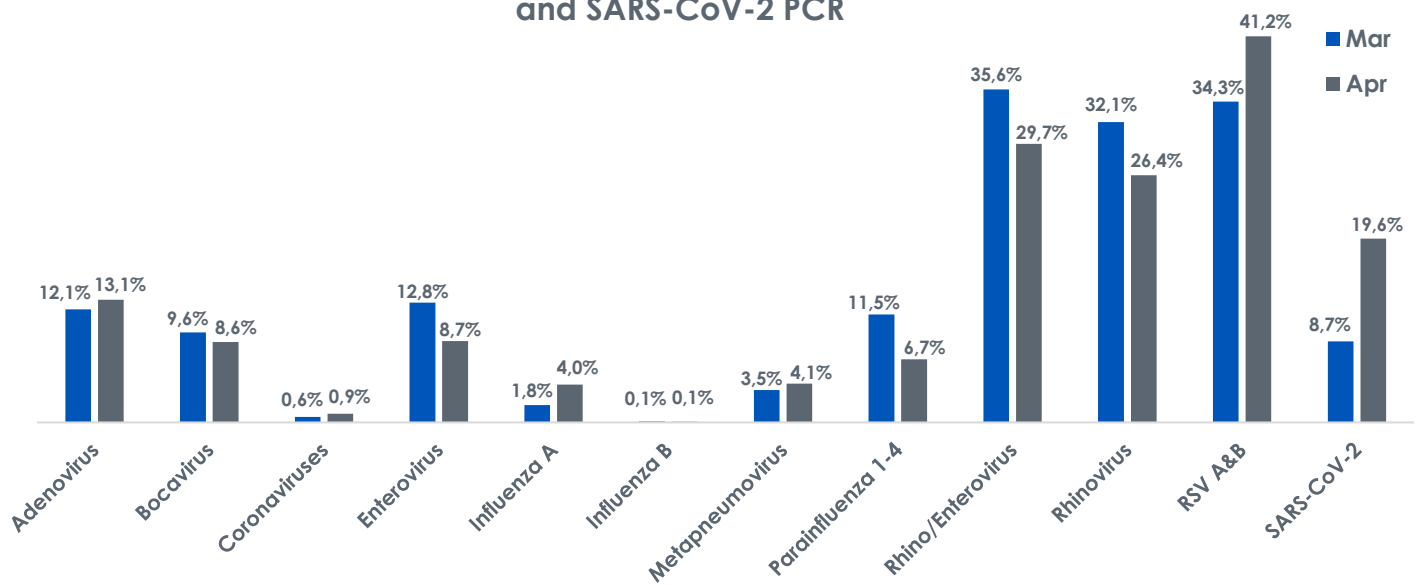


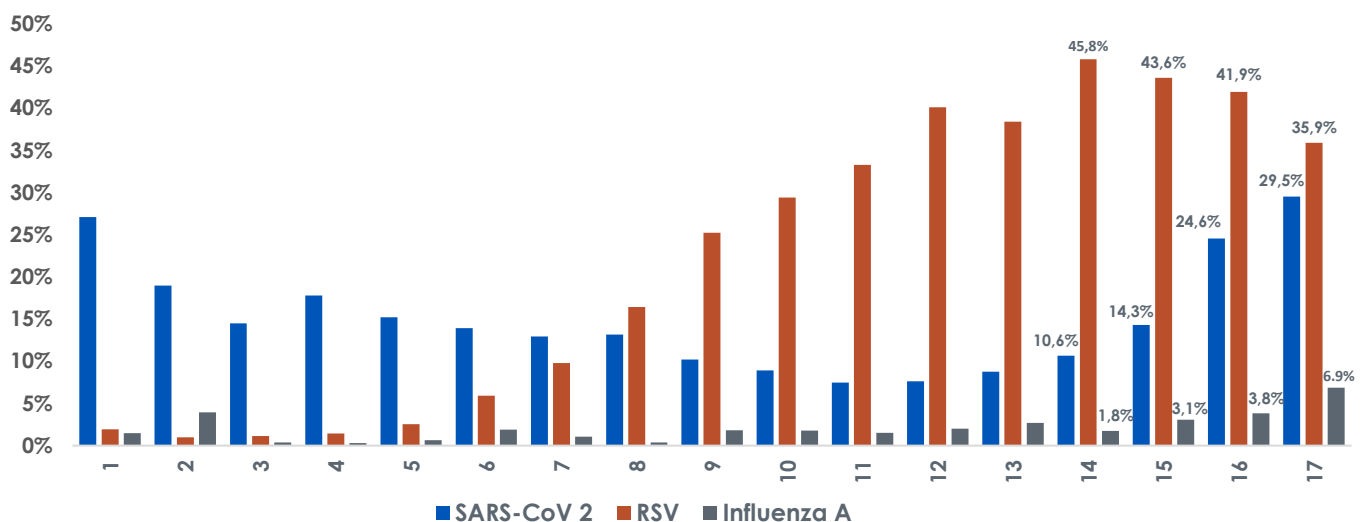
RESPIRATORY VIRUS STATISTICS

MARCH/APRIL 2022

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



Percentage of Specimens Positive: RSV, SARS-CoV-2 & Influenza A PCR



Epidemiological Week

1	2-8 Jan	4	23-29 Jan	7	13-19 Feb	10	6-12 Mar	13	27 Mar-2 Apr	16	17-23 Apr
2	9-15 Jan	5	30 Jan-5 Feb	8	20-26 Feb	11	13-19 Mar	14	3-9 Apr	17	24-30 Apr
3	16-22 Jan	6	6-12 Feb	9	27 Feb-5 Mar	12	20-26 Mar	15	10-16 Apr		

Comments

- The most frequently-detected viruses during April were RSV (41.2%), rhino/enterovirus (29.7%) and rhinovirus (26.4%).
- Analysis per epidemiological week:
 - SARS-CoV-2 PCR: percentage positive specimens started increasing during April, with 29.5% of specimens testing positive from 24 to 30 April.
 - RSV PCR: percentage positive specimens remain high during April, but with a noticeable downward trend from week 15 onwards.
 - Influenza A PCR: percentage positive specimens during April show an upward trend from week 15 onwards, with 6.9% of specimens testing positive from 24 to 30 April.