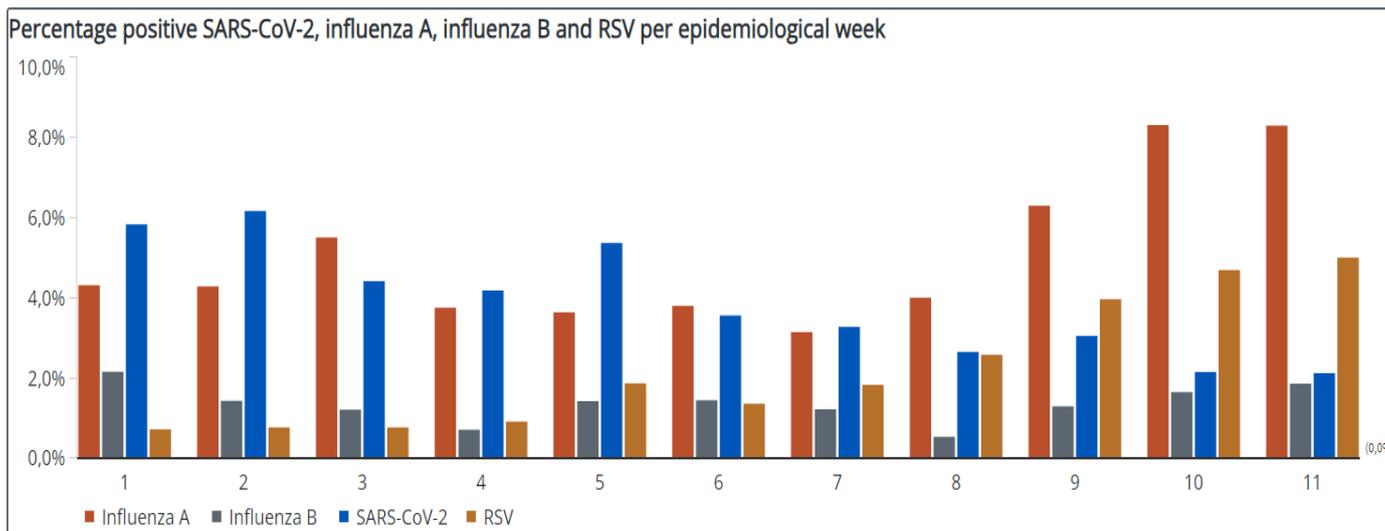
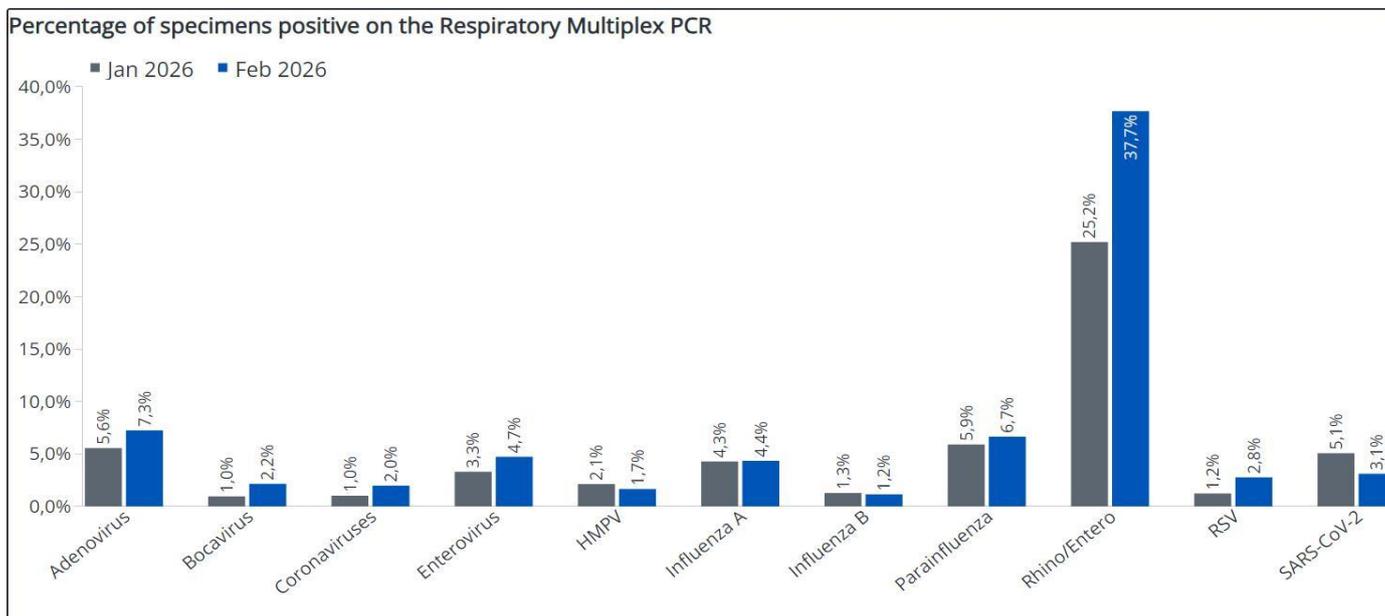


