



Instructions on how to obtain CDC realtime RT-PCR kits for detection of influenza A(H1N1)

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The WHO Collaborating Centre for influenza in CDC Atlanta USA has developed the primers and probes for the influenza A(H1N1).

The rRT-PCR kits include the following primers/probes:

Universal influenza A (InfA)
Swine influenza A (swInfA)
Swine H1 (swH1)
RNaseP (Control) (RP)

The rRT-PCR kits also include detailed procedures as well as positive control materials*.

The procedure to obtain rRT-PCR kits for influenza A(H1N1) is as follows:

Send the following e-mail to fluorder@cdc.gov

I would like to request a rRT-PCR primers/probes kit for Swine A/H1 Flu.

Contact Name:

Institution Name:

Contact Phone #:

Institution Shipping Address (No P.O. Box):

Preferred Shipping Carrier:

If you have questions, please contact the International Coordination Desk at eocinternational@cdc.gov. Please do not send questions to fluorder@cdc.gov. The email fluorder@cdc.gov is only for ordering kits..

* **CDC real time PCR positive control: instructions for use**

The positive control in the CDC kit is supplied as an inactivated virus preparation provided as a 500µl vial of liquid. RNA should be extracted directly from this preparation and then diluted 1:10 before use in the real time PCR.