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Medical Advisory: Influenza Update and Respiratory Outbreak Testing Prioritization Protocol

There have been some new documents released regarding influenza and respiratory outbreak testing. Please see below for further information.

COVID-19

1. Influenza Q&A re: patients ≥ 65 years of age

The Ministry of Health has developed a Q&A document for Health Care Providers to help guide influenza vaccine conversations with patients who are ≥ 65 years of age.

- [HCP Q&As: Information for Individuals \$\geq 65\$ years of age](#)

2. Respiratory Outbreak Testing and Prioritization Protocol

Public Health Ontario has provided a new protocol on respiratory outbreak testing and prioritization.

- [Respiratory Outbreak Testing Prioritization Protocol](#)

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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