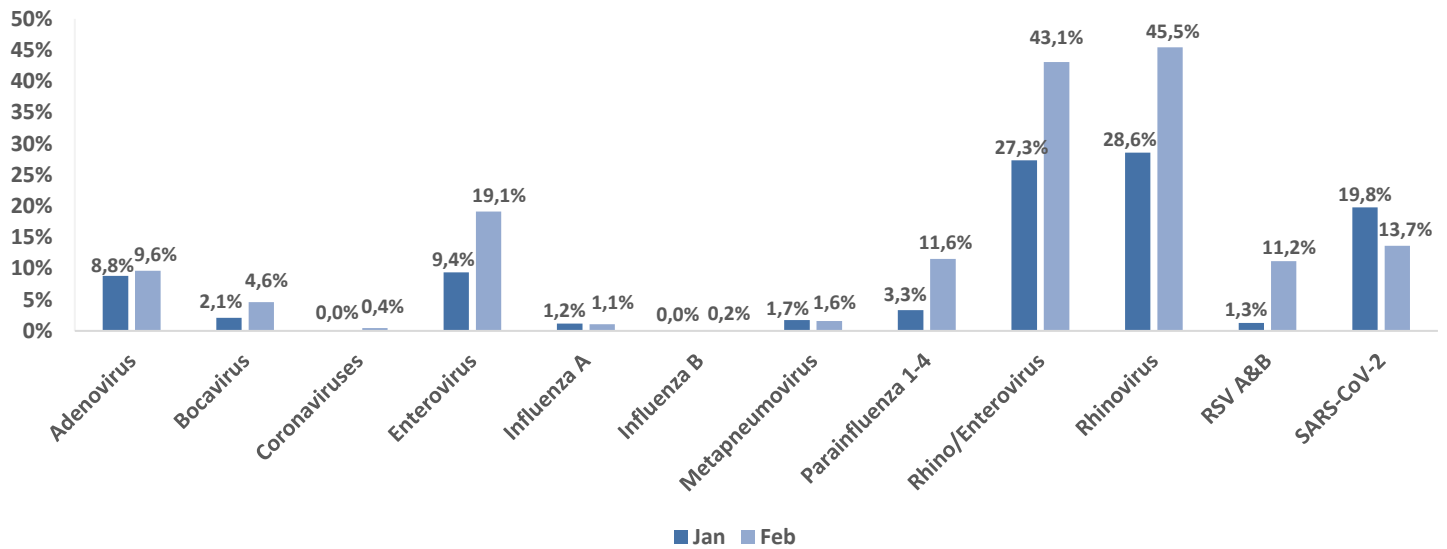


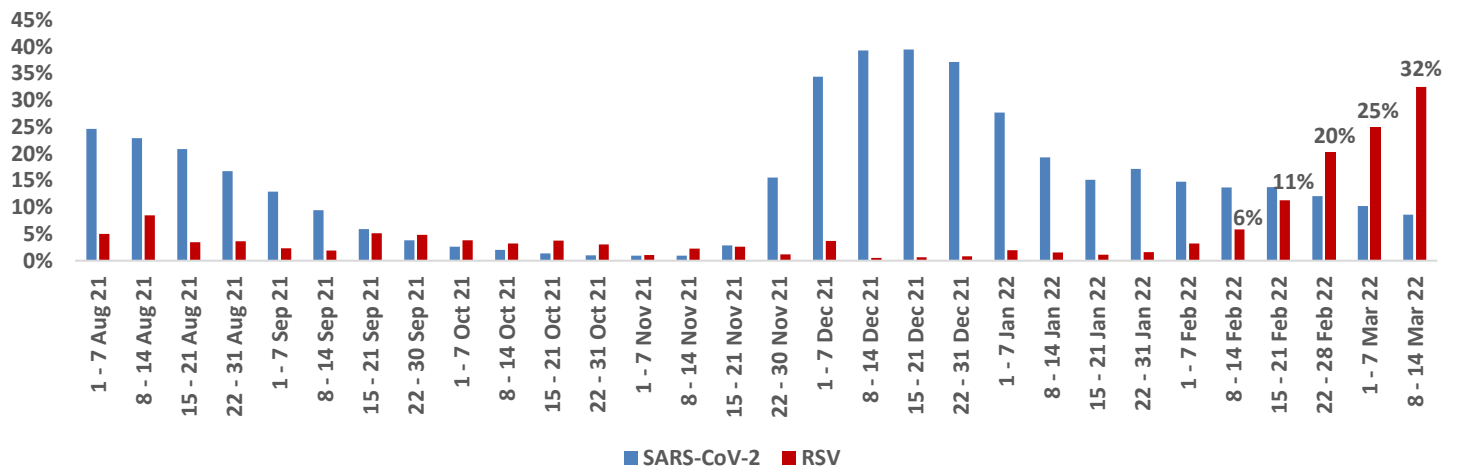
# RESPIRATORY VIRUS STATISTICS JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022



Percentage of Specimens testing Positive  
Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR



Percentage of Specimens testing Positive: COVID-19 PCR and RSV PCR



## Comments

- The most frequently detected viruses during February were rhinovirus (45.5%), rhino/enterovirus (43.1%) and Enterovirus (19.1%).
- A week-by-week breakdown of the SARS-CoV-2 results, show a steady decrease in the percentage positive specimens during February continuing into the first two weeks of March.
- A week-by-week breakdown of the RSV PCR results show a steady increase in the percentage positive specimens from mid-February continuing into the first two weeks of March: 32% of specimens testing positive for RSV during the second week of March.