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Dear Laboratory Partners,

To better align laboratory reporting for SARS-CoV-2, influenza virus, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is issuing updated reporting requirements for the types of results to report for these three pathogens. Please note, SARS-CoV-2 and influenza virus results are currently required to be reported to public health per CCR Title 17 section 2505. CDPH is in the process of adding RSV to section 2505 and asks laboratories to voluntarily report these results until CCR Title 17 section 2505 is officially updated.

SARS-CoV-2, Influenza Virus and RSV Result Reporting
- Report results electronically to the CalREDIE system within 24 hrs

- Facilities certified under CLIA to perform non-waived testing must report:
    - All laboratory-based SARS-CoV-2 and influenza virus Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests (NAAT) results, including positive and non-positive (negative, indeterminate, etc.) and are requested to report all RSV NAAT results, including positive and non-positive (negative, indeterminate, etc.)

    - All SARS-CoV-2 and influenza virus non-NAAT diagnostic testing (e.g., high throughput antigen testing) results, including positive and non-positive results of and are requested to report RSV non-NAAT diagnostic testing results, including positive and non-positive (negative, indeterminate, etc.)

- Facilities conducting testing with a CLIA Certificate of Waiver (e.g., skilled nursing facilities, schools):
    - Reporting of positive and non-positive results for SARS-CoV-2, influenza virus, and RSV is **not** required

Thank you for reporting results for these important pathogens. Please reach out to calrediehelp@cdph.ca.gov with any questions.

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