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Agenda

- Purpose
 - Connect on info
- Follow-up from last connection
- Hot topics
 - Testing
 - New CLIA reporting spreadsheet and guidance
 - Abbott BinaxNOW cards – CLIA and reporting required
 - Communications
 - Phasing
 - PPE
 - Survey



Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Laboratory Reporting

