

13 August 2010

From: Dr Kitty Croxson, Clinical Virologist, LabPLUS
Subject: Suspension of Community Influenza Testing

Dear Doctor,

This is to inform you that as from 13 August 2010, LabPlus has temporarily suspended community testing for influenza.

We are now in the post-pandemic phase of influenza H1N1 swine flu. Containment of infected individuals is not required. Normal procedures for restricting influenza dissemination pertain and can appropriately be guided by clinical judgement.

Once laboratory industrial action has been resolved, availability of community Influenza testing will be re-evaluated.

Sincerely

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