

# UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

EOEA has shared information they received from Abbott relative to the expiration of the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card. This product originally had a 6-month expiration date; however, there is now a 3-month extension to specific lot numbers of this product. Please see the communication from EOEA below as well as [this letter from Abbott](#) in order to match lot numbers and access information on how to proceed. The letter also includes a chart identifying specific lot numbers along with their original expiration dates and new expiration dates.

If you have not accessed the increased state supply of free point-of-care tests, please see our update with instructions [here](#). If you do not yet have a CLIA waiver to conduct point-of-care COVID-19 tests, you can reference our guide to applying for a CLIA waiver [here](#).

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Good Afternoon,

Please find [attached an Abbott](#) product expiry update released March 2, 2021 for the BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card (part# 195-000). This update extends the expiration date an additional 3 months after the existing 6 month date for specific lot numbers. Please review the attached letter to match an existing product's lot number for coverage by this product expiration extension. If your lot number is on this list, you should keep a copy of this letter with your testing records as documentation.

For specific technical questions related to this expiration extension, Abbott Technical Services is available at:

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**If you have any questions, please contact, [MassALA@mass-ala.org](mailto:MassALA@mass-ala.org)**

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