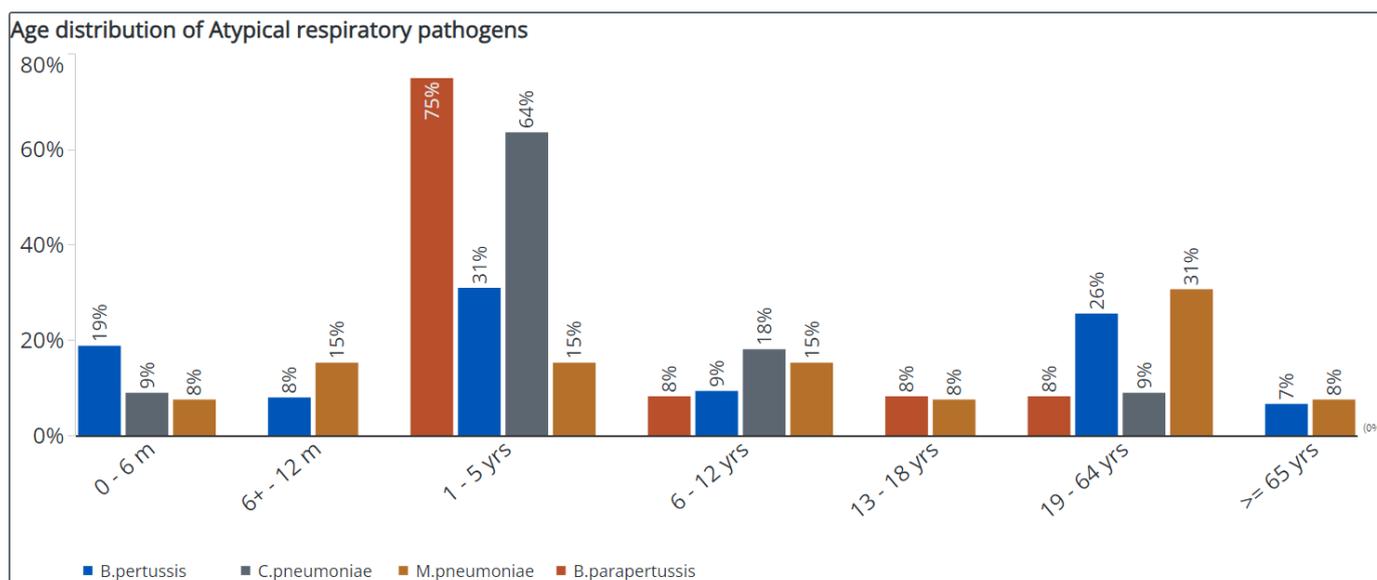
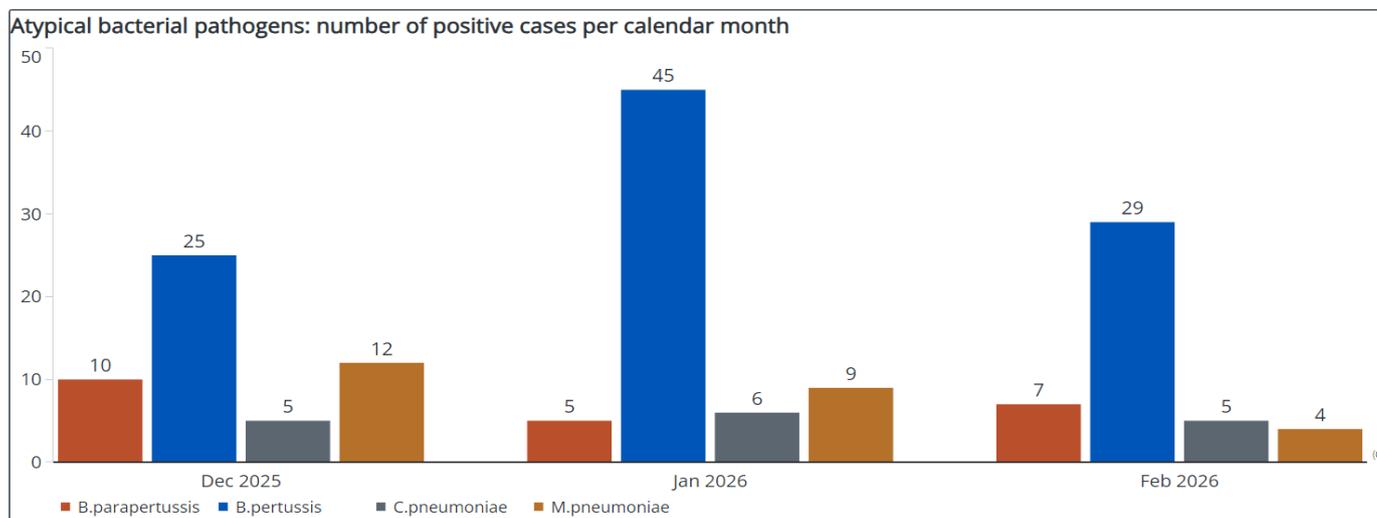
### Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR and SARS-CoV-2 PCR: All age groups



