

DHMH Influenza Testing Scheme

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<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Submitter</u>	<u>Routinely send original specimen or isolate to DHMH Lab</u>	<u>Vet specimen through LHDs</u>
Virologic surveillance	Sentinel Labs	(+) Rapid (+) Virus culture (+) PCR	NO
	Commercial Labs: Quest LabCorp	(+) Virus culture (+) PCR	NO
Flu activity	Sentinel Providers (ILINET)	NP or OP swab on ALL ILI visits	NO

ID etiology	Other Providers (PMDs and LHDs)	NO ROUTINE SPECIMENS	<u>YES</u> HCW Hosp Clusters/Outbreaks