



To: Providers, nurse managers, laboratory staff, order entry registration staff

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Moncton area: Influenza and RSV Orders and Results Re:

In order to improve wait times for COVID-19 swab results and decrease the workload needed for back-entering of requisitions between two Meditech systems, the province has purchased a Medinet interface that will allow for the two systems to communicate.

This means results from Vitalité's Dr. Georges-L.-Dumont University Hospital Centre will cross to Moncton's EMR system as soon as they are verified leading to quicker results, and the ability to have patients out of isolation conditions faster if testing comes back negative.

Effective May 3, COVID-19, influenza and RSV testing will move from the Microbiology module (Category) in Order Entry, to the Laboratory module (Category) due to the interface changes. Mneumonics for the following tests will remain the same:

COVID-19 or CORONAVPCR **COFLU COFLURSV INFLUSCR RSVPCR**

The query questions for these tests will also be changing due to Public Health requirements so please advise staff accordingly.

Results will not change in EHR. In the EMR system, results for these tests will now be found in the "Laboratory" section under the "Miscellaneous" tab.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.















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Sincerely,

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