

# Test to Protect Kids – Update on expiry date of Rapid home COVID-19 tests for school-aged children

Dear families,

To make testing more accessible, and to support early detection of COVID-19, we introduced a take-home testing pilot program for families with children under the age of 12.

Health Canada recently authorized a new extension to the shelf-life of the BD Veritor rapid tests that have been distributed to families. The expiry date has been extended 10 months beyond the original expiry date printed on the package of the test.

For more information on the extended expiration dates for BD Veritor rapid tests, including how to find the original expiry date and how to determine the new expiry date which has been approved by Health Canada, please see the chart below.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to keeping our schools safe and healthy.

# Extended Expiration Dates for BD Veritor Rapid Tests



original expiry date

See chart below for new expiry date which has been approved by Health Canada.

Original Expiry Date	New Expiry Date (Approved by Health Canada)
2021-05-18	2022-03-18
2021-05-20	2022-03-20
2021-05-22	2022-03-22
2021-05-26	2022-03-26
2021-07-06	2022-05-06
2021-07-07	2022-05-07
2021-07-10	2022-05-10
2021-07-12	2022-05-12
2021-07-13	2022-05-13
2021-07-16	2022-05-16