



# CDPH COVID-19 Testing Updates

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# CDPH At-Home Testing Program Update

- CDPH is continuing to provide COVID-19 tests to support populations who are high risk for severe disease through **June 30, 2024\***.
- 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 until June 30, 2024, or when testing resources are exhausted. \*
- The FDA extended expiration date on many of these tests will vary, with some tests being shipped out expiring between November 2024 and March 2025.
- Orders should reflect a 2-3 month need of tests.

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

*\*At-home tests will likely be available for the 2024-2025 respiratory viral season pending the continued availability of tests from the federal government. More information will be forthcoming.*

# Professional CLIA-Waived Test Availability

- 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: <https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidprofessionaluse/>

# Additional ways for individuals to obtain COVID-19 tests

- Insured? You may be eligible for tests. Read more here: <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>
- [Home Test to Treat](#) offers free tests and free treatment (if eligible) for COVID-19 at home [www.test2treat.org](http://www.test2treat.org). \* 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). **This program is slated to end April 16, 2024.**

# Your at-home tests are likely not expired!

- Most printed expiration dates are not correct and have been extended.
- Orasure by IntelliSwab 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 [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](mailto:OTCTesting@cdph.ca.gov)