



Briefing Note

Date:

February 23, 2023

To: All organizations, communities, and partners deploying Abbott ID NOW OVID-19 tests

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Title: Expanded Abbott ID NOW COVID-19 Test Shelf Life to 24 months

- **On May 20, 2022, Health Canada further extended the shelf life of the ID Now COVID-19 tests from 18 to 24 months**, based on a review of an accelerated stability study performed by the National Microbiology Laboratory.
- This will maximize the distribution and use of test kits in inventory with Federal, Provincial and Territorial partners, which were set to expire.
- It is important to note that this request has not been made by the manufacturer, and there will be no changes to the design, manufacturing, or existing labelling for the subject device as currently authorized in Canada.
- This expanded use is communicated on Health Canada's webpage, *Authorized medical devices for uses related to COVID-19: List of Medical Devices for Expanded Use*.
 - English: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/covid19-industry/medical-devices/authorized/expanded-use.html>
 - French: <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/covid19-industrie/instruments-medicaux/autorises/usage-supplementaire.html>
- **As of February 23, 2023, a new lot (M207819) has been added to the end of Appendix.**

Next Steps

- All sites that are deploying the ID NOW should refer to the Appendix for a list of updated expiry dates for COVID-19 tests.

If you have any questions about this extension, please email:
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Appendix: ID NOW COVID-19 Test Kit Lots with Extended Expiry Dates

Lot #	Original Expiry Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Health Canada Approved Expiry Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
147269	8/12/2021	2/12/2023
147344	8/13/2021	2/13/2023
1007354	4/12/2021	10/12/2022
1007428	4/13/2021	10/13/2022
1009478	5/3/2021	11/3/2022
1009987	5/4/2021	11/4/2022
1010958	5/11/2021	11/11/2022
1010970	5/11/2021	11/11/2022
1026501	9/7/2021	3/7/2023
1026570	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
1026573	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
1026601	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
1026619	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
1026669	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026672	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026684	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026687	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026708	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026711	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
1026876	9/10/2021	3/10/2023
1026928	9/10/2021	3/10/2023
1026931	9/10/2021	3/10/2023
1027011	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027088	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027091	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027094	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027097	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027100	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027103	9/11/2021	3/11/2023
1027106	9/12/2021	3/12/2023
1027181	9/12/2021	3/12/2023
1027222	9/12/2021	3/12/2023
1027227	9/12/2021	3/12/2023
1027262	9/12/2021	3/12/2023
1027343	9/13/2021	3/13/2023

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1027369	9/13/2021	3/13/2023
1027387	9/13/2021	3/13/2023
1027404	9/13/2021	3/13/2023
1027408	9/13/2021	3/13/2023
M1007357	4/13/2021	10/13/2022
M134782	5/30/2021	11/30/2022
M135511	6/3/2021	12/3/2022
M135565	6/4/2021	12/4/2022
M135779	6/4/2021	12/4/2022
M135869	6/5/2021	12/5/2022
M136079	6/6/2021	12/6/2022
M136209	6/7/2021	12/7/2022
M136218	6/21/2021	12/21/2022
M136233	6/9/2021	12/9/2022
M136233	6/9/2021	12/9/2022
M136503	6/10/2021	12/10/2022
M136930	6/11/2021	12/11/2022
M136930	6/11/2021	12/11/2022
M136973	6/13/2021	12/13/2022
M137286	6/15/2021	12/15/2022
M137286	6/15/2021	12/15/2022
M138457	6/21/2021	12/21/2022
M140094	6/30/2021	12/30/2022
M140844	7/6/2021	1/6/2023
M140852	7/6/2021	1/6/2023
M140881	7/7/2021	1/7/2023
M140923	7/7/2021	1/7/2023
M140983	7/7/2021	1/7/2023
M140991	7/8/2021	1/8/2023
M141087	7/9/2021	1/9/2023
M141232	7/9/2021	1/9/2023
M145116	7/31/2021	1/31/2023
M145127	8/1/2021	2/1/2023
M145167	8/3/2021	2/3/2023
M145273	8/11/2021	2/11/2023
M145309	8/2/2021	2/2/2023
M145316	8/3/2021	2/3/2023

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M145340	8/4/2021	2/4/2023
M145606	8/4/2021	2/4/2023
M145627	8/4/2021	2/4/2023
M145643	8/5/2021	2/5/2023
M147190	8/11/2021	2/11/2023
M147264	8/12/2021	2/12/2023
M147273	8/11/2021	2/11/2023
M147344	8/13/2021	2/13/2023
M147370	8/12/2021	2/12/2023
M147399	8/14/2021	2/14/2023
M147517	8/13/2021	2/13/2023
M147551	8/13/2021	2/13/2023
M147926	8/15/2021	2/15/2023
M147927	8/14/2021	2/14/2023
M147962	8/15/2021	2/15/2023
M147980	8/15/2021	2/15/2023
M147988	8/15/2021	2/15/2023
M148145	8/16/2021	2/16/2023
M148318	8/16/2021	2/16/2023
M148327	8/16/2021	2/16/2023
M148336	8/17/2021	2/17/2023
M148662	8/17/2021	2/17/2023
M149877	8/27/2021	2/27/2023
M150137	8/26/2021	2/26/2023
M150365	8/27/2021	2/27/2023
M150453	8/28/2021	2/28/2023
M150455	8/26/2021	2/26/2023
M150472	8/27/2021	2/27/2023
M150514	8/27/2021	2/27/2023
M150589	8/28/2021	2/28/2023
M150719	9/1/2021	3/1/2023
M150761	8/28/2021	2/28/2023
M150778	9/1/2021	3/1/2023
M150785	9/2/2021	3/2/2023
M150796	9/2/2021	3/2/2023
M150888	9/3/2021	3/3/2023
M150978	9/3/2021	3/3/2023

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M150991	9/4/2021	3/4/2023
M151010	9/4/2021	3/4/2023
M151020	9/4/2021	3/4/2023
M151288	9/5/2021	3/5/2023
M151320	9/6/2021	3/6/2023
M151423	9/7/2021	3/7/2023
M151445	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
M151601	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
M151614	9/5/2021	3/5/2023
M151625	9/6/2021	3/6/2023
M151855	9/7/2021	3/7/2023
M151905	9/7/2021	3/7/2023
M151915	9/9/2021	3/9/2023
M151956	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
M151985	9/8/2021	3/8/2023
M152183	9/10/2021	3/10/2023
M152778	9/5/2021	3/5/2023
M207819	3/13/2023	6/13/2024