

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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Dear Members,

EOEA has issued an updated guidance with good news regarding the acquisition of Binax test kits. The [previous guidance](#) issued on February 1st had a deadline of March 31st. Today's guidance, which replaces the previous one, extends that deadline, providing ALRs the ability to request the Binax COVID-19 test kits through May 2021. As a reminder, ALRs must first have CLIA waivers before requesting these free tests from the state. [Here](#) is our prior update on how to apply for CLIA waivers. Please click [here](#) for today's full guidance. In addition, this [spreadsheet](#) lists Massachusetts ALRs and the maximum order volume of test kits per month at each ALR.

Please contact us if you have any questions at, MassALA@mass-ala.org.

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