

# BIOFIRE® Respiratory Panel 2.1 plus (RP2.1 plus) Quick Guide

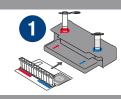
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To avoid contamination, always wear clean gloves and work behind a protective shield.

#### STEP 1: PREPARE POUCH

- a. Insert pouch into BIOFIRE® Pouch Loading Station.
- Place Sample Injection Vial into red well.
- Place Hydration Injection Vial into blue well.



# STEP 2: HYDRATE POUCH

- Unscrew Hydration Injection Vial from cap.
- Remove Hydration Injection Vial, leaving cap in Pouch Loading Station.
- Insert Hydration Injection Vial into pouch hydration port.
- Push down to puncture seal then wait as Hydration Solution is drawn into pouch.

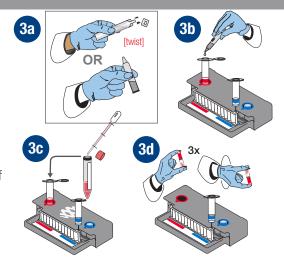
Note - Verify the pouch has been hydrated.



### STEP 3: PREPARE SAMPLE MIX

- a. Hold Sample Buffer Ampoule tip facing up and twist plastic tab off of ampoule tip. If no plastic tab on tip, firmly pinch textured plastic tab on side of ampoule until seal snaps. NOTE: Do not touch ampoule tip.
- Dispense Sample Buffer into Sample Injection Vial using a slow, forceful squeeze followed by a second squeeze. Avoid generating excessive foaming.
- Using the transfer pipette, draw specimen to the third line. Add specimen to Sample Injection Vial then tightly close lid.
- d. Invert the Sample Injection Vial 3 times then return to red well of Pouch Loading Station.

Marning—The Sample Buffer is harmful if swallowed and can cause serious eye damage and/or skin irritation.



# STEP 4: LOAD SAMPLE MIX

- a. Unscrew Sample Injection Vial from cap.
- Wait 5 seconds, then remove Sample Injection Vial, leaving cap in Pouch Loading Station.

Note - Waiting 5 seconds decreases the contamination risk.

- c. Insert Sample Injection Vial into pouch sample port.
- d. Push down to puncture seal then wait as Sample Mix is drawn into pouch.



#### STEP 5: RUN POUCH

a. Follow instructions on computer for starting a test.

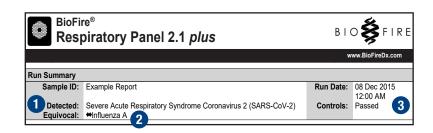
# **RUN SUMMARY**

Displays information about the sample and a summary of the control and test results.

- 1. Detected:
  - · Names of any detected organisms
  - If 'None', no organisms were detected
  - If 'A Invalid', RETEST SAMPLE
- 2. Equivocal (↔):
  - If 'None', no organisms were equivocal
  - If an organisms is listed, RETEST SAMPLE
  - If 'A Invalid', RETEST SAMPLE

#### 3. Controls:

- · If 'Passed', results are valid
- If 'A Failed', RETEST SAMPLE
- If 'A Invalid', RETEST SAMPLE



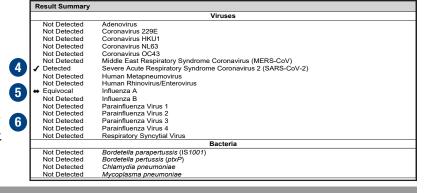
# **RESULTS SUMMARY**

Displays the test results for each organism.

- 4. If 'Detected', organism was detected
- 5. If 'Equivocal', result is inconclusive, RETEST SAMPLE

6. If 'Not Detected', organism was not detected

Note - If repeated 'Invalid' results are obtained, contact Customer Support, the local bioMérieux sales representative or an authorized distributor.



# **RUN DETAILS**

Displays information about the pouch, instrument, run status, and operator.

#### 7. Run Status:

- If 'Completed', run is complete
- If 'Incomplete', 'Aborted', or any other error message, RETEST SAMPLE

Note - If repeated 'Error' messages are obtained, contact Customer Support, the local bioMérieux sales representative or an authorized distributor.

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