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To: Our Valued Customers  
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Effective Monday, May 4, 2009 Marshfield Labs will institute an influenza PCR screening test for H1N1 flu (swine flu). Testing will be performed daily with a 24hr analytical turnaround time. All specimens identified as positive for human influenza A RNA but negative for human A (H1) or (H3) RNA will be sent to the WI State Laboratory of Hygiene for confirmation. Analytical turnaround time for this confirmation is unknown at this time. There is no charge for the screen or confirmation for now. Please contact us at 800-222-5835 with any questions.

<b>Test Description:</b>	<b>Influenza PCR</b>
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Swine flu
<b>Test Code:</b>	FLUPCR
<b>Specimen:</b>	One NP swab in M4RT transport media
<b>Minimum:</b>	
<b>Cause for Rejection:</b>	Specimens other than M4RT transport media
<b>Storage:</b>	Refrigerate. Transport to laboratory on ice pack or wet ice.
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<b>Available:</b>	Daily

Effective immediately, Marshfield Labs will no longer perform the Influenza A and B rapid antigen tests. Any Influenza A and/or B rapid test(s) received in our laboratory will be cancelled and the Influenza PCR test performed on the sample.

