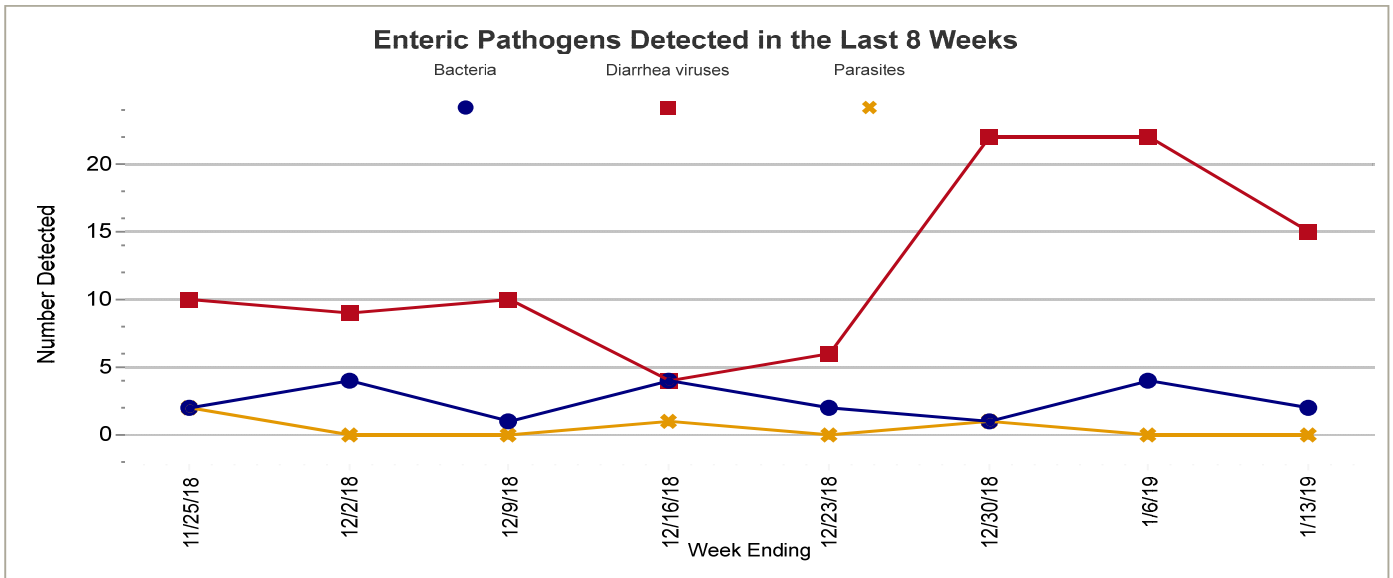
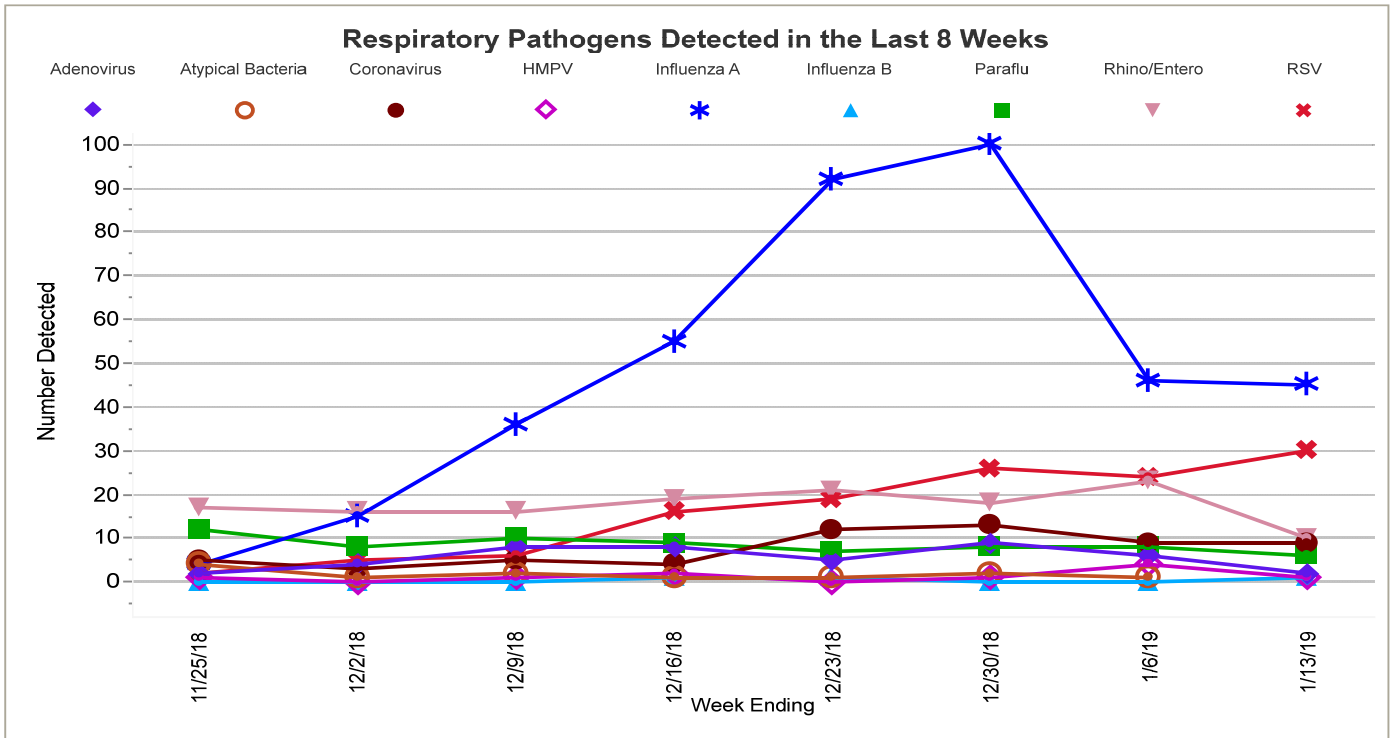


Bug Watch

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Late Breaker: In addition to respiratory viruses, gastrointestinal viruses are also on the rise. In particular, we have been seeing increased cases of norovirus. Norovirus is the leading cause of vomiting and diarrhea from acute gastroenteritis among people of all ages in the US. The incubation period for norovirus is typically 12 to 48 hours and the illness usually lasts 1 to 3 days. Norovirus is very contagious and is spread in the fecal-oral route by eating food or drinking liquids contaminated with norovirus, touching contaminated surfaces and touching your mouth, or by having direct contact with someone who is infected. Don't forget to wash your hands!



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