



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

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SPECIAL ISSUE
End of influenza surveillance

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Special Notice to Healthcare Providers and Laboratories–

Influenza Surveillance for the 2019-2020 season ENDS Sunday February 9, 2020.

The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Laboratory extends its gratitude to community health care partners for providing specimens for Influenza RT-PCR testing.

However, while public health laboratory surveillance ceases, illness activity is continuing with detection of substantial numbers of seasonal influenza infections, especially Influenza A H1 2009 and influenza B Victoria.

The surveillance information is essential to guide the formulation of next year's vaccine and we appreciate the extra effort made by our community partners to allow this program to happen.

Questions?

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