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Dear Laboratory Testing Partners,

The California Department of Public Health, in consultation with the California Conference of Local Health Officers has added respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) to the list of pathogens for which laboratory results are required to be reported to public health agencies (CCR Title 17 section 2505). To better align laboratory reporting for SARS-CoV-2, influenza viruses, and RSV, CDPH is sharing the following updated reporting requirements with entities performing testing for these pathogens:

SARS-CoV-2, Influenza Virus A & B and RSV Result Reporting

- Report results electronically to the CalREDIE system within 24 hrs
- Report positive and non-positive test results for SARS-CoV-2, influenza virus A & B and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) as specified in the below table:

	<b>Laboratory, hospital, and pharmacy based testing facilities such as clinical laboratories, hospital laboratories, commercial and public health laboratories, healthcare system and hospital affiliated outpatient clinics, and retail pharmacies</b>	<b>Community based testing facilities such as skilled nursing facilities, long-term care centers, and independent provider offices</b>
<b>Molecular (NAAT*) tests</b>	Must report	Must report
<b>Antigen tests</b>	Must report	Do not report

\*NAAT: nucleic acid amplification tests

Thank you for reporting results for these important pathogens. We recognize that some entities may have questions about their testing setting. We are happy to discuss and clarify these questions, please reach out to [calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov) so we may assist.

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Thank you,

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