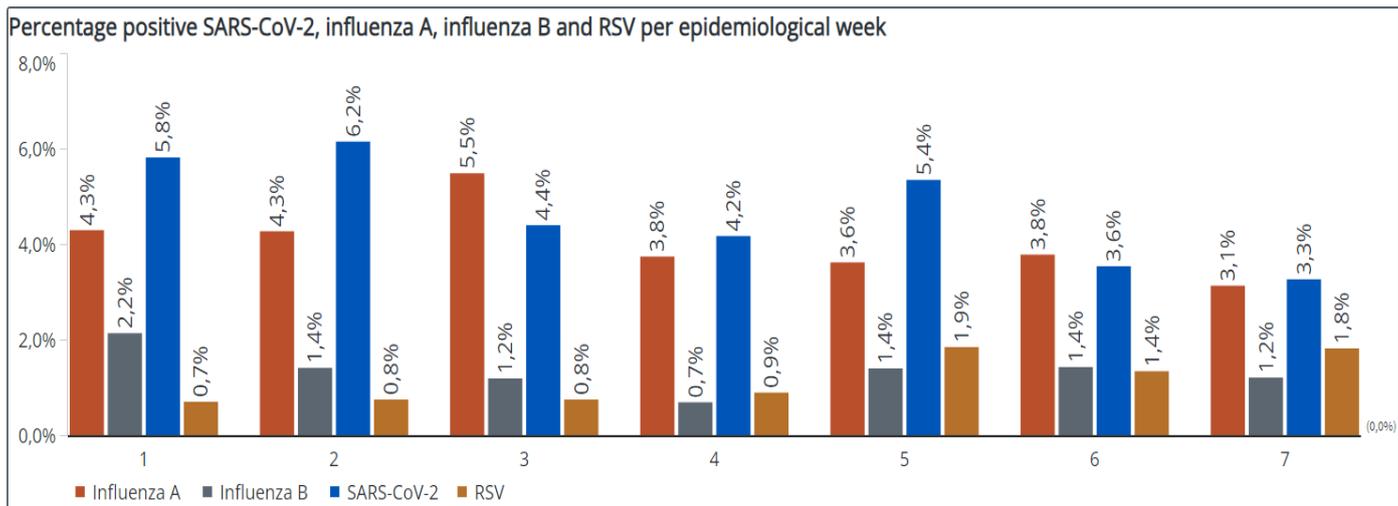
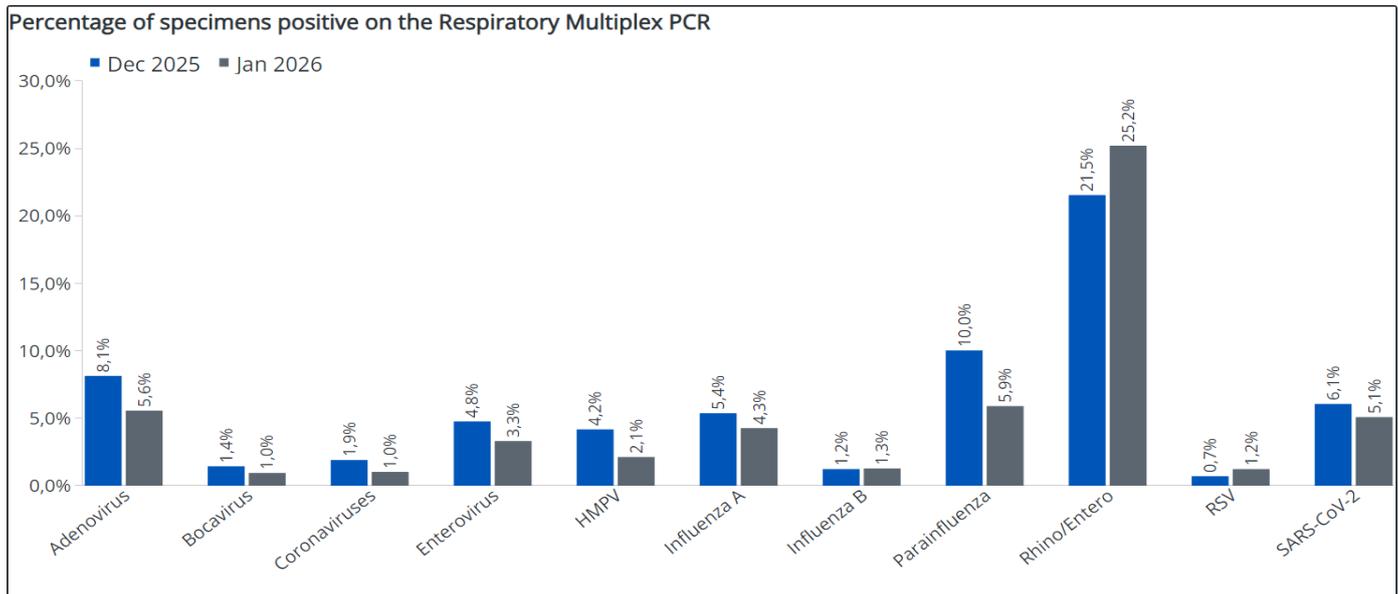


