

# 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 the inventory of Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* multiplex cartridges available from MDH at no-cost has been depleted. All orders placed through 01/03/2022 will be filled.

## Action Item:

Orders for additional Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* multiplex cartridges have been suspended.

## Additional Information:

- MDH received a higher-than-expected amount of orders for Cepheid Xpert® Xpress SARS-CoV-2/Flu/RSV *plus* multiplex cartridges.
- Orders exceeded the amount MDH originally had, but MDH is expected to get in another shipment of cartridges in a few weeks.
- All orders placed by Jan. 3 will get fulfilled but will be delayed until MDH receives additional cartridges.
- Additional cartridges are expected to be shipped to sites by the end of January.
- No additional orders for cartridges will be accepted at this time.

Thank you,  
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