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**COVID RAPID TESTS**  
**SKU/ITEM NUMBERS 03445, 93445, and 93446**

Note that components within the Covid Rapid Test kits may show a past due expiry date. This is not of concern as Health Canada has tested and approved these components for an additional sixteen months beyond the expiry as shown.

From the Government of Canada Website:  
[Medical devices for expanded COVID-19 use: Authorized medical devices - Canada.ca](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/medical-devices/expanded-covid-19-use-authorized-medical-devices.html)

Shelf life extension

BD Veritor System for Rapid Detection of SARS-CoV-2 device is a chromatographic digital immunoassay intended for the direct and qualitative detection of SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid antigens in nasal swabs from individuals who are suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first five days of the onset of symptoms, or from individuals without symptoms or other epidemiological reasons to suspect COVID-19 when tested twice over two or three days with at least 24 hours, and no more than 48 hours, between tests. The results are interpreted using the BD Veritor Plus Analyzer. The shelf life of this device has been authorized to be 16 months, an extension of 4 months from the previously authorized 12 months.

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