

MEMORANDUM

TO: All General Practitioners

FROM: Virology

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RE: Partial removal of restriction of respiratory virus testing.

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Dear Colleague,

As you know, the past winter we were forced to triage specimen for respiratory virus testing from Primary Care.

Recently the number of samples has reduced. Hence we are able to offer testing on a limited panel of viruses (Influenza A, Influenza B, RSV, Adenovirus and Mycoplasma) where it's helpful clinically.

Please note that this service will **only be offered on requests that are accompanied by clinical information**. Else the samples will not be tested.

As earlier, if a sample is not tested for lack of information or you would like the full panel to be tested for clinical reasons, kindly contact the duty virologist on 01312426086.

Thanks for your help and patience.

With regards,

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