



**UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
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ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

OFF-SEASON RESPIRATORY VIRAL TESTING

Rapid Influenza AB testing discontinued 7-10-2009

Rapid RSV testing – routine only 7-10-2009

The Influenza/Respiratory Season has finally ended, but viral respiratory disease continues. We offer the following tests year round:

Test description	Test mnemonic	Turn-around-time
Rapid Direct Fluorescent Antibody Panels:		
Adenovirus, Influenza AB	RESPFA	24 hours
RSV, Parainfluenza 1,2,3	RESPFP	24 hours
Rapid RSV antigen	RRSV	Daily
Respiratory Viral Culture, also includes Enterovirus as well as 7 respiratory virus [†]	C RRV	Daily

We will resume offering the Rapid Influenza AB and STAT Rapid RSV tests as soon as we see Influenza in tissue culture. We anticipate that both the pandemic and the seasonal influenza strains will circulate this year and we will be watching for all of them.

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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