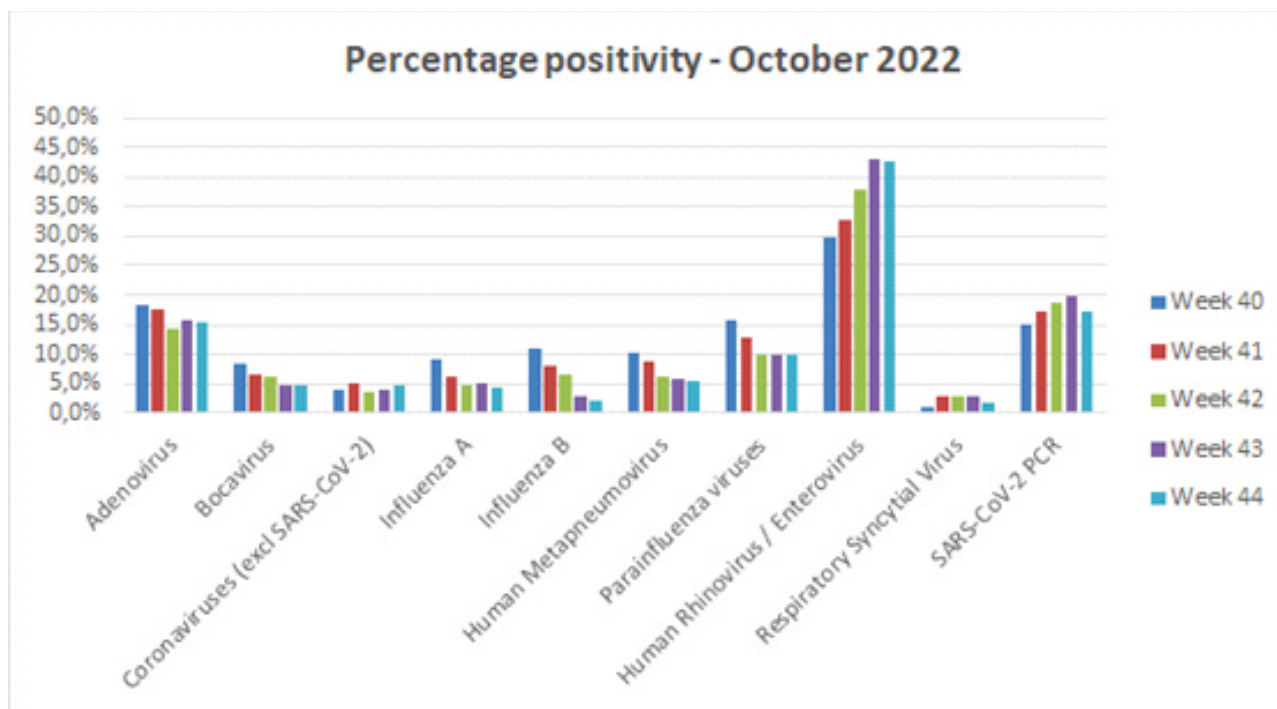
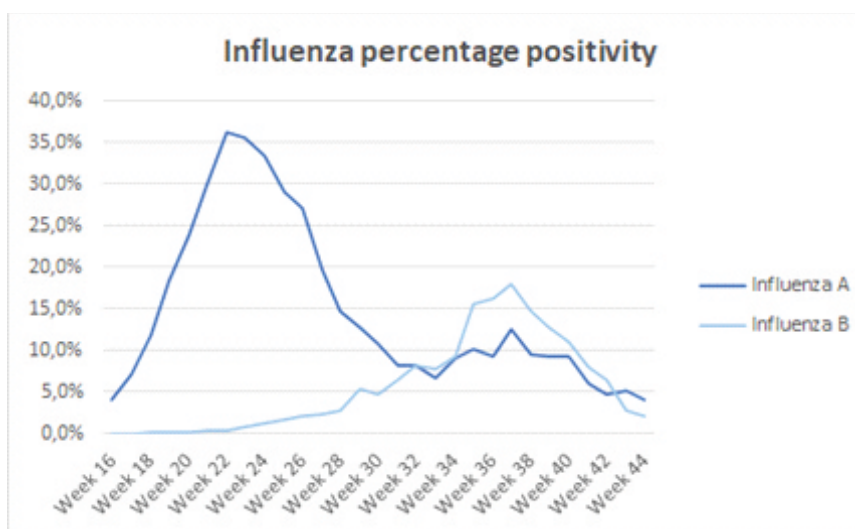


THE PATHCARE NEWS

Respiratory virus statistics: October 2022



- The positivity rates for SARS-CoV-2 increased to the 15-20% range during October. It must be noted that the number of tests performed for SARS-CoV-2 remains low and the NICD has reported no significant increase in hospitalizations during this period.
- Detection of adenovirus and human rhino/enteroviruses remained similar to previous months, however, decreasing positivity rates were noted for the other respiratory viruses.
- Amongst the parainfluenza viruses, parainfluenza type 3 continued to predominate.



- While the influenza season is ongoing as reported in the NICD Weekly Respiratory Pathogens Report, the percentage positivity for both influenza A and B dropped to below 5% during October.