

UPDATE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Stay informed. Take precautions. Stay safe.

Dear Members,

On March 30th, Mass-ALA reported on an EOEA updated guidance that extended the time period for acquiring free Binax tests through May. Since then, Mass-ALA has advocated for access to the free tests to be extended further, and we are pleased to report that EOEA has issued another updated guidance with more good news regarding the test kits. The most recent guidance, which replaces the one issued on March 30th, extends the deadline to August 31, 2021, for ALRs to request Binax test kits. Please note that ALRs must first have CLIA waivers prior to requesting these free tests from the state. [Here](#) is our past update which includes details on how to apply for CLIA waivers. Please click [here](#) for the updated guidance.

If you have any questions, please contact us at Mass-ALA@mass-ala.org

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