

# MLS Laboratory Update: Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* testing kit availability

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## Purpose of this Message:

To notify MLS labs that a limited number of Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* multiplex cartridges are available from MDH.

## Action Item:

Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* kits can be ordered through this form : <https://redcap.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=YWWWL38N9HXRKNNP>

## Additional Information:

- MDH has obtained a limited number of Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu RSV *plus* multiplex cartridges from the federal government for distribution to MLS laboratories at no-cost.
- Test cartridges have expirations dates ranging from May 2023 to August 2023.
- Laboratories must have their own analyzers installed; additional analyzers are not available from MDH.
- The test cartridges are packaged in boxes of 60 tests. Please order the number of full boxes (i.e., in multiples of 60 tests) on the order form linked above.

Thank you,  
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