

Providers may have various COVID-19 test kits that have expired. View information received from Department of Health regarding communications that have been sent out addressing product expiration extensions and the release of an official approval for the use of expired tests in this letter: [Department of Health Approval to Use Expired Reagent Antigen Test Kits](#). Additional guidance that is mentioned in the letter can be found at [CMS Guidance for the Use of Expired SARS-CoV-2 Tests \(cdc.gov\)](#).

CareStart by AccessBio:

The FDA has approved an amended Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for CareStart antigen tests, extending the effective shelf life from 12 months to 18 months. Please review the CareStart PDF attachment for the revised expiration dates for specified lots.

Link to FDA letter: [CareStart COVID-19 Antigen - Letter Granting EUA Revision\(s\) \(December 2, 2021\) \(fda.gov\)](#)

BD Veritor:

The FDA has approved an amended EUA for BD Veritor Plus antigen tests, extending the effective shelf-life from 4 months to 10 months. Please review the BD Veritor PDF attachment for the revised expiration dates for specified lots.

Link to FDA letter: [BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 - Letter Granting EUA Revision\(s\) \(December 10, 2021\) \(fda.gov\)](#)

Abbott BinaxNOW:

The FDA has approved an amended EUA for Abbott BinaxNOW antigen tests, extending the effective shelf-life from 12 months to 15 months. Please review the BinaxNOW PDF attachment for the revised expiration dates for specified lots.

Link to FDA letter: [BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card Home Test - Letter Granting EUA Revision\(s\) \(January 7, 2022\) \(fda.gov\)](#)

Please prioritize these tests and use them before other similar supplies whenever possible.

Thank you for your partnership and for helping us make good use of these still viable tests.

For more information visit [COVID-19 : Washington State Department of Health](#)