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**[admin\_super] Important information regarding COVID test kits**

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Good morning,

We just received updated information on COVID -19 test kits. Please read this information carefully. We currently have two different types of tests that we use for testing within the district.

**BinaxNOW tests (come in the blue box and are administered on site). These can be used by all staff, students 15 and over, and students under 15 with signed parent consent.**

These test kits are approved for use after expiration. If the control indicator does not appear when the test is administered, then the test result is considered not valid. As always, **schools should consider reordering BinaxNOW if their supplies are running low.**

To order more BinaxNOW kits, go to:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3103fe4e7dbb4b49932408cef8b401d>

**iHealth self-tests (these are the take home tests that we give to employees and students to use at home)**

The manufacturer has applied for another extension for expired test kits, but the FDA has not yet announced a decision regarding the extension. Without an expiration extension, all expired iHealth test kits that are at any district site should not be used. OHA has received an updated stock of unexpired test kits and we will be working to get a supply of unexpired iHealth tests in the warehouse. The newer tests will be distributed in kits containing 5 tests. **Please do not dispose of the expired tests at this point, as expiration dates may still be extended. Expired tests should NOT be used after their expiration date at this time.**

I will let you know as soon as we have received the new tests and will also provide updated information should there be another extension to the currently expired iHealth tests. School nurses have also been provided this information.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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