### Comments

- The most frequently detected viruses across all age groups during February were: rhino/enterovirus (37.7%) followed by adenovirus virus (7.3%).
- Epidemiological week 1-11:
  - SARS-CoV-2: 2.1% of specimens tested positive during week 11.
  - Influenza A and B: 8.3% of specimens tested positive for influenza A during week 11, increasing from 3.1% in week 7. Influenza B rates have remained low with 1.9% of specimens testing positive in week 11.
  - The RSV positivity rate increased to 5% of specimens testing positive in week 11.

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



### Comments

- *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Chlamydia pneumoniae* and *Bordetella parapertussis* continue to circulate at low levels. Twenty-nine cases of pertussis were detected during February. Five cases of *Legionella pneumophila* were detected by PCR testing during February.
- In paediatric patients, most *B. pertussis* cases were detected in the 1-5 years age group (31%).
- The majority of *C. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 1-5 years age group.
- The majority of *M. pneumoniae* cases were detected in the 19-64 years age group.

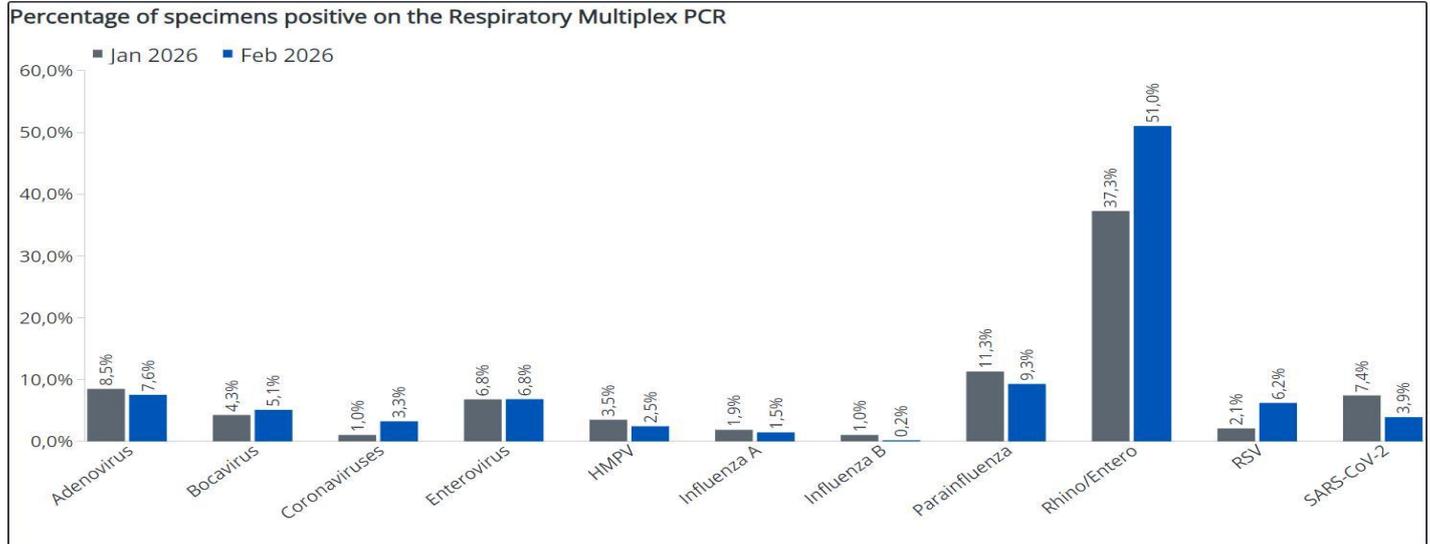
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## January/February 2026

