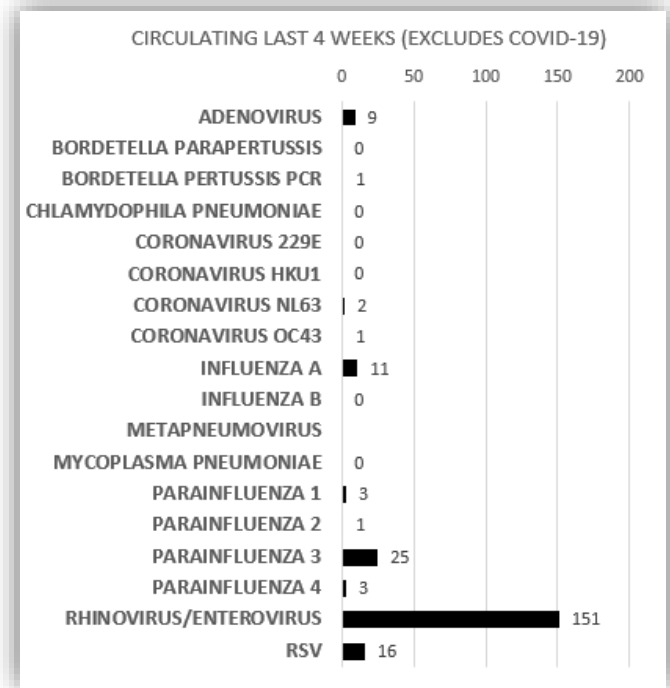


RESPIRATORY TESTING 2022-2023

October 3, 2022

KEY UPDATES

- Influenza 2022-2023 Season:** PDL has two combination tests available 1) Influenza A/B and COVID-19 LAB10820 and 2) Influenza A/B and RSV LAB10967.
- Circulating Respiratory Viruses (excluding COVID-19):** PDL data (last 4 weeks) is showing a high number of positive tests for *Rhinovirus/Enterovirus*.
- COVID-19 Direct Purchase Option (\$99):** PDL in collaboration with Cottage Urgent Care is offering a direct purchase COVID-19 RT-PCR. An appointment is required and can be scheduled through the Cottage Urgent Care website: [Cottage Urgent Care | Walk-In Clinics - Cottage Health](#)
- COVID-19 Time of Service (TOS) pricing:** Is now available for uninsured patients. Please note: The PDL COVID collection sites are not able to provide the TOS service option. TOS is only available for collections done in offices and submitted.



- Respiratory Panel by PCR Reimbursement Changes:** Due to Local Coverage Determination (LCD) that went into effect on June 2, 2022, **this panel is not recommended for outreach use except in limited situations**. Complete information on criteria for coverage is available on the CMS website: [LCD - MoIDX: Molecular Syndromic Panels for Infectious Disease Pathogen Identification Testing \(L39001\) \(cms.gov\)](#)

PDL TEST OPTIONS

Lab Code:	Test Name:	Acceptable Source(s):	Collection Kit:
LAB10789	COVID-19 Nucleic Acid Amplification (NAA)	Nasal or Nasopharyngeal	UTM/VTM or Saline
LAB10941	COVID-19 SALIVA (NAA)	Saliva (min 1 mL)	Saliva
LAB10960	COVID-19 PCR (NAA)*	Nasal or Nasopharyngeal	UTM/VTM or Saline
LAB10820	INFLUENZA A AND B WITH COVID-19 BY PCR	Nasal or Nasopharyngeal	UTM/VTM or Saline
LAB10967	INFLUENZA A AND B WITH RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS (RSV)	Nasopharyngeal	UTM/VTM
LAB8740	RESPIRATORY PANEL WITH COVID-19 BY PCR**	Nasopharyngeal	UTM/VTM or Saline

*COVID-19 PCR (NAA): For scenarios where RT-PCR/PCR is specifically required.

**RESPIRATORY PANEL: Please note that this test has significant limitations on insurance coverage.

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