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**Re:** Resumption of Influenza Testing

This notice serves to inform you that the restrictions on influenza testing have been lifted effective immediately.

ALL providers may now submit nasopharyngeal specimens for influenza testing.

Laboratory Alliance apologizes for any inconvenience that this temporary limitation due to the national shortage of test kits may have had on the diagnosis and care of your patients.

Please do not hesitate to contact Paul Granato at 315-263-9078 or Russell Rawling at 315-410-7060 if you have questions or concerns.