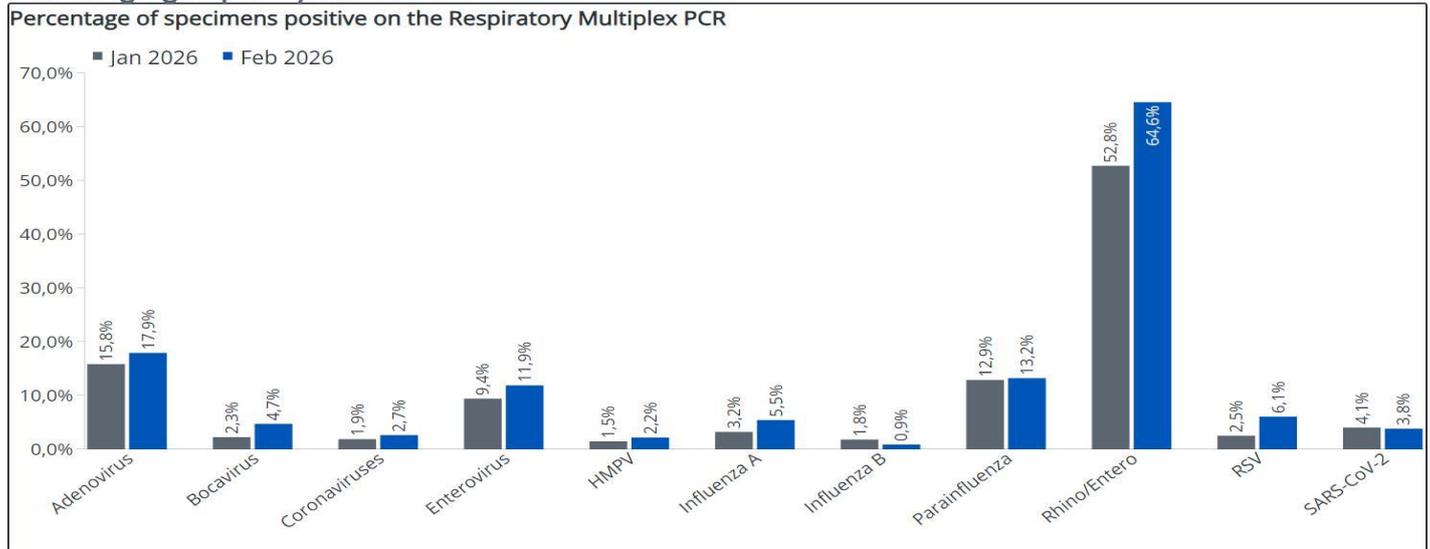


### Paediatric Respiratory Viral Multiplex PCR data

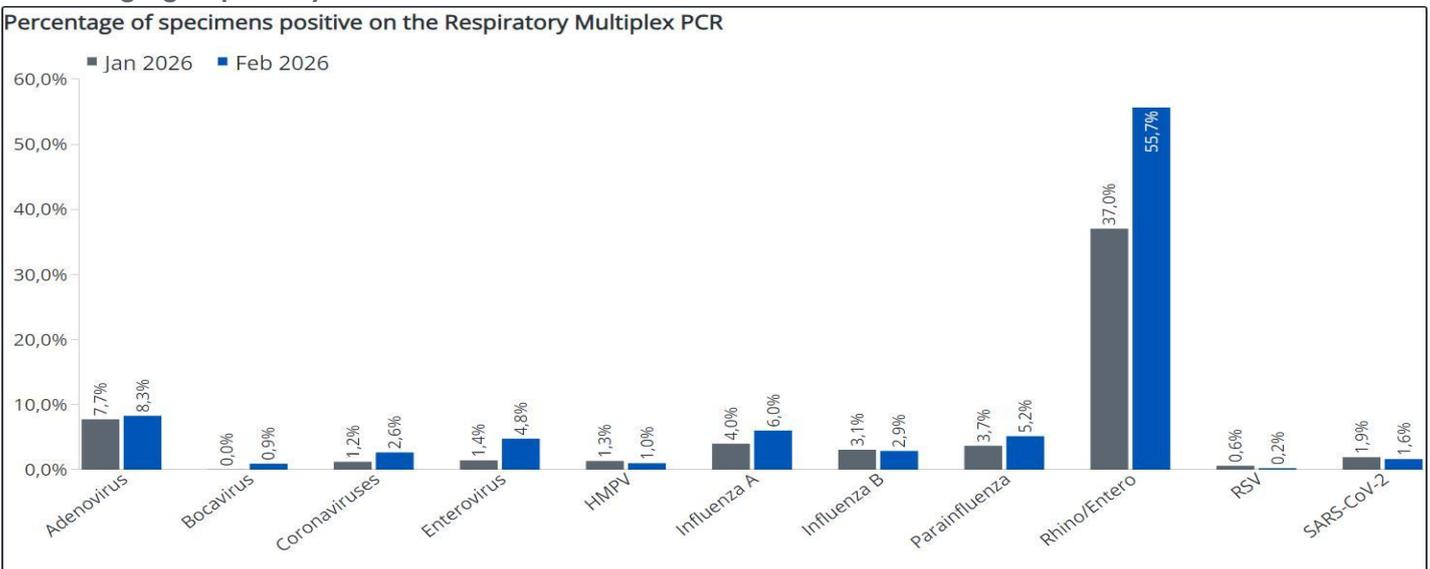
#### Patient age group < 1 year old



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



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



### Comments

Significant findings per age group during February:

- Less than 1 year of age: The most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (51%) and parainfluenza virus (9.3%).
- 1-5 years of age: The most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (64.6%) and adenovirus (17.9%).
- 6-12 years of age: the most common viruses detected in this age group were rhino/enterovirus (55.7%), adenovirus (8.3%) and influenza A (6%).