

# SWINE FLU TESTING PROTOCOL

## HIGH-RISK

- Hospitalized patients with influenza-like illness
- Outpatients with influenza-like illness in the following categories:
  - o Patient is a contact of a confirmed swine flu case
  - o Patient is in a high-risk setting for transmission (such as a school, assisted-living or health care facility, or jail)
  - o Patient is part of a cluster of people with influenza-like illness (only one patient needs laboratory confirmation)
  - o Patient returned from Mexico within seven days of illness onset or cared for ill household members with this travel history

**Swine Influenza Information Line: 2-1-1**  
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