



CDPH COVID-19 Testing Updates

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CDPH At-Home Testing Program Update

- CDPH continues to provide COVID-19 tests for populations who are at high-risk of severe disease through **February 28, 2025**.
- Skilled Nursing Facilities, Elder Care Facilities, Long-Term Care Facilities, Programs serving those >65 years, and Community Based Organizations that serve the elderly can request at-home tests through CDPH until February 28, 2025, or until testing resources are exhausted.
- **As of July 2, 2024, any order for at-home tests that exceeds 3,016 tests should be shipped directly to the LHD for local distribution.**
- The FDA extended expiration dates include December 2024 and March 2025, but may change depending on stock.
- Orders should reflect tests needed for **residents only**. Tests cannot be requested to provide to staff and/or visitors.

Order OTC tests here: <https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidotc/>

Professional CLIA-Waived Test Availability

Professional CLIA-waived tests:

CDPH no longer has an unexpired inventory of professional COVID-19 or COVID/FLU CLIA-waived tests. Should any of these professional tests become available again, we will notify this group of their availability.

Additional ways for individuals to obtain COVID-19 tests

- Insured Individuals may be able to obtain tests through their health insurance. More information [CDPH How to Get Tested web page](#).
- Uninsured individuals may be able to obtain tests at no cost through the [CDC Increasing Community Access to Testing \(ICATT\) Program](#) . Learn more: [No-Cost COVID-19 Testing \(cdc.gov\)](#)
- Coming soon (end of September), U.S. households can order 4 free COVID-19 tests through the federal government at [COVIDTests.gov](#).

Your at-home tests are likely not expired!

- Most printed expiration dates are not correct and have been extended.
- Check to see the correct expiration date on the [FDA website](#)
- Replace tests that are older than the **extended** expiration dates.
- If newer tests are not easily available, you may use an expired test as long as the internal control line remains valid.
- CDPH cannot accept the return of expired at-home tests. Please access the [Test Disposal/Site Clean-up Instructions](#) for additional information on how to dispose of expired testing supplies.

Thank you

- For questions, please contact OTCTesting@cdph.ca.gov
- You can also visit our new website: [MCM Strategy Unit: COVID-19 Response](#)