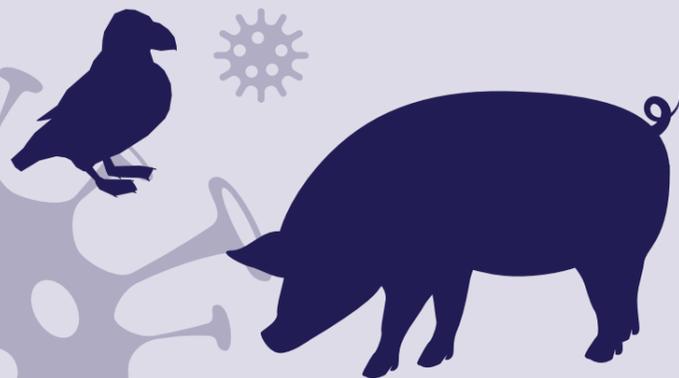


Within six months of the
award of the

IRR

by CDC, the
H1N1 swine influenza outbreak



DEPLOYED

ATCC staff



to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
at CDC to help coordinate CDC's response

IRR assembled and began global
distribution of the first



CDC H1N1 RT-PCR
detection kits within one week



IRR provided the RT-PCR KITS



and all ancillary reagents (enzymes, plates,
plasticware, etc.) to the US Public Health Laboratory
network for the detection of the **pandemic influenza virus**

During the 2009 H1N1 pandemic



ATCC **SHIPPED** thousands of
H1N1pdm09 detection kits to
150+ countries

to support the detection and surveillance of the virus



IRR continues to **ASSEMBLE** and **DISTRIBUTE**
influenza RT-PCR kits to the Public Health
Laboratories for detection and typing

Annually, IRR generates the **WHO Influenza
Surveillance Kit** and **distributes** it globally to
WHO Collaborating Centers. The results support the selection
of the circulating influenza strains for the **next vaccine**

