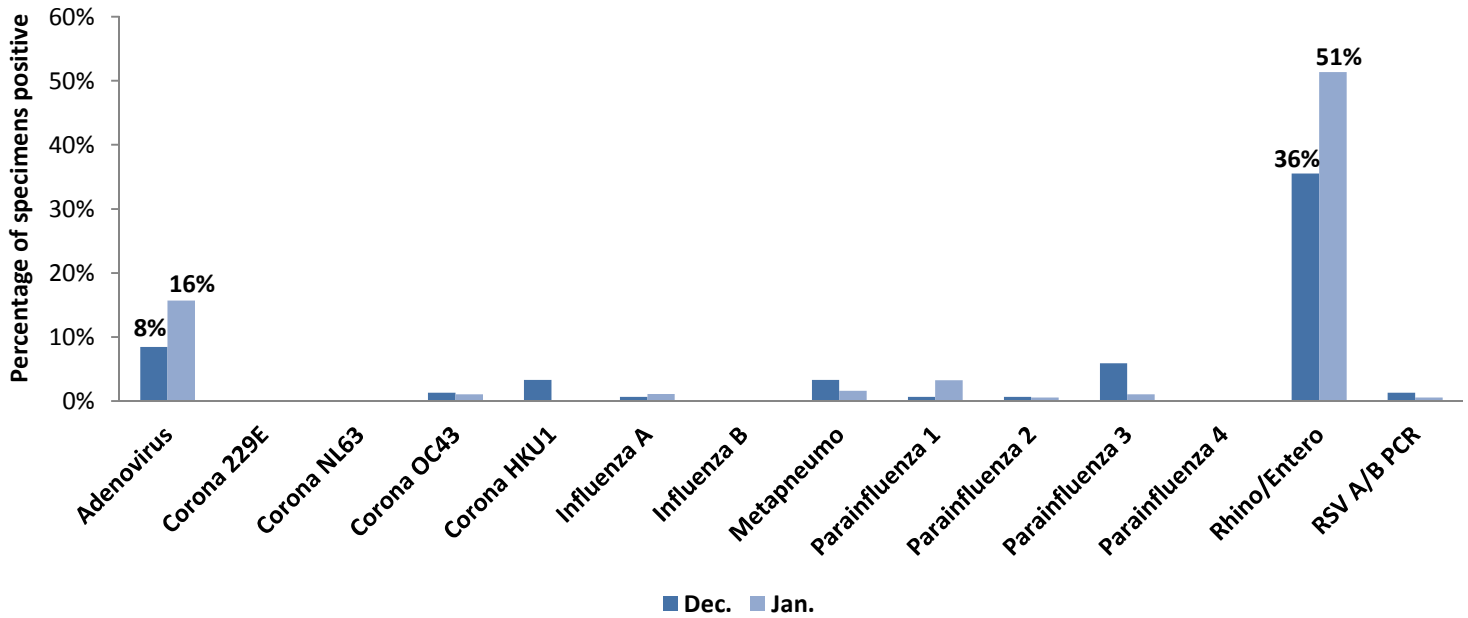


Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR (Cape Town)



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Findings during January 2019

The most frequently detected viruses during January were rhino/enterovirus (51%) and adenovirus (16%). RSV activity was low with 1% of specimens testing positive during January.

*B. pertussis*

The NICD issued an alert in August 2018 regarding the increase in *B. pertussis* cases. Refer to the NICD website for guidelines on management of *B. pertussis*.

Ampath: Country wide  
*B. pertussis* Positive PCR specimens

Month	Total
October	50
November	45
December	35
January	44

*B. pertussis* PCR: Positive Specimens by Age  
January 2019

