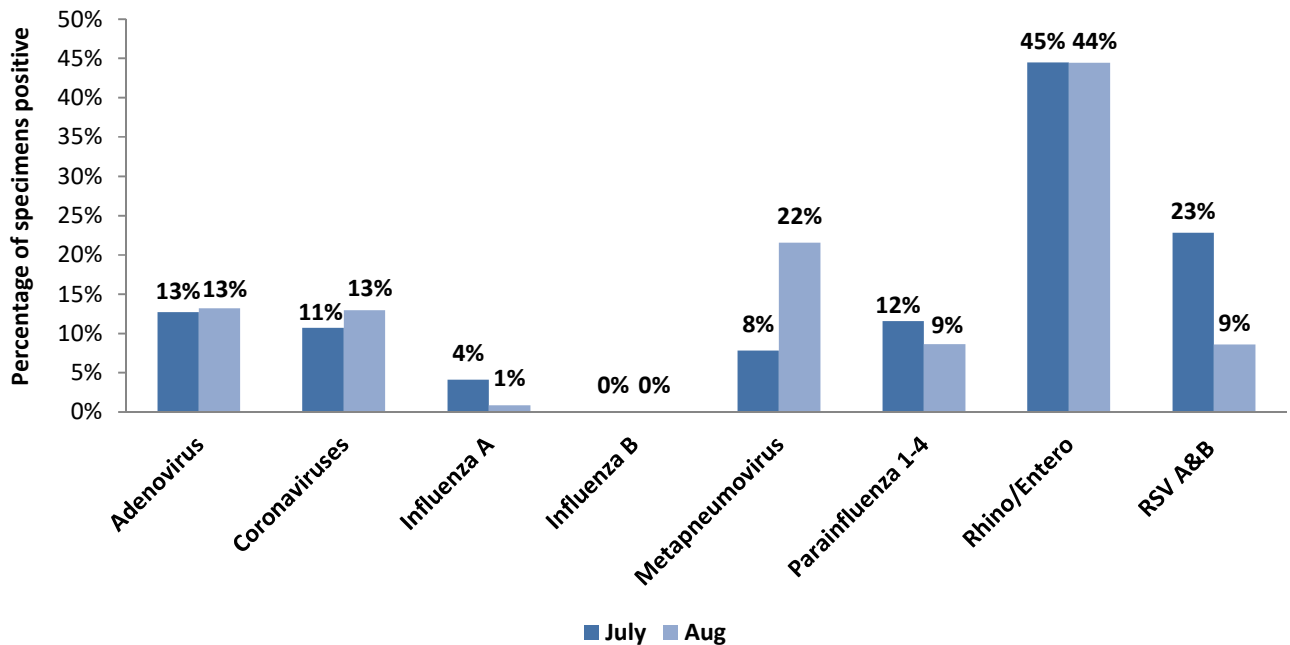


**Respiratory Virus PCR Statistics**  
**Cape Town Area**  
**July/August 2019**



**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Cape Town**



**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: August Findings**

- The most frequently detected viruses during August were Rhino/Enterovirus (44%) and Metapneumovirus (22%).
- There was a decline in the amount of RSV positive specimens: from 23% during July to 9% during August.
- There was a decline in the amount of Influenza A positive specimens: from 4% during July to 1% during August.
- No Influenza B virus was detected during August.
- Please note: the Graph includes the combined data from different Respiratory Multiplex assays offered by Ampath laboratories.