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SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of Add-on Orders for Respiratory Pathogen Panel at HUP

Due to ongoing logistical challenges associated with the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, **add-on orders** to upper respiratory swabs for the Respiratory Pathogen Panel (**RPP**) that is performed at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania can no longer be facilitated. This temporary suspension will be re-evaluated regularly to determine if add-on orders for RPP can be reinstated in the future. In the interim, if RPP testing is determined to be clinically necessary, a new order and sample collection will be required.

Relevant Penn Chart Orderable

Respiratory Virus Profile by PCR; C6005538