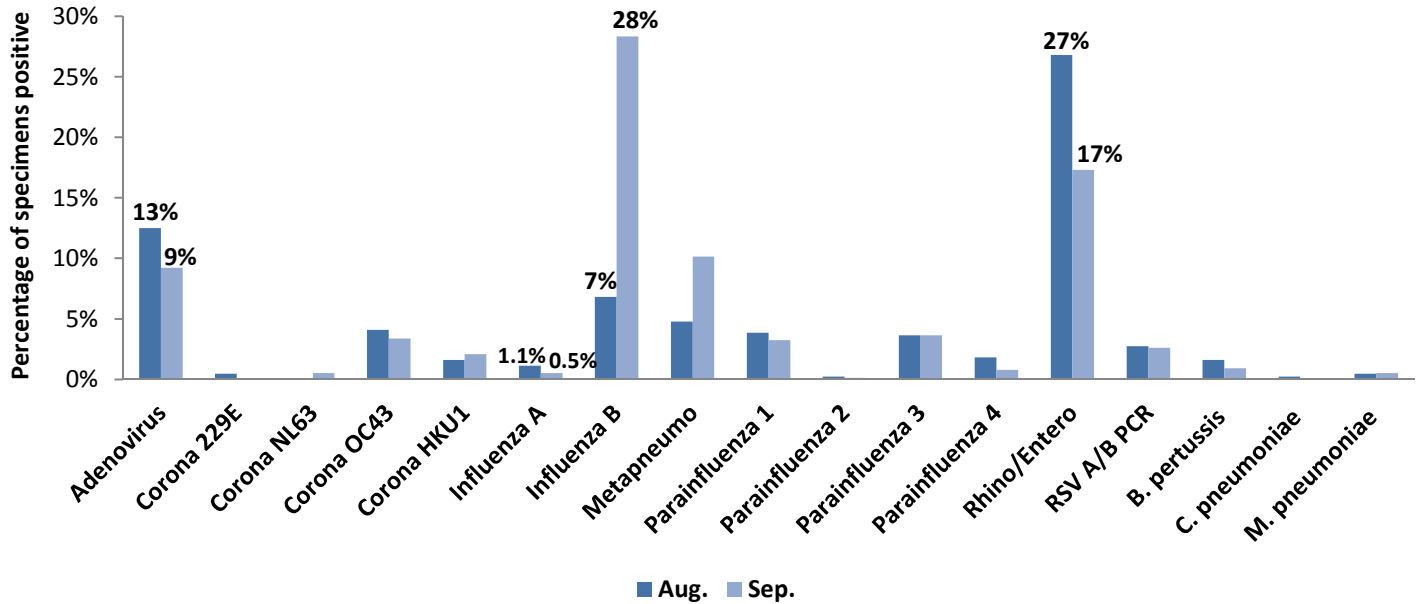


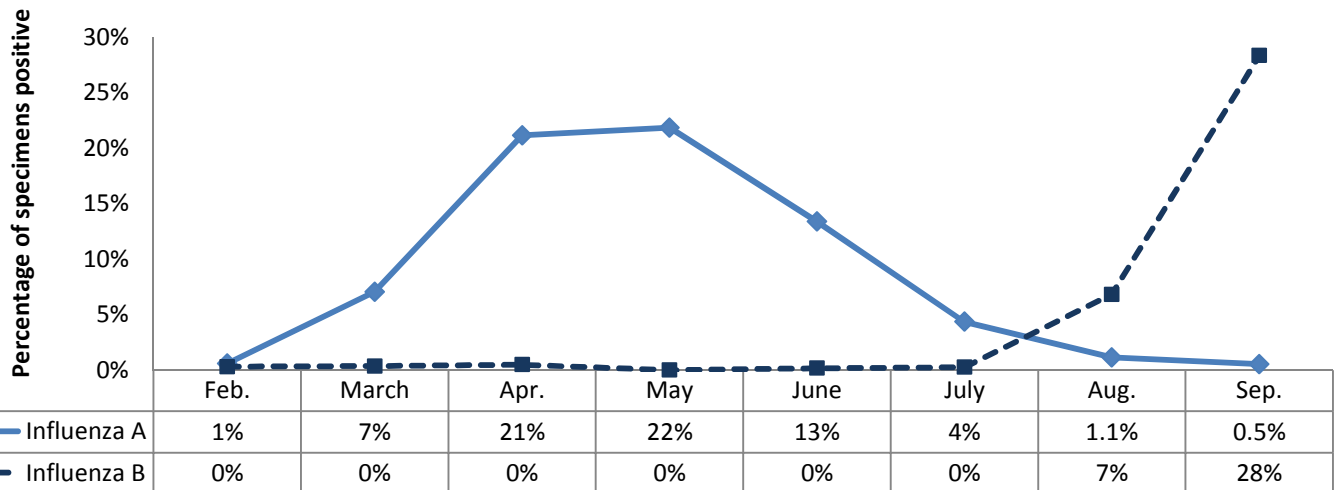
Respiratory Virus Statistics (KwaZulu-Natal)

August & September 2018

Respiratory Virus & Atypical Bacterial Multiplex PCR



Influenza A&B: Feb-Sep 2018



Findings during September 2018

The most frequently detected viruses during September were influenza B (28%) and rhino/enterovirus (17%).

Influenza A activity decreased to only 0.5% of specimens testing positive during September.

Influenza B activity increased to 28% of specimens testing positive during September.

The atypical bacteria were detected at very low levels during September.