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## Des Moines Laboratory Update

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### **Discontinued - Verbal Notification of Positive FLU A/B and RSV Results**

Effective Monday, December 12, 2022 MercyOne Des Moines Laboratory will no longer call FLU A/B or RSV results found to be positive by PCR testing method when ordered as SARS-CoV-2, Influenza A, Influenza B and RSV by PCR (CVDFLURSV) with the exception of positive RSV results for children 2 years and younger. Positive RSV results in this patient population will continue to be called to the ordering provider.

This change will not impact notification of testing found to be positive as a result of ordering the Respiratory Panel by PCR (RESPANPCR) as this testing is typically reserved for more critically ill patients.

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