

Respiratory Virus PCR Statistics

KwaZulu-Natal Province

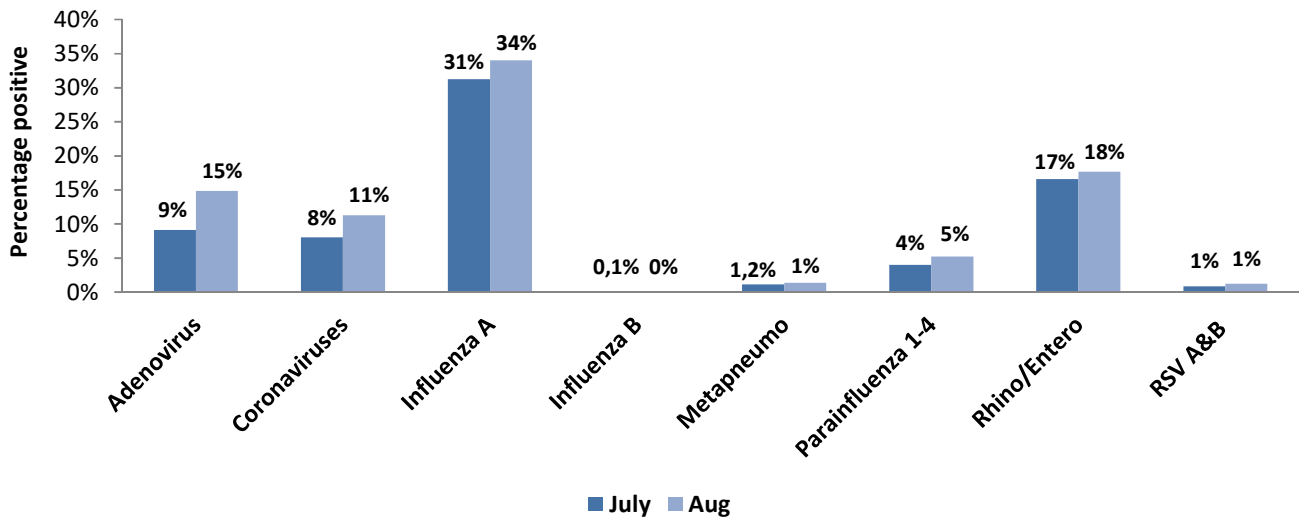
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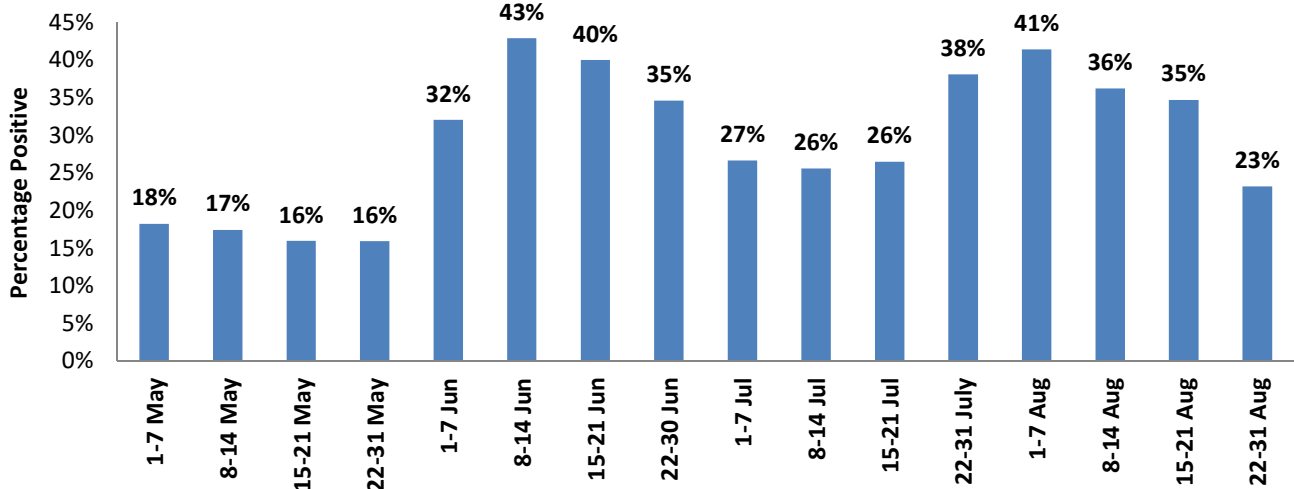
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Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: KZN



Influenza A detection per week in KZN



Respiratory Virus Multiplex PCR: August Findings

- The most frequently detected viruses during August were Influenza A (34%) and Rhino/Enterovirus (18%).
- The amount of Influenza A virus detected has increased from 31% overall during July to 34% overall during August. A breakdown of the data per week shows that during August there was a gradual weekly decline, with 23% of specimens testing positive during the last week of August.
- For the Influenza A virus results that included subtyping: 6% typed as Influenza H1 and 94% as Influenza H3.