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8. Can specimens that are suspected to potentially contain HPAI H5N1 be tested for other routine respiratory viruses in the clinical microbiology laboratory (e.g., SARS-CoV-2, RSV)?

Guidance: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A

9. What precautions should be taken when handling the specimens?

Link: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) CDC

10. What lysis buffers inactivate HPAI H5N1?

A: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) H, AI, H, N,

11. Can suspected cases of HPAI H5N1 be tested in a point of care testing (POCT) setting?

Link: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) H, AI, H, N, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) C, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) H, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) CDC

12. What should a clinical laboratory do if they have a specimen in their possession that contains confirmed HPAI?

H, AI, H, N, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) CF, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) J, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) H, AI, H, N, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A, HI, CDC, F, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A, C, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) B, N, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) F, [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) A

13. If a patient is at high risk due to exposure but a commercial PCR flu test is negative, what should be done?

Link: [https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2022/s0511-h5n1-testing.html](#) C

14. What is the turnaround time (TAT) for testing to confirm HPAI H5N1?

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