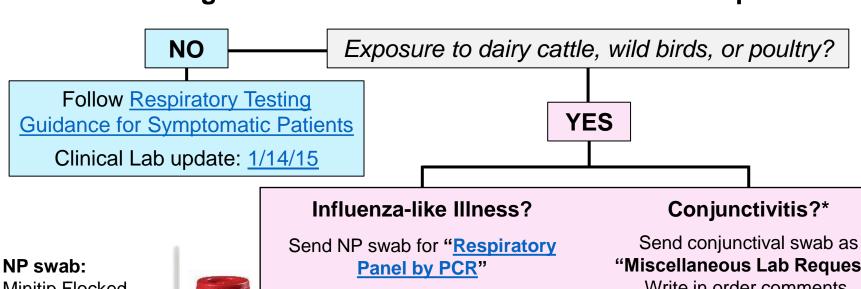
DHMC Testing Recommendations for Persons with Suspected Avian Influenza A (H5N1)



Minitip Flocked Swab with 80mm Breakpoint (PS# 0125980) in **Universal Viral Transport Medium** (PS# 0136130)

Kit available: (flocked swab + **Universal Viral** Transport Medium) PS# 0055044



If the Respiratory Panel by PCR results as, "Influenza A detected" without a subtype, the DHMC Microbiology Laboratory will send to NH PHL for further subtyping.

Positive H5 subtype results will be reported as preliminarily positive. Confirmatory testing performed at the CDC.

"Miscellaneous Lab Request". Write in order comments.

"H5 testing"

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*Always collect NP swab for "Respiratory Panel by PCR" when sending conjunctival swab



Conjunctival swab:

Regular Flocked Swab with 80mm **Breakpoint** (PS# 0145943) in Universal Viral **Transport Medium** (PS# 0136130)

ESwab containers are **NOT** acceptable.