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## **Laboratory Technical Bulletin**

Effective Date: December 14, 2021

Title: Rapid COVID/Flu/RSV Testing Available
Test: COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR (Cepheid 4-plex)

December 13, 2021

Discussion: Cayuga Medical Center Lab is now offering a rapid COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR test panel. This test should be used for all inpatient testing, replacing the rapid and confirmatory process previously in use. Outpatients should continue to use the old process. **No additional COVID PCR testing is required when utilizing this panel.** 

Please contact the laboratory for collection kits.

Rapid molecular COVID, Flu and/or RSV can still be ordered as independent tests on the ID NOW platform.

Perform Site	CMC Main Lab (Stat only)				
Method	Cepheid RT-PCR				
Test Code	COVFLURSVPCR				
Test Name	COVID/Flu/RSV RT-PCR				
Specimen	NASOPHARYNGEAL swab in Xpert Viral Transport Medium  Alternate: Anterior nasal, nasal wash/aspirate in 3mL viral transport medium or 3 mL saline				
Specimen Stability	48 hours room temperature or 7 days refrigerated <b>Do NOT freeze</b>				
Turnaround time	1 hour				

Results can be found in the EMR under Microbiology:

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