Quick Reference Instructions for processing of samples for SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B

For in vitro diagnostic use

LumiraDx SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B Test Kit Components

Test Strip

Extraction Vial and Dropper Lids

Preparation of the sample

Testing is for use with nasal swab only. Collection and handling: Proper sample collection and handling of swabs is required to ensure accurate results (refer to product insert).

Additional training or guidance is recommended if operators are not experienced with sample collection and handling procedures.

Collect individual patient nasal swab samples before following steps 1 – 4 of Running the Test.

Remove seal

Soak Swab

Squeeze Swab

Attach Dropper Lid

Cleaning and Disinfecting

It is recommended to disinfect the instrument with LumiraDx approved materials if contamination is suspected and at least once per day when in use. Details of LumiraDx approved disinfectant materials can be found at LumiraDx.com. Use the material until the surface of the instrument is visibly wet. Let air dry. Avoid spraying or pouring liquid directly onto the Instrument. Do not put any objects or cleaning materials into the Test Strip slot.

Study the LumiraDx Platform User Manual and LumiraDx SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B Product Insert thoroughly before using these Quick Reference Instructions or performing a test. This is not a complete product insert.

Operate the LumiraDx Platform with the SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B test at room temperature between 15°C and 30°C (59°F and 86°F) and 10% - 75% relative humidity. The extracted sample must be used within 5 hours when stored at room temperature. Extracted nasal samples may be frozen at -80°C and used up to 5 days after freezing. Samples and extraction buffer vials must be at room temperature before testing. Check expiration date on outer test kit carton and each individual test package before using. Do not use any test components beyond its expiration date. Refer to the LumiraDx SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B Product Insert for Sample Collection, Warning and Precautions, and Limitations.

Warning and Precautions:

All kit components can be discarded as Biohazard waste according to local guidelines. Refer to the product safety data sheet for risk and safety phrases and disposal information. The product safety data sheet is available at lumiradx.com/us-en/what-we-do/diagnostics/compliance-documents. Exercise the normal precautions required for handling all laboratory reagents. Proper laboratory safety techniques should be followed at all times when working with SARS-CoV-2, Flu A, or Flu B patient samples. Patient swabs, used test strips and used extraction buffer vials may be potentially infectious. Proper handling and disposal methods should be established by the laboratory in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Reagents encapsulated within the Test Strip are present in extremely small amounts—however, should any reagent become exposed it should be treated as potentially infectious.

Preparing the sample

Remove the seal or screw cap from the top of the Extraction Buffer Vial containing the Extraction Buffer.

Place and soak the Patient Swab in the Extraction Buffer for 10 seconds then stir well by rotating the swab against the side of the vial 5 times.

Remove the Patient Swab while squeezing the Extraction Vial to remove the liquid from the swab. Discard the swab in biohazard waste.

Firmly attach the clear or purple Dropper Lid to the top of the Extraction Vial. The extracted sample must be used (see Step 5 and 6 below) within 5 hours when stored at room temperature.

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Running the Test

1. Select Patient Test from the Instrument Home Screen and enter the unique patient identifier information in the Patient ID details using the Keyboard.

2. Remove the Test Strip from its pouch and hold by gripping only the blue portion. Do not touch the Test Strip Sample Application Area. Do not bend the Test Strip or touch any part other than the blue portion.

3. When prompted, open the Instrument door and gently insert the Test Strip as far as it will go. The thick black alignment rib on the Test Strip should be on the left and line up with the black line on the Instrument. Do not apply the sample until prompted. Install the Lot Calibration file if using a new Test Strip Lot for the first time. See the Platform User Manual for further details.

4. Confirm the test type.

5. Gently invert the Extraction Vial five times just before applying the sample to the Test Strip.

6. Apply one whole drop of the sample onto the Test Strip Sample Application Area when prompted by the Instrument.

7. Close the door when prompted to continue the test.

Interpretation of Results

Results are displayed within 12 minutes of applying the sample. Tap Finish to complete testing or tap Comment to leave a comment or to reject the Test, then follow prompts to return to the Home Screen. All test results must be read using the LumiraDx Instrument.

Quality Controls

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Customer Services

If the LumiraDx SARS-CoV-2 & Flu A/B test or the LumiraDx Instrument do not perform as expected, contact LumiraDx Customer Services via Lumiradx.com or customerservices@lumiradx.com

Example of an error screen:

If the On Board Control (OBC) fails, an error message will be shown, and no test result will be returned. Follow the on screen instructions to dispose of the Test Strip and start a new test. If the problem persists, contact LumiraDx Customer Services.

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