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## Influenza and RSV Guidance

## Dear Plan Provider:

The season for influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and other seasonal respiratory illnesses is here. The California Dept of Public Health (CDPH) released a health advisory about influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and other respiratory viruses currently circulating in California and causing illness. To access the health advisory, please visit:

https://res.cloudinary.com/dpmykpsih/image/upload/kern-site-353/media/0448866cfca3435dbcfc52f3ce40b325/influenza and rsv testing 09272021.pdf

The document provides statistics on the rate of detection for several of the respiratory pathogens along with guidance for detecting and preventing them. There are several links that may be of interest for more in-depth information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Provider Relations Representative at 661-664-5000.

Regards,

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