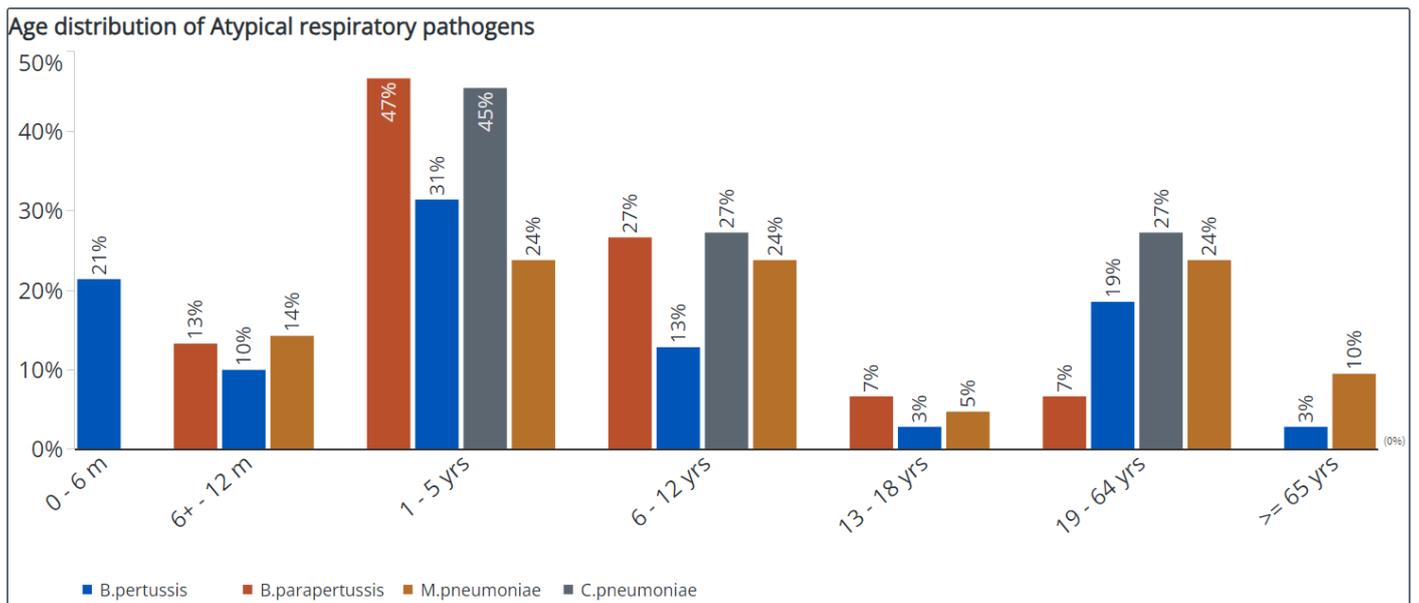
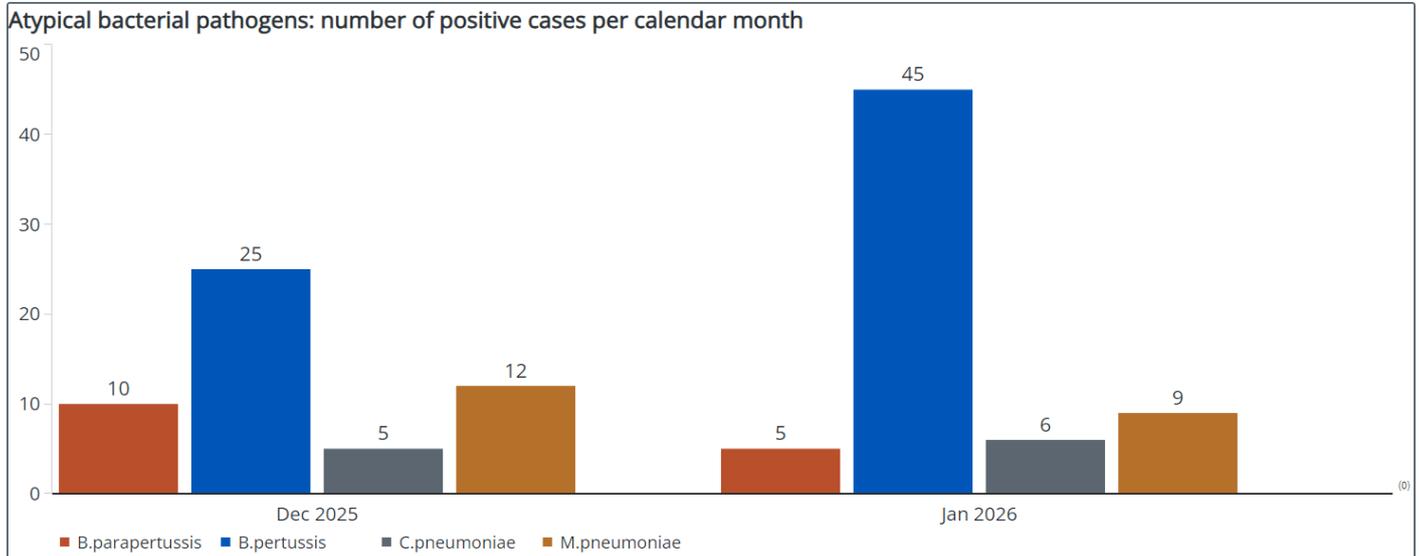
### Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR: All age groups



