



The QuickVue® brand Influenza Test Swine Flu: Question and Answers

Does the QuickVue brand Influenza test identify the human swine influenza A (H1N1) virus circulating?

- The ability of Quidel's QuickVue influenza tests to detect this new strain of virus has not been determined.
- Quidel Corporation has two influenza test kits:
 - The QuickVue Influenza A+B test will detect seasonal, human influenza A, subtypes H1N1 and H3N2, and influenza B. It will distinguish influenza A and B.
 - The QuickVue Influenza test will also detect seasonal, human influenza A, subtypes H1N1 and H3N2, and influenza B, but it will not distinguish between them. You will not know whether it detects A or B, only that it has detected one or the other.
- As for the ability of Quidel's influenza tests to detect the new virus, it is not known if either test will detect the swine influenza H1N1 now circulating.

What should healthcare providers do if they perform a rapid influenza test and receive a positive result?

- If a positive result is obtained, the CDC requests that healthcare providers inform their regional public health laboratory promptly and obtain an additional patient specimen for quick transfer to that laboratory for further characterization of the virus.

Does Quidel have kits in inventory?

- Quidel currently has product on-hand and has the capacity to manufacture millions of tests per month.

Will Quidel be allowed to supply outside the United States?

- To date there are no restrictions by the government.

Where can we get up-to-date information regarding the swine flu?

- For your convenience, www.quidel.com has posted the following:
 - Link to the CDC website.
 - Swine Flu: Question and Answers.

Whom should customers contact if they need product information or need to place an order?

- Contact Quidel Corporation at: (858) 552-1100 or (800) 874-1517 in the United States, press one for Customer Service. Business hours are: Monday-Friday, 7am to 5pm PST.
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