

Technical Bulletin

Annual Reactivity Testing 2021 CDC Human Influenza Virus Panel QuickVue Influenza A+B Test – Swab Protocol

As required per 21 CFR 866.3328(b) for all rapid influenza diagnostic tests, Quidel Corporation performed annual reactivity testing with the contemporary influenza strains identified by FDA in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). QuickVue Influenza A+B detected all of the influenza viruses in the CDC panel:

Influenza Virus (Type/Subtype)	Virus Strain Name			
A(H3N2)	A/Perth/16/2009			
A(H3N2)	A/Tasmania/503/2020*			
A(H1N1)pdm09	A/Christ Church/16/2010			
A(H1N1)pdm09	A/Victoria/2570/2019*			
B (Victoria Lineage)	B/Michigan/09/2011			
B (Victoria Lineage)	B/Washington/02/2019*			
B (Yamagata Lineage)	B/Texas/81/2016			
B (Yamagata Lineage)	B/Phuket/3073/2013*			
* WHO recommended vaccine strains for use in the 2021 – 2022				

^{*} WHO recommended vaccine strains for use in the 2021 – 2022 (northern hemisphere winter)

All strains were obtained from the CDC and tested per the **swab** protocol recommended by the CDC. Test results generated for each influenza strain are listed below:

Influenza Virus (Type/Subtype)	Virus Strain Name	Stock Concentration	Virus Serial Dilution Concentration (EID₅₀/mL) and Number of Positive Results at Each Dilution (N=5)						
A(H3N2)	A/Perth/16/2009	10 ^{8.3} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{7.3}	4 x 10 ^{6.3}	8 x 10 ^{5.3}	1.6 x 10 ^{5.3}	3.2 x 10 ^{4.3}	6.4 x 10 ^{3.3}	1.28 x 10 ^{3.3}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5	NA
A(H3N2)	A/Tasmania/503/2020	10 ^{8.5} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{7.5}	4 x 10 ^{6.5}	8 x 10 ^{5.5}	1.6 x 10 ^{5.5}	3.2 x 10 ^{4.5}	6.4 x 10 ^{3.5}	1.28 x 10 ^{3.5}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA
A(H1N1)pdm09	A/Christ Church/16/ 2010	10 ^{9.2} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{8.2}	4 x 10 ^{7.2}	8 x 10 ^{6.2}	1.6 x 10 ^{6.2}	3.2 x 10 ^{5.2}	6.4 x 10 ^{4.2}	1.28 x 10 ^{4.2}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5
A(H1N1)pdm09	A/Victoria/2570/2019	10 ^{8.2} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{7.2}	4 x 10 ^{6.2}	8 x 10 ^{5.2}	1.6 x 10 ^{5.2}	3.2 x 10 ^{4.2}	6.4 x 10 ^{3.2}	1.28 x 10 ^{3.2}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA
B (Victoria Lineage)	B/Michigan/09/2011	10 ^{6.9} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{5.9}	4 x 10 ^{4.9}	8 x 10 ^{3.9}	1.6 x 10 ^{3.9}	3.2 x 10 ^{2.9}	6.4 x 10 ^{1.9}	1.28 x 10 ^{0.9}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	2/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA
B (Yamagata Lineage)	B/Washington/02/2019	10 ^{9.3} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{8.3}	4 x 10 ^{7.3}	8 x 10 ^{6.3}	1.6 x 10 ^{6.3}	3.2 x 10 ^{5.3}	6.4 x 10 ^{4.3}	1.28 x 10 ^{4.3}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	2/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA
B (Victoria Lineage)	B/Texas/81/2016	10 ^{8.1} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{7.1}	4 x 10 ^{6.1}	8 x 10 ^{5.1}	1.6 x 10 ^{5.1}	3.2 x 10 ^{4.1}	6.4 x 10 ^{3.1}	1.28 x 10 ^{3.1}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA
B (Yamagata Lineage)	B/Phuket/3073/2013	10 ^{9.9} EID50/mL	2 x 10 ^{8.9}	4 x 10 ^{7.9}	8 x 10 ^{6.9}	1.6 x 10 ^{6.9}	3.2 x 10 ^{5.9}	6.4 x 10 ^{4.9}	1.28 x 10 ^{4.9}
		# detected	5/5	5/5	5/5	0/5	0/5	NA	NA

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