

Respiratory Virus Testing 2014-2015

As we enter the 2014-2015 respiratory virus season the Clinical Virology Laboratory will be performing the Respiratory Virus PCR panel (Test Code: RESPCR) 3 times per day during the week and 2 times per day on the weekends. The testing schedule is below.

Monday-Friday

Specimen to Stanford Accessioning by:	Test Start Time at Hillview Virology Lab:	Result by:
0200	0630	1500
0815	1030	1900
1315	1600	0030

Saturday and Sunday

Specimen to Stanford Accessioning by:	Test Start Time at Hillview Virology Lab:	Result by:
0200	0800	1630
1230	1600	0030

For example, to make the 10:30am test on a weekday a patient's nasopharyngeal swab specimen must be at Stanford Accessioning by 8:15am.

The Respiratory Virus PCR Panel detects the following respiratory viruses: Influenza A, Influenza B, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), human Metapneumovirus (hMPV), Parainfluenza Virus 1, 2, 3, and 4, Rhinovirus, Coronavirus (species 229E, OC43, HKU1 and NL63) and Adenovirus (species B, C, and E). In addition, if Influenza A is positive, this test identifies the Influenza A subtype: H3 or 2009 H1.

For any respiratory virus testing questions please contact the Clinical Virology Laboratory (650-498-5575) or the Clinical Virology Laboratory Director, Ben Pinsky (pager 13118).