



Sarah Bush Lincoln Point-of-Care Guide

Abbott ID Now-Influenza

- Nasal Swab (dry)
stable for **24 hrs** refrigerated; 2 hrs room temp
- NP Swab (dry)
stable for **24 hrs** refrigerated; 2 hrs room temp
- Nasal Swab in VTM
stable for **72 hrs** refrigerated; 8 hrs room temp
- NP Swab in VTM
stable for **72 hrs** refrigerated; 8 hrs room temp



Result Time: within 13 minutes

Abbott ID Now-Strep

- Throat Swab (dry) from kit
stable for **72 hrs** refrigerated or room temp.
- Red Double BBL Culture Swab (Dry)
stable for **72 hrs** refrigerated or room temp.



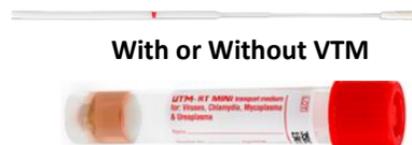
Tips: if using red cap double swab- collect 1 for POC and put back into packaging. 2nd swab can be put in transport tube for culture or tossed.

MUST BE DRY

Result Time: 6 minutes or less
*Early positive detected in as little as 2 minutes

Abbott ID Now-RSV

- NP swab (dry)
stable for **24 hrs** refrigerated; 2 hrs room temp
- NP Swab in VTM
stable for **24 hrs** refrigerated; 8 hrs room temp



Nasopharyngeal Swab ONLY

Result Time: within 13 minutes

Abbott ID Now-Covid-19

- Nasal Swab (dry)
stable for **1 hr** room temp.
- NP Swab (dry)
stable for **1 hr** room temp.



Tips: If it cannot be ran within 1 hr on the Abbott ID, place the swab in VTM and send to the lab to run on the Covid Cepheid.

MUST BE DRY

Result Time: within 13 minutes
*Early positive detected in as little as 6 minutes