

This flu season: **RULE IN. RULE OUT.**

xTAG® Respiratory Viral Panel: *Comprehensive. Reliable. Fast.*

Questions for your physician... to give you peace of mind

IF YOU MIGHT HAVE THE FLU:

1. Do you think I have the flu?
2. Are there any other viruses I could have?
3. What tests are available to figure out what's making me or my loved one sick?
 - i. How long will I have to wait for a result?
 - ii. Will the results be reliable?
 - iii. Will the test tell me about all the possible viruses I could have?
4. Are there any other symptoms I should watch out for?
5. What can I do to avoid infecting my family, friends, and co-workers?
6. Based on the cause of my infection, what medications are available?
7. What other steps (other than medications) can I take to feel better?
8. (If you have not been vaccinated) How and when can I get a flu shot?

IF YOU'RE A PARENT OF A CHILD WHO MIGHT HAVE THE FLU:

1. Do you think my child has the flu?
2. Are there any other viruses he/she could have?
3. What tests are available to figure out what's making him/her sick?
 - i. How long will I have to wait for a result?
 - ii. Will the results be reliable?
 - iii. Will the test tell me about all the possible viruses I could have?
4. Are there any other signs or symptoms I should watch for in my child?
5. Should I keep my child home from school?
What else can I do to keep him/her from passing on the infection?
6. Based on the cause of my child's infection, what medications are available?
7. Do you think I should take antibiotics?
8. Are antivirals safe to use in children?
9. What other steps (other than medications) can I take to help my child feel better?
10. (If you and/or your child has not been vaccinated)
How and when can my child get a flu shot? Should I also be vaccinated?