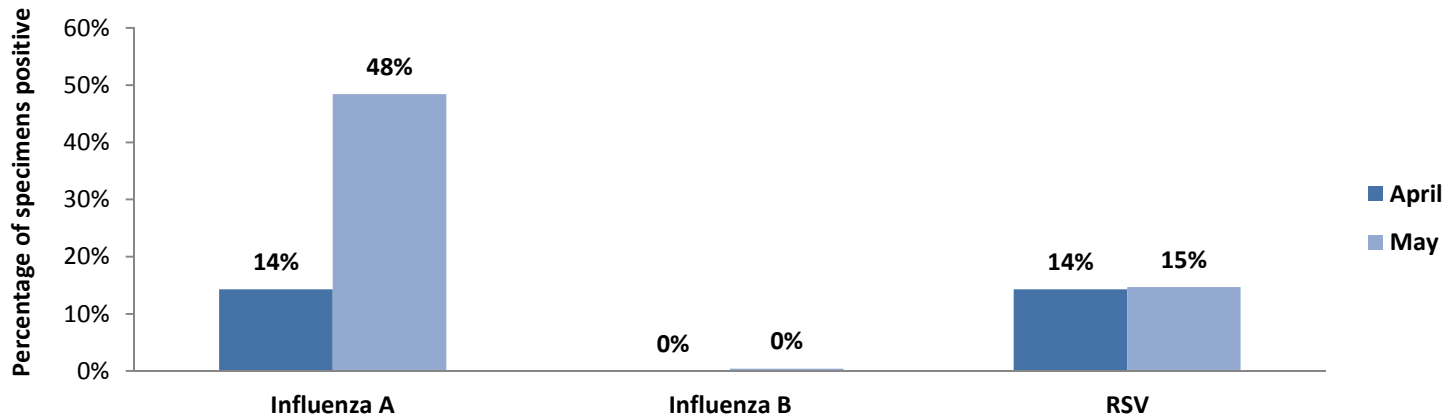


Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR Statistics

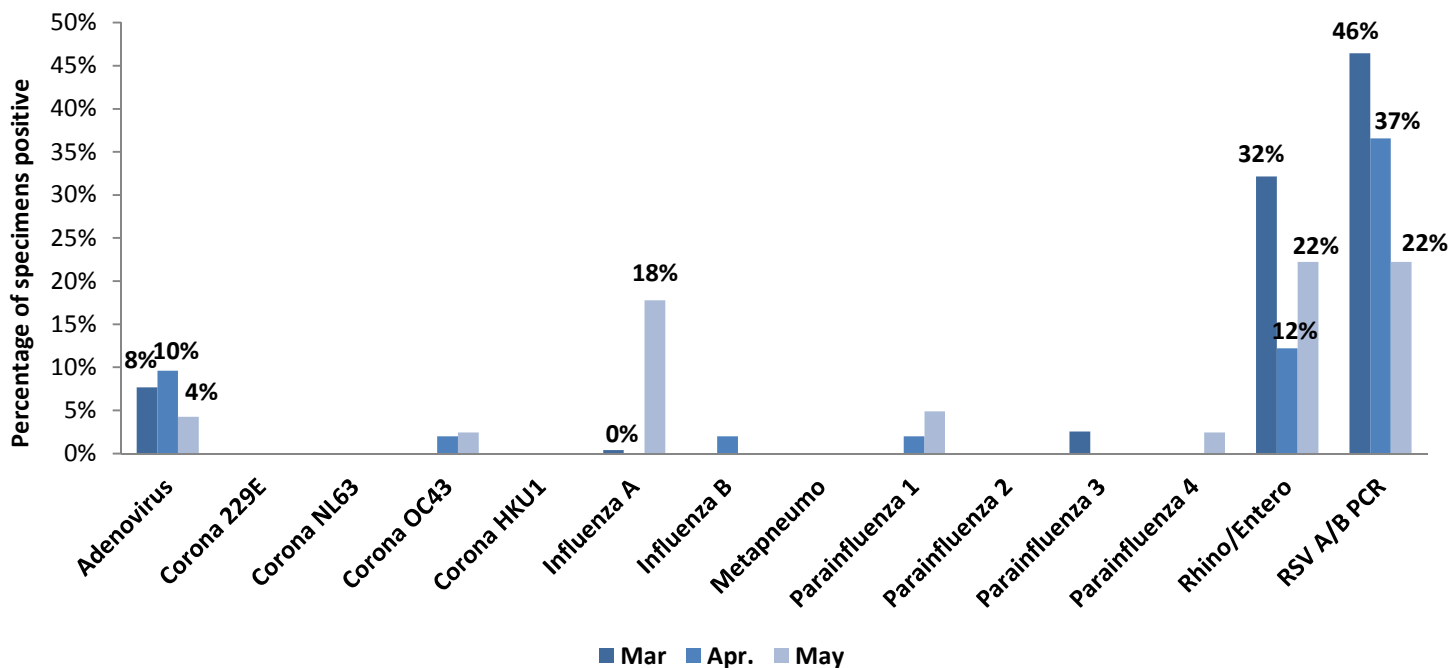
Port Elizabeth and surrounding area

March/April/May

Influenza A/B and RSV PCR



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR

- The most frequently detected viruses during May were RSV, rhino/enterovirus and influenza A.
- On the Influenza A/Influenza B/RSV PCR test: 48% of specimens tested positive for Influenza A during May.
- On the Respiratory virus Multiplex PCR test: 18% of specimens tested positive for Influenza A during May.
- This translates into a combined rate of 43% of all respiratory specimens from PE and surrounds testing positive for Influenza A during May.