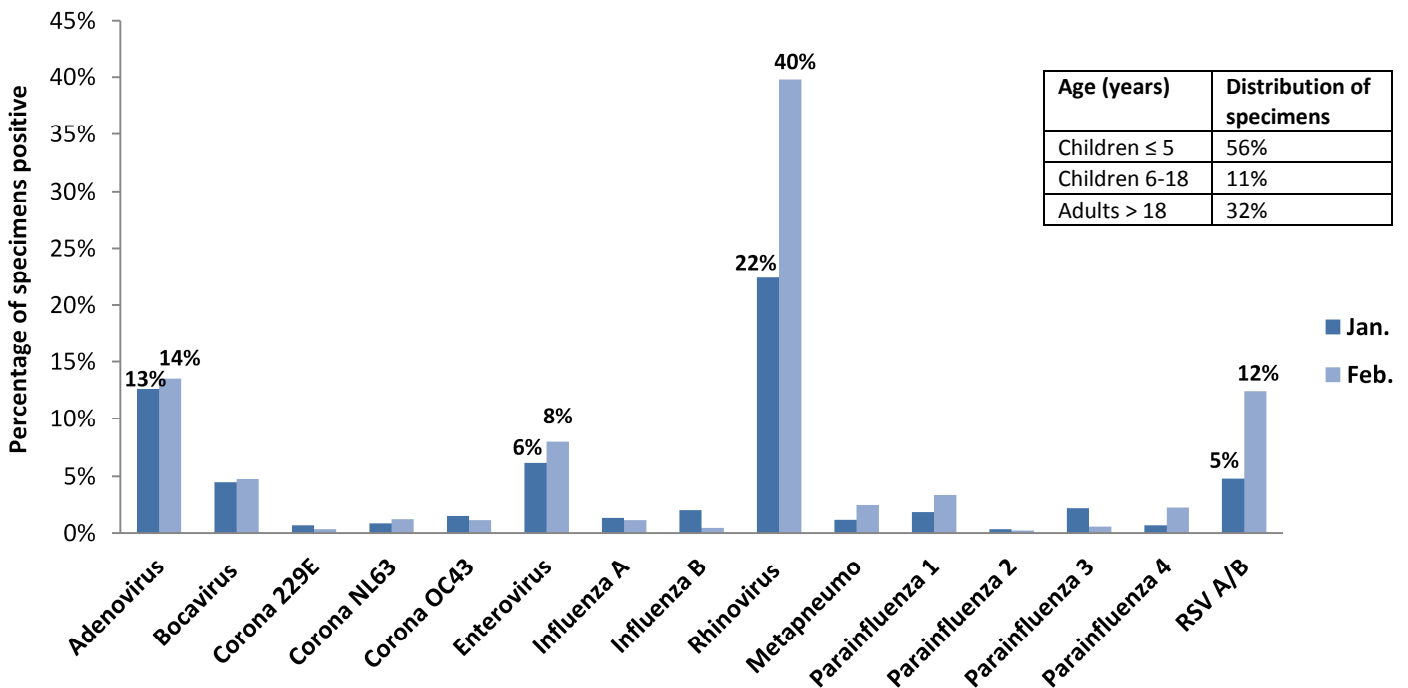


Influenza A/B & RSV Multiplex: Jan/Feb 2018



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Jan/Feb 2018



February findings	Influenza A/B & RSV Multiplex PCR	Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR
	<p>Influenza A activity remains low with 3% of specimens testing positive in February.</p> <p>Influenza B activity remains low with 4% of specimens testing positive in February.</p> <p>RSV activity has increased from 4% of specimens testing positive in January to 8% of specimens testing positive in February.</p>	<p>The most frequently detected viruses were rhinovirus (40%), adenovirus (14%) and RSV (12%).</p> <p>RSV activity has increased substantially from 5% of specimens testing positive in January to 12% of specimens testing positive February.</p> <p>This means that the RSV season has started, as more than 10% of specimens tested positive for RSV in February.</p>