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Test Update Seasonal Rapid Influenza Testing Discontinued

With the end of the respiratory season, the Clinical Laboratory has discontinued **rapid influenza testing** and **STAT rapid RSV testing** until the fall.

Rapid RSV will continue to be available on a **non-STAT** basis throughout the year. Routine turn around time is 24 hours.

We also offer two rapid direct fluorescent antibody panels year round: **Adult (RESPFA)** which includes adenovirus and influenza A and B; and **Pediatric (RESPFP)** which includes RSV and parainfluenza viruses 1-3. These tests are 40 to 60% sensitive and greater than 90% specific for the common respiratory viruses and are run daily with results in 24 hours.

The **respiratory viral culture (C RRV)** will also detect enterovirus, a common cause of summer viral respiratory illness. It may be ordered alone or as back up to RESPFA or RESPFP.

Please call the Clinical Virology Laboratory at 720-848-7085 if you have any questions or visit our website at <http://www.uch.edu/for-healthcare-professional/Clinical-Laboratory/index.aspx> for additional information.

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