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Effective immediately all Symptomatic Munson Healthcare ER and admitted patients that are tested for Covid-19 will also be tested for Influenza A and B.

For patients under the age of 2 they will also be tested for RSV.

This change is due to our Manufacturer's reagent change to include Flu and RSV in their Covid test device.

All power plans will be updated at Munson Healthcare to reflect this change.

Asymptomatic patients being tested for Covid for Urgent procedures or placement will still only be tested for Covid since that test is performed on a different platform.