* Nasal Samples and Nasopharyngeal Samples may both be used for testing.
* Always label the Test Device with 2 patient identifiers.
* Be sure to swirl the patient’s swab against the wall of the Reagent D tube **3 times**
  + Remove the swab while squeezing the sides of the tube to extract the maximum amount of liquid from the swab
* Squeeze the Reagent D tube gently placing 3 drops of sample into the test device
* After adding the sample, allow the test to incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes **BEFORE** inserting into the reader
* Interpretation of Results as shown on the Reader

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| **Reader Display** | **Interpretation** |
| FLU A: +  FLU B: - | Positive test for Flu A (influenza A antigen present) |
| FLU A: -  FLU B: + | Positive test for Flu B (influenza B antigen present) |
| FLU A:-  FLU B:- | Negative for the presence of influenza A and influenza B (no antigen detected)  Infection due to influenza cannot be ruled-out because the antigen present in the sample may be below the detection limit of the test. A negative test is presumptive and it is recommended that these be confirmed by viral cx or an FDA cleared molecular  assay |
| RESULT  INVALID | Result invalid or inconclusive, do not report results, the test must be repeated |
| CONTROL  INVALID | Control line error, the test must be repeated |

* Be sure to record results in patient’s medical record

**Please review the lab procedures in the BDHS organization-wide Policies and Procedures manual. This manual may be found in SharePoint under the Policies and Procedures tab, Organization Wide Procedures, Laboratory. You will be asked to locate these procedures by an inspector.**

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