



# LABORATORY UPDATE

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## ENZO CLINICAL LABS INTRODUCES

### BioFire FilmArray Respiratory Panel 2 testing

Dear Physician(s) and Staff,

Effective Monday December, 11 2017, Enzo Clinical Labs will offer the Biofire FilmArray Respiratory Panel 2 test. This FDA-approved assay is a multiplexed nucleic acid test intended for the simultaneous qualitative detection and identification of multiple respiratory, viral and bacterial nucleic acids, in nasopharyngeal swabs (NPS) obtained from individuals suspected of respiratory tract infections. The following organism types and subtypes are identified using this test:

TEST INFORMATION	
TEST NAME:	Respiratory Panel
TEST CODE:	6940
SPECIMEN REQUIREMENTS:	Nasopharyngeal swab
TESTING SCHEDULE:	Monday-Friday (excluding holidays)

This comprehensive panel includes the following targets:

Adenovirus, Coronavirus 229E, Coronavirus HKU1, Coronavirus NL63, Coronavirus OC43, Human Metapneumovirus, Human Rhinovirus/Enterovirus, Influenza A, including subtypes H1, H1-2009, and H3, Influenza B, Parainfluenza Virus 1, Parainfluenza Virus 2, Parainfluenza Virus 3, Parainfluenza Virus 4, Respiratory Syncytial Virus, *Bordetella parapertussis* (IS1001), *Bordetella pertussis* (ptxP), *Chlamydia pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*

This new test is intended to use as an aid in the diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from a severe respiratory infection.

We appreciate the continued opportunity to serve you and your patients and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us at 631-755-5500 or talk to your Enzo Clinical Labs Sales and/or Service Representative for more information.

Sincerely,

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**Medical Director**