



memorandum

To: Zone Vice-Presidents and Executive Directors

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Message: **Quidel QuickView At-Home OTC COVID-19 Test Expiry Date Extension**

Nova Scotia Health continues to see health care worker absences related to COVID-19 infections/exposures which is impacting the delivery of essential services. Given the ongoing need to monitor COVID-19 related absences, Occupational Health Safety and Wellness (OHSW) has initiated health care worker access to rapid antigen testing for ***at home symptomatic testing and to support compliance with work isolation protocols.***

Please remind your leadership teams that Rapid Antigen test kits can be ordered through SAP with the **Quidel Quickview SAP order number SAP# 243074.**

In addition, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, sick notes have **NOT** been required for staff with confirmed (PCR or POCT) COVID-19. Staff are to ***self-report*** their absence via the COVID-19 Status and Reason for Work Absence form and they will receive communication directly from an Occupational Health Safety and Wellness professional. Team members experiencing symptoms beyond 14 days should contact their local Occupational Health Safety and Wellness department to discuss support options.

Please note:

The expiry date for the Quidel QuickVue COVID-19 test kits currently being distributed to Continuing Care and Healthcare Worker symptomatic employee testing may ***look*** like they are expiring soon. Some of these tests may have a printed expiry date indicating a 12-month shelf life from the manufacture date. However, the shelf life of these tests has been extended and the expiration date printed on the kits may not reflect this.

To determine the true expiry date of the tests, please use the Kit Lot number found on the box of the test kits. Consulting the table found on the next page with the Kit Lot Number, the user can then find the "New Kit Expiration Date".



Kit Lot Number / Numéro de lot du kit	Kit Printed Date of Manufacture (DD/MM/YYYY) / Imprimé Date de fabrication (JJ/MM/AAAA)	Kit Printed Expiration Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / Date d'expiration imprimée (JJ/MM/AAAA)	New Kit Expiration Date (DD/MM/YYYY) / Nouvelle date d'expiration du kit (JJ/MM/AAAA)
707379	04-01-2022	07-12-2023	Not eligible / Non éligible
707380	05-01-2022	21-12-2022	08-12-2023
707393	07-01-2022	23-12-2022	15-12-2023
707420	14-01-2022	02-01-2023	22-12-2023
707421	15-01-2022	03-01-2023	22-12-2023
707423	15-01-2022	03-01-2023	23-12-2023
707433	18-01-2022	28-12-2022	27-12-2023
707434	18-01-2022	03-01-2023	27-12-2023
707435	18-01-2022	03-01-2023	27-12-2023
707440	20-01-2022	03-01-2023	30-12-2023
707441	20-01-2022	06-01-2023	30-12-2023
707445	21-01-2022	04-01-2023	04-01-2024
707493	02-02-2022	15-01-2023	11-01-2024
707494	02-02-2022	16-01-2023	11-01-2024
707495	02-02-2022	18-01-2023	12-01-2024
707497	02-02-2022	19-01-2023	13-01-2024
707499	03-02-2022	07-01-2023	13-01-2024
707500	03-02-2022	22-01-2023	20-01-2024
707508	03-02-2022	07-01-2023	07-01-2024
707509	04-02-2022	09-01-2023	09-01-2024
707510	04-02-2022	18-01-2023	18-01-2024
707511	05-02-2022	18-01-2023	18-01-2024
707512	08-02-2022	24-01-2023	22-01-2024
707513	08-02-2022	25-01-2023	25-01-2024
707538	14-02-2022	03-02-2023	26-01-2024
707539	14-02-2022	01-02-2023	27-01-2024
707558	18-02-2022	05-02-2023	27-01-2024
707559	18-02-2022	06-02-2023	27-01-2024
707577	23-02-2022	10-02-2023	01-02-2024
707578	23-02-2022	11-02-2023	01-02-2024
707579	23-02-2022	11-02-2023	01-02-2024
707628	09-03-2022	23-02-2023	06-02-2024
707629	10-03-2022	23-02-2023	07-02-2024
707630	09-03-2022	23-02-2023	08-02-2024