



WELLlife™

Inclusivity Statement of Avian Influenza

The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified avian influenza (bird flu) as a public health challenge after a multistate outbreak of avian influenza A virus in 2024 and the confirmation of human infection with A (H5N1) virus, prompting the CDC to closely monitor emergency department data for any unusual patterns.

About Avian Influenza

Avian influenza is a disease in birds caused by infection with avian influenza Type A viruses. Highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses result in severe disease and high mortality in infected poultry and other wild or domestic animals (including dairy cattle). Some avian influenza A(H5) and A(H7) viruses are classified as Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) A viruses, while the majority of A(H5) and A(H7) viruses circulating among birds are Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza (LPAI) A viruses.

The WELLlife™ Covid-19/Influenza A&B Test can detect HPAI A/H5N1 and LPAI A/H7N3 and has been authorized for use under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) only*

*Please refer to Package Insert for more detailed information.

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