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To: All Nursing Facility Providers

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities
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Subject: **Rapid antigen test availability reminder for NF**

Oregon Health Authority continues to fill requests for COVID-19 rapid antigen tests through **July 31, 2024**, while supplies remain.

Nursing facilities are strongly encouraged to request sufficient rapid antigen tests to have on hand in the event of an outbreak.

Abbott BinaxNOW rapid antigen tests can be requested using [this form](#). **To administer BinaxNOW tests, facilities must have a CLIA Certificate of Waiver**; instructions for completing an application can be found on page 3 of the [CMS CLIA brochure How to Obtain a CLIA Certificate of Waiver](#).

NOTE: If you are requesting iHealth Self-Test kits, please click [this link](#) to access the correct form. **iHealth Self-Test kits are reserved for scenarios where self-testing is performed, as consistent with manufacturer instructions for use.** This may include distribution of self-tests to frontline healthcare personnel to support exposure and return to work testing considerations.

If you have additional questions about these supplies, please contact Elizabeth Stelle at elizabeth.a.stelle@oha.oregon.gov.

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