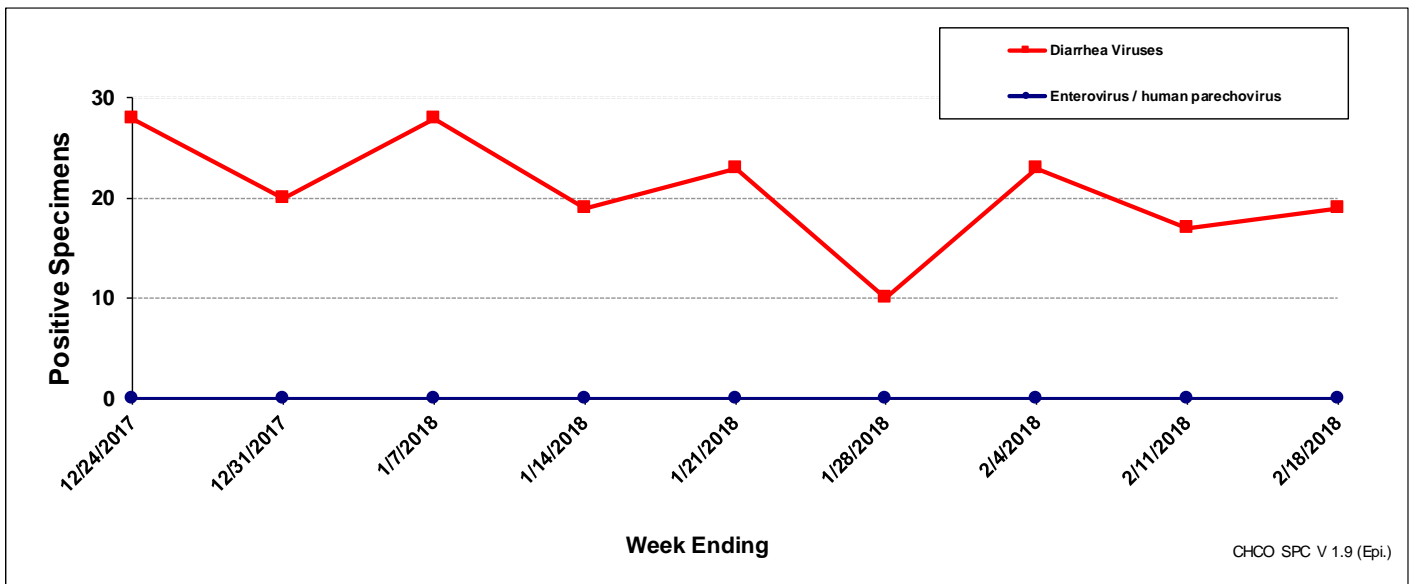
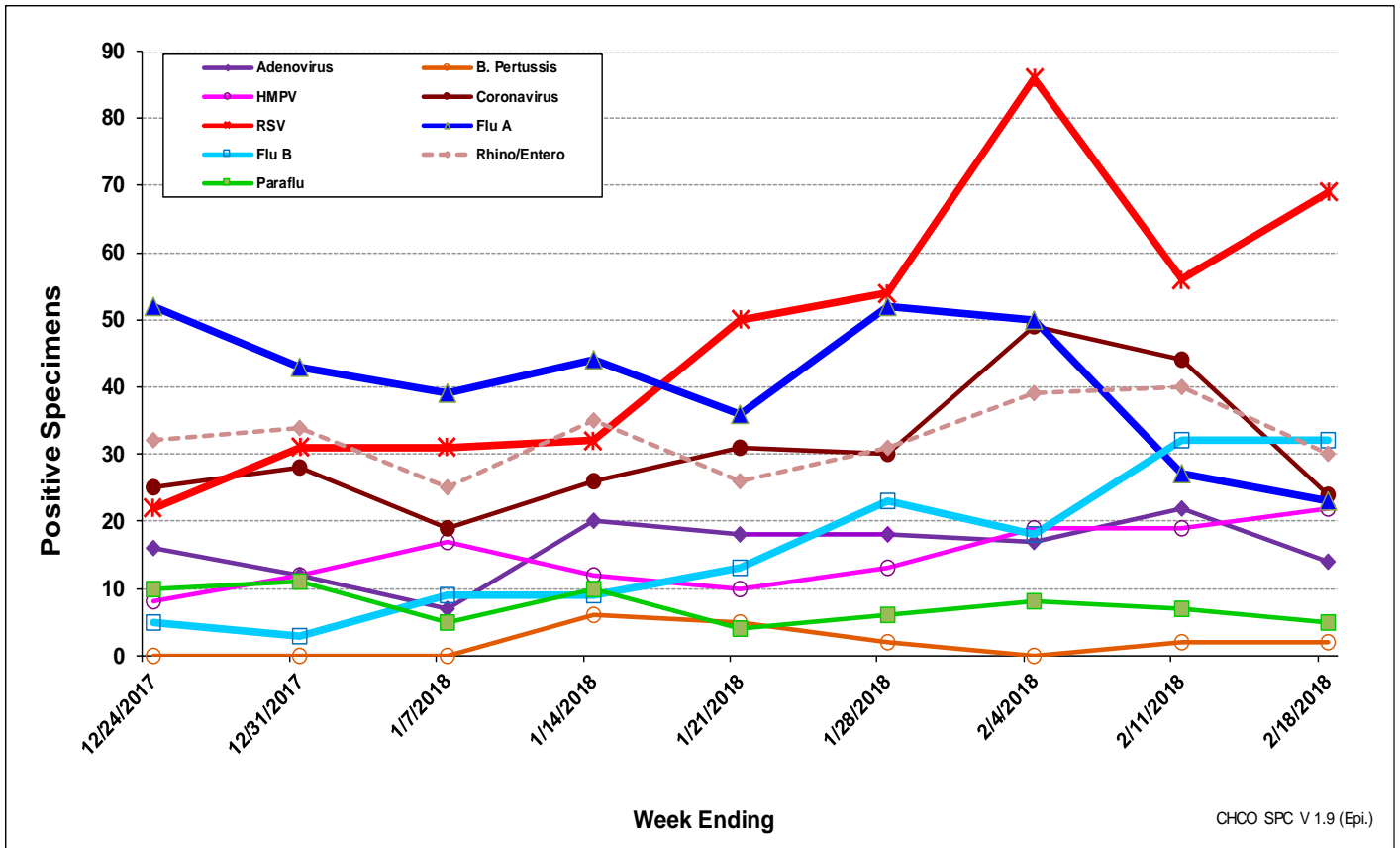


# BUG WATCH

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**Late Breaker:** We continue to be inundated with new cases of influenza, but there are signs that the end of flu season may be near! For example, CDC announced last weekend that influenza-like illness seems to be leveling off nationally. Also CDPHE reported last week that flu activity statewide probably peaked in late December – early January. And influenza B, which most often appears at the end of flu seasons, is circulating. We certainly hope these indicators are correct, as it's been such a prolonged and intense season!