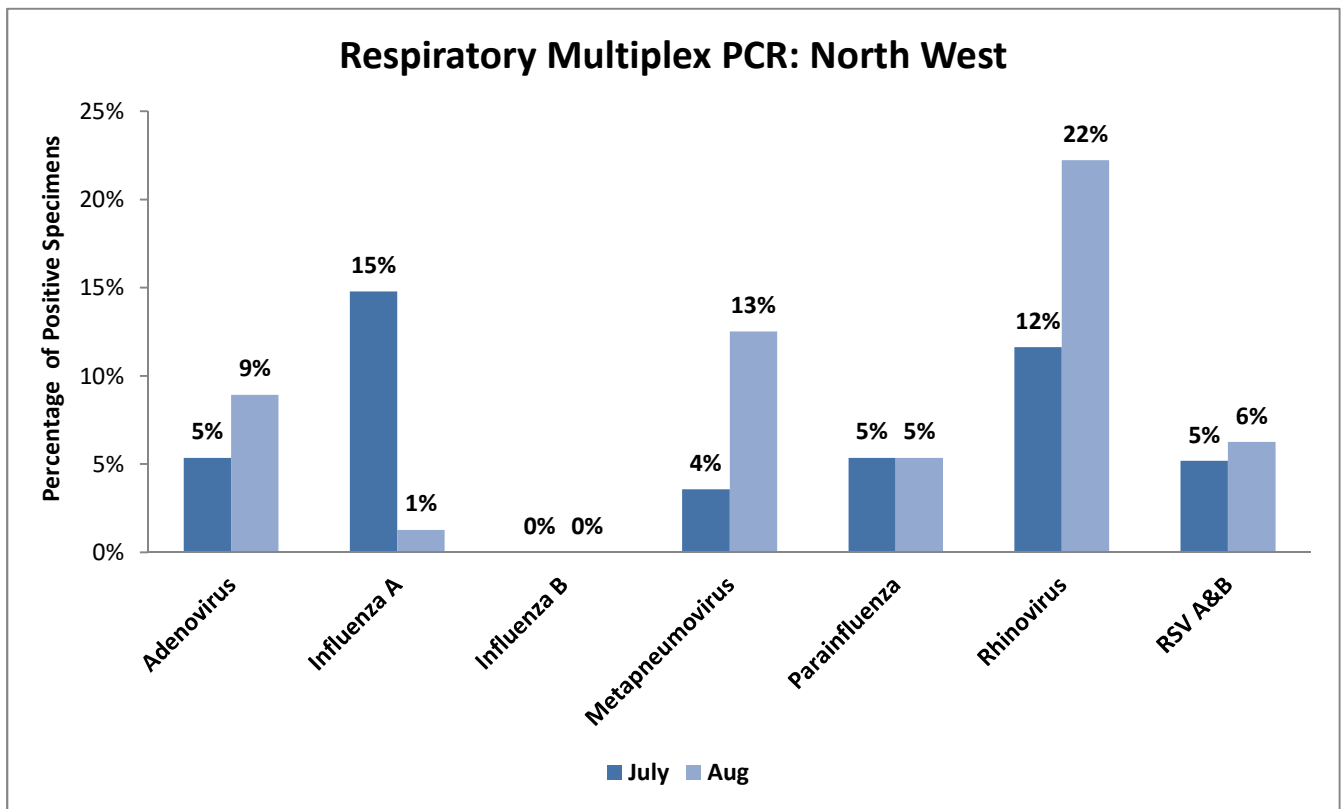


**Respiratory Virus PCR Statistics**  
**North West Province**  
**July/August 2019**



**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: August Findings**

- The most frequently detected viruses during August were Rhinovirus (22%) and Metapneumovirus (13%).
- There was a substantial decrease in the amount of influenza A virus detecting during August (1%) compared to July (15%).
- No Influenza B virus was detected during August.
- Please note: the Graph includes the combined data from the different Respiratory Multiplex assays offered by Ampath laboratories.