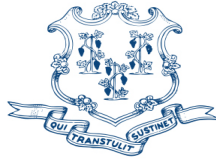


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DATE: January 19, 2023 OPHPR-2023-001  
TO: DPH Partners and Stakeholders  
FROM: Michael J. Mozzer, Planning Specialist  
Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response  
RE: iHealth COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Kit Shelf-Life Extension

The State of Connecticut distributed millions of at-home COVID-19 antigen rapid test kits in 2022 to municipalities, schools, faith-based organizations, non-profits, and healthcare facilities to allow for convenient, rapid self-testing during multiple surges.

On January 11, 2023, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) granted another three-month shelf-life extension for iHealth COVID-19 antigen rapid tests, bring the current extension to 15 months from the date of manufacture and nine months from date printed on the kit.

iHealth test kit instructions are available from the DPH in multiple languages including Albanian, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Khmer, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. If you have any questions about the iHealth test kits distributed by the Department of Public Health, or to obtain alternative language instructions for the iHealth test kits, please submit an email to [PHAD.dph@ct.gov](mailto:PHAD.dph@ct.gov).

Please visit the links below to view the FDA authorized antigen rapid test kits products, extensions, and to look up the new expiration dates.

FDA iHealth Extension <https://www.fda.gov/media/164513/download>  
<https://www.fda.gov/media/164551/download>



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For a full list of all COVID-19 rapid antigen self-test kits approved for use by the FDA under an Emergency Use Authorization, and details on their shelf-life extensions, please use the following link:

<https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/coronavirus-covid-19-and-medical-devices/home-otc-covid-19-diagnostic-tests#list>

Thank you.

cc: Francesca Provenzano, Section Chief, PHP&LHS  
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