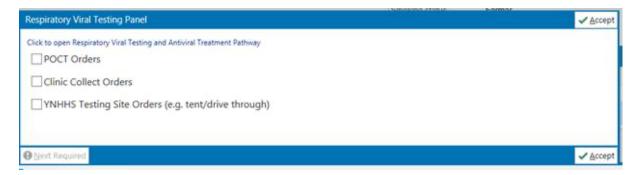




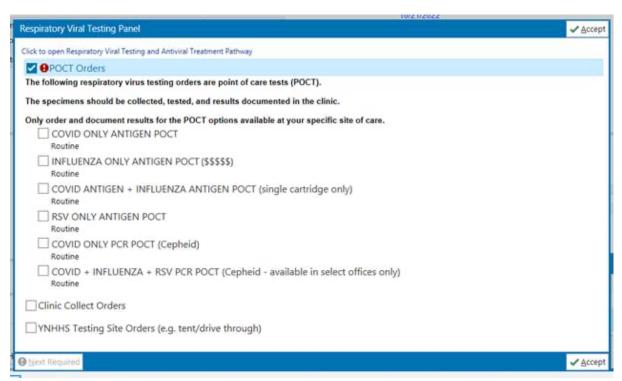
## **COVID-19 Testing Panel Update**

The YNHHS Care Signature pathways have key to providing up-to-date diagnostic, testing, and treatment information for clinicians for the care and management of patients with COVID-19 and related conditions. As you know, we have experienced an increase in multiple respiratory viral illnesses this fall, including respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and influenza in addition to COVID-19. In order to navigate the evolution of respiratory viral tests, we have created an order panel in Epic that is accessible outside of the COVID-19 ambulatory pathway to facilitate patient testing. The order panel helps navigate site-specific test availability and sample collection sites. Each of those pathways is reflected in the order panel. There is additional important guidance provided in each section.

• Respiratory Viral Testing Panel allows for 3 paths:

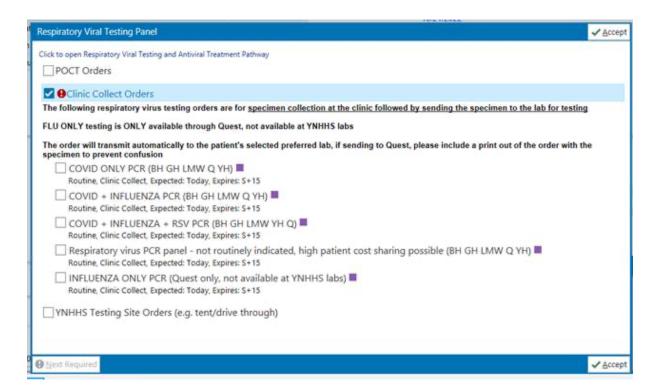


• "POCT Orders" allows for various choices that will depend on the availability of the tests at the specific site of care:



• "Clinic Collect Orders" allows a test to be collected at a site and then sent to the labor for testing. "Flu Only" testing is only available through Quest:

This statement is based on current information, recommendations, and evidence and will be subject to revision or retraction based on continued monitoring by the Committee.



• "YNHHS Testing Site Orders" allows for various tests to be performed at the YNHHS specimen collection sites. Patients cannot self-schedule through the public testing website and get any tests that have flu or RSV testing. This can only be done through an order, and then scheduling will happen after.

