



ID NOW™ Influenza A & B 2 Quiz Answer Key

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ANSWER	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 cause damage..
11. T	Swab specimens should be tested as soon as possible after collection. If immediate testing is not possible, the nasal swab can be held in its original package at room temperature for up to two (2) hours prior to testing
12. T	Direct nasopharyngeal swab specimens can be stored in its original package at room temperature up to 2 hours prior to testing, or refrigerated at 2-8°C up to 24 hours from time of collection.
13. F	Viral transport media specimens can be stored at room temperature up to 8 hours, or refrigerated at 2-8°C up to 24 hours from time of collection.
14. F	For optimal performance, use the swab provided in the test kit. Alternatively, sterile rayon, foam, or flocked flexible-shaft NP swabs can be used to collect nasopharyngeal samples.
15. F	Control swabs are supplied with the kit
16. T	Patient collection swabs are supplied with the kit.