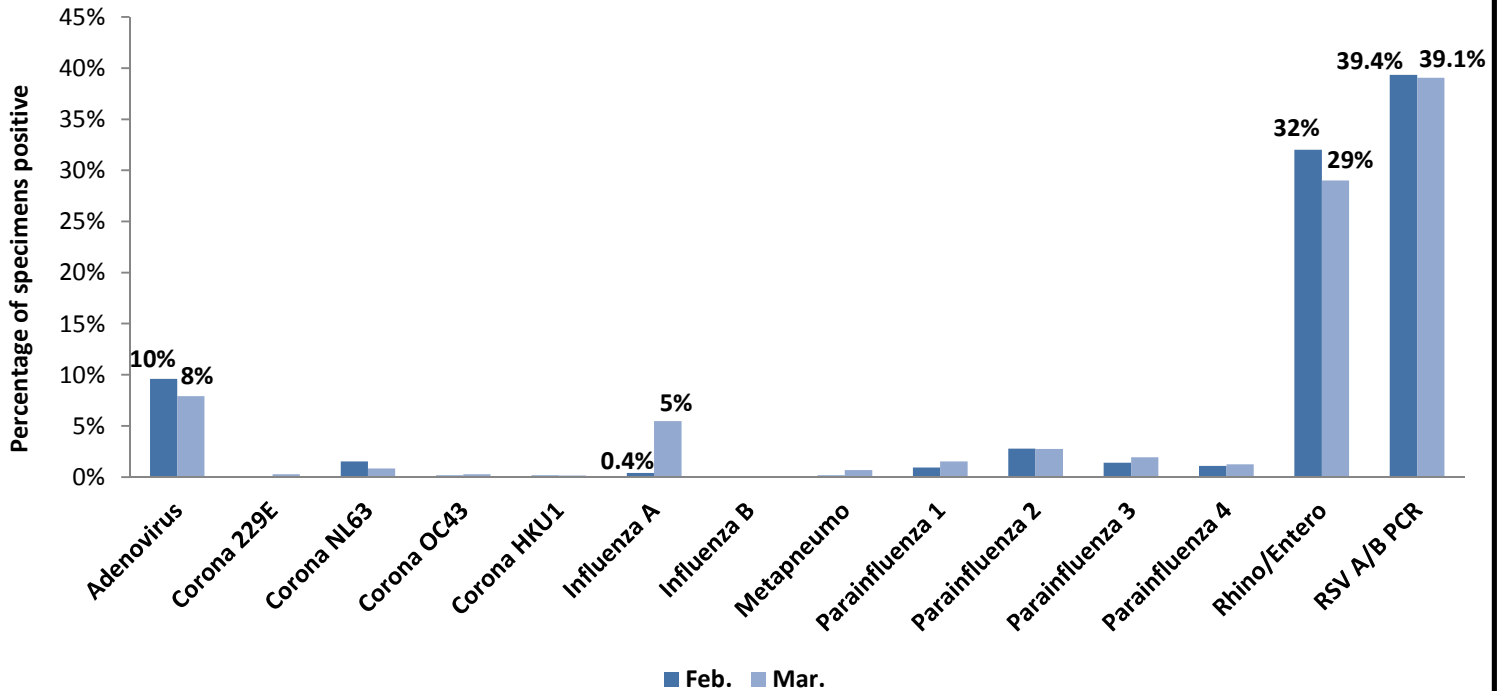


**March & April 2019**

**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR**



**Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: Findings during April 2019**

The most frequently detected viruses during April were RSV (39%) and rhino/enterovirus (29%).

RSV activity has remained very high at 39% for both March and April.

Influenza A activity has increased from 0.4% of specimens testing positive in March, to 5% of specimens testing positive during April.

***B. pertussis***

The amount of positive specimens tested countrywide by Ampath during April was similar to March.

***B. pertussis* PCR: Positive specimens (Ampath Countrywide)**