#### Comments

- The most frequently detected viruses across all age groups during January were: rhino/enterovirus (25.2%) followed by parainfluenza virus (5.9%) and adenovirus (5.6%).
- Epidemiological week 1-7:
  - SARS-CoV-2: 3.3% of specimens tested positive during week 7.
  - Influenza A and B: 3.1% of specimens tested positive for influenza A during week 7. Influenza B rates have remained low with 1.2% of specimens testing positive in week 7.
  - The RSV positivity rate remained low with 1.8% of specimens testing positive in week 7.

### Atypical bacterial pathogens: *Bordetella pertussis*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Chlamydia pneumoniae* and *Legionella pneumophila*



### Comments

- *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* and *Chlamydia pneumoniae* continue to circulate at low levels. An increase in pertussis cases was noted during January. Six cases of *Legionella pneumophila* were detected by PCR testing during January.
- In paediatric patients, most *B. pertussis* cases were detected in the 1-5 year age group (31%) and the 0-6 month age group (21%) during December and January.
- The majority of *C. pneumoniae* and *M. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 1-5 year age group.

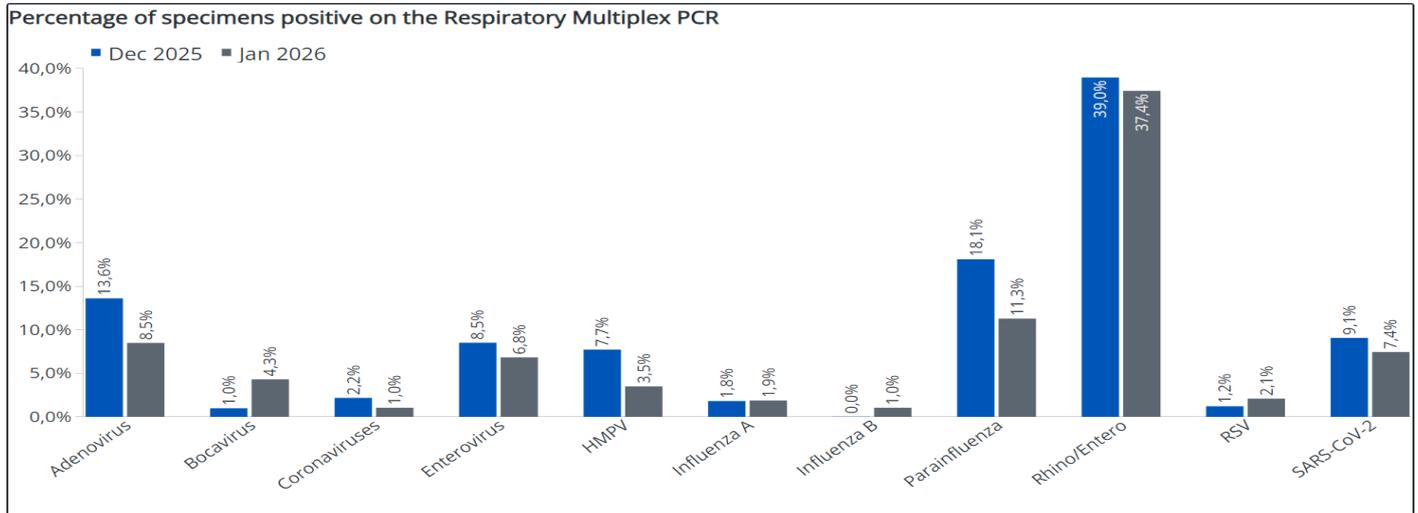
# RESPIRATORY VIRUS STATISTICS

## December 2025/January 2026

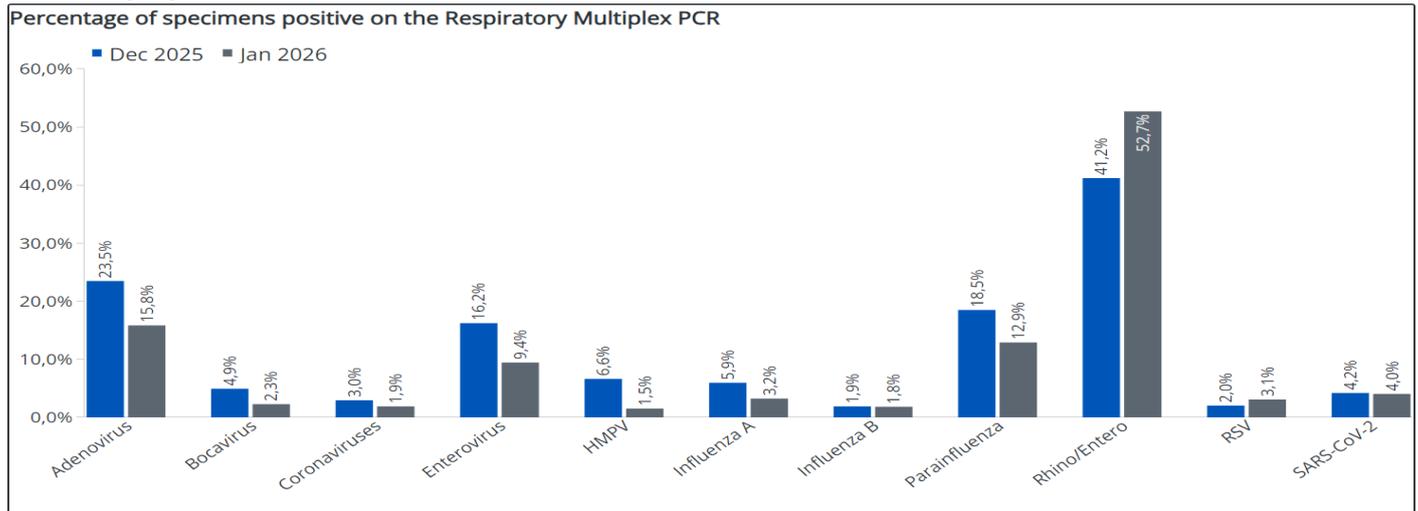


### Paediatric Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR data

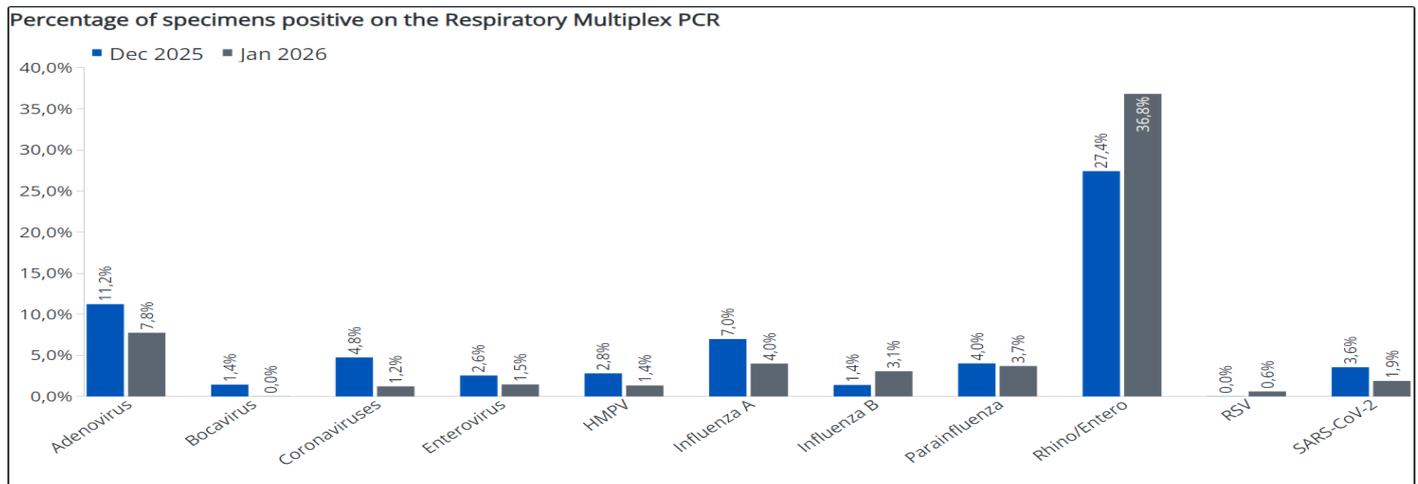
#### Patient age group < 1 year old



#### Patient age group 1-5 years old



#### Patient age group 6-12 years old



### Comments

Significant findings per age group during January:

- Less than 1 year of age: The most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (37.4%) and parainfluenza virus (11.3%).
- 1-5 years of age: The most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (52.7%) and adenovirus (15.8%).
- 6-12 years of age: the most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (36.8%) and adenovirus (7.8%).