



## Employee Update – June 1, 2022

The Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) will issue periodic *Employee Updates* to Prince George's County Government employees regarding personnel policies and procedures, professional development opportunities, and employee benefits information.

## COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits FDA Extends Expiration Dates

In January 2022, Prince George's County provided access to (1) self-test kit (which includes two tests) for each County employee and provided access to additional test kits for agencies with exposures as designated by the Health Department's Communicable and Vector-borne Disease Control (CVDC) unit.

The County distributed both iHealth and BinaxNOW brand COVID-19 self-test kits, and each of these kits has a printed expiration date. However, both iHealth and BinaxNOW brand kits have received a **3-month extension on the printed expiration dates** from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For more details on the expiration date extension, please read the FDA [At-Home OTC COVID-19 Diagnostic Tests](#) webpage.

For specific details on the extension that applies to each brand, including information about locating the lot number on the box, please use the following resources:

- **iHealth Labs**
  - See a [list of expiration dates and extensions](#) (FDA)
  - [Enter your product lot number](#) for a new extended expiration date (iHealth Labs)
  
- **Abbott / BinaxNOW**
  - See a [list of expiration dates and extensions](#) (FDA)

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