

H1N1 Influenza Testing As of November 2009

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Please check this website frequently for the most up-to-date H1N1 testing information.

The following is information to guide you should you have a patient exhibiting flu symptoms and you suspect H1N1:

- Specimen should be collected using a nasal swab and Viral Transport Medium collection device. VTM specimen collection devices can be obtained from CompuNet's Supply department.
(Due to sudden demand there may be limited availability of testing supplies for initial Influenza A screening. To conserve testing resources for suspected cases of H1N1, clinicians are asked to carefully evaluate patients according to the most current guidance provided by Centers for Disease Control. For more information see CDC website:
<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/clinicians/>
- Order both Influenza A DFA and Influenza B DFA
 - Influenza A DFA order code: 73472
 - Influenza B DFA order code: 73706CompuNet will report positive and negative test results for Influenza A and Influenza B within 24 hours.

PLEASE NOTE NEW ODH GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE OCT. 30, 2009
ODH will only perform pandemic (H1N1) 2009 Influenza A testing on individuals hospitalized with ILI who tested negative on rapid influenza diagnostic test.
Click here for ODH Surveillance Algorithm.

The following are additional resources for H1N1 information:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov
- Montgomery County Combined Health: www.phdmc.org
- Mont. Combined Health Swine Flu Hotline: (937) 225-6217
- Allen County Department of Health: www.allencountyhealthdepartment.org
- Clark County Combined Health: www.ccchd.org
- Clinton County Health Department: www.clincohd.com
- Greene County Combined Health: www.gchd.org
- Miami County: www.miamicountyhealth.net
- Warren County: www.co.warren.oh.us/health/
- Ohio Dept. of Health Swine Flu Hotline: 1-866-800-1404