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Starting February 8, 2021, Munson Medical Center will be performing all Influenza and RSV testing by PCR. This will replace the antigen tests currently being performed on outpatient specimens.

The preferred collection devices will continue to be a nasopharyngeal (NP) swab and for this testing must be received in viral transport media, saline or eswab media.