

# CDPH COVID-19 Testing Updates

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#### The End of the CDPH At-home Testing Program

#### At-home tests:

- Last day to order at-home tests is February 29, 2024- Order form will be shutdown at 5pm
- If you have not yet placed an order for tests in this final ordering period (between January 19<sup>th</sup>-current) you can still place an order for tests before EOD on February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- The FDA extended expiration date on many of these tests will vary, with some tests being shipped out expiring in early 2025.

Order OTC tests here: <a href="https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidotc/">https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidotc/</a>



#### The End of the CDPH At-home Testing Program

#### Professional CLIA-waived tests:

- Professional tests to facilities with their own CLIA-waiver and state facility license through June 30, 2024.
- BinaxNOW CLIA-waived tests have extended expiration dates through July 2024.
- We have depleted our inventory of COVID/Flu A&B multiplex tests. Should these tests become available again, we will notify this group of their availability.

Order professional CLIA-waived tests

here: <a href="https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidprofessionaluse/">https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidprofessionaluse/</a>



### Additional ways for facilities to obtain COVID-19 tests

- For testing needs in an emergent scenario (outbreak etc.) beyond program deadlines, please reach out to your local health department.
- Contact you local Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator (MHOC) to request tests.\*

\* We will discuss this process in more detail during the March 27<sup>th</sup> webinar.



### Additional ways for individuals to obtain COVID-19 tests

- Insured? You may be eligible for tests. Read more here: <a href="https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/">https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/</a>
- Fall 2023, U.S. households can order free COVID-19 tests mailed to their home: <a href="https://www.covid.gov/tests">https://www.covid.gov/tests</a>
- <u>Home Test to Treat</u> offers free tests and free treatment (if eligible) for COVID-19 at home <a href="www.test2treat.org">www.test2treat.org</a>. \* As of December 8, 2023, eligible individuals that sign up for Home Test to Treat will be sent COVID/Flu tests to use and home treatment options available will include COVID and Flu treatment (depending on the test result).



## Your at-home tests are likely not expired!

- Most printed expiration dates are not correct and have been extended.
- Orasure by InteliSwab brand was recently extended by the FDA; many of these tests have been extended to early 2025!
- Check to see the correct expiration date on the <u>FDA website</u>
- 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 <u>Test Disposal/Site Clean-up</u> <u>Instructions</u> for additional information on how to dispose of expired testing supplies.



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