

Blanchard Valley Health System: Point of Care Testing
Abbott ID NOW Competency Assessment

ID NOW™ Quiz Answer KEY

	ANSWER KEY	EXPLANATION
1.	T	Flu A/B 2, Strep A 2, RSV, and COVID-19 2.0 can be stored at 2-30°C, but ensure all test components are at room temperature before use.
2.	T	The orange indicator should be observed closely. If the orange indicator does not fully rise, the Transfer Cartridge may not collect enough sample.
3.	T	Visually check the indicator to see that it has descended. If the orange indicator does not fully descend, not enough sample will be dispensed. This may potentially result in invalid or false negative results.
4.	F	Test components must not be separated once they are locked together. To do so may risk amplicon leakage.
5.	F	Do not mix components from different kit lots.
6.	T	The ID NOW™ Instrument is factory calibrated and does not require any further calibration and verification. However, if the instrument was transported or moved, a performance check using ID NOW™ positive and negative controls is recommended to ensure proper functionality.
7.	T	If any assay components are dropped, cracked, found to be damaged, or open when received they should not be used and should be discarded.
8.	T	The blue Sample Receiver will protect the used reaction tubes from accidental breakage.
9.	T	Additional controls may be tested in order to conform with local, state, and/or federal regulations, accrediting groups, or your lab's standard QC procedures.
10.	F	Clean exterior surfaces and surfaces visible under the open lid, as well as the surrounding bench area, using a lint free cloth dampened with 70% Ethanol, 70% Isopropanol, or 10% Bleach. 70% Ethanol or 70% Isopropanol wipes are acceptable for the ID NOW™. Do not spray or pour solution directly onto instrument when cleaning. Ensure no excess liquid is used when cleaning as it may damage the instrument.
11.		Covid 2.0: 1 hour Influenza A&B : 2 hours RSV: 2 hours Strep A2: 72 hours
12.	F	Nasal Swab For optimal test performance, use the swabs provided in the test kit. Alternatively, rayon, foam, HydraFlock® Flocked swab (standard tip), HydraFlock® Flocked swab (mini tip), Copan Mini Tip Flocked Swab, or Copan Standard Flocked swabs can be used to collect nasal swab samples. Puritan PurFlock Standard Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs, Puritan PurFlock Mini Tip Ultra Flocked Swabs and Copan Standard Rayon Tip Swabs are not suitable for use in this assay. Nasopharyngeal Swab Use sterile rayon, foam, polyester or flocked flexible-shaft NP swabs to collect a nasopharyngeal sample.

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| 13.. | T | Control swabs are supplied with the kit. |
| 14. | T | Nasal collection swabs are supplied with the kit. |