TEST PROCEDURE

1. Store throat swab sample in a suitable non-nutritive transport medium with pledget (Liquid Amies, without charcoal, or Liquid Stuart).

2. Insert single swab into SMP PREP, breaking the swab handle. Recap the SMP PREP and vortex 10 seconds.

3. Squeeze 5-10 drops of sample into Heat Treatment Tube.

4. Heat the illumigene® Heat Treatment Tube at 95 C for 10 minutes. Vortex for 10 seconds.

5. Using a new pipette tip for each, transfer 50 µL of the heat-treated sample to the TEST and CONTROL chamber of the illumigene® Test Device.

6. Close and fasten the latch securely. Gently tap device to remove air bubbles trapped on the bottom of the tubes. Carefully examine reaction tubes to ensure that there are no air bubbles left in the tube.

7. Insert illumigene® Test Device into the illumipro-10™ and initiate amplification reaction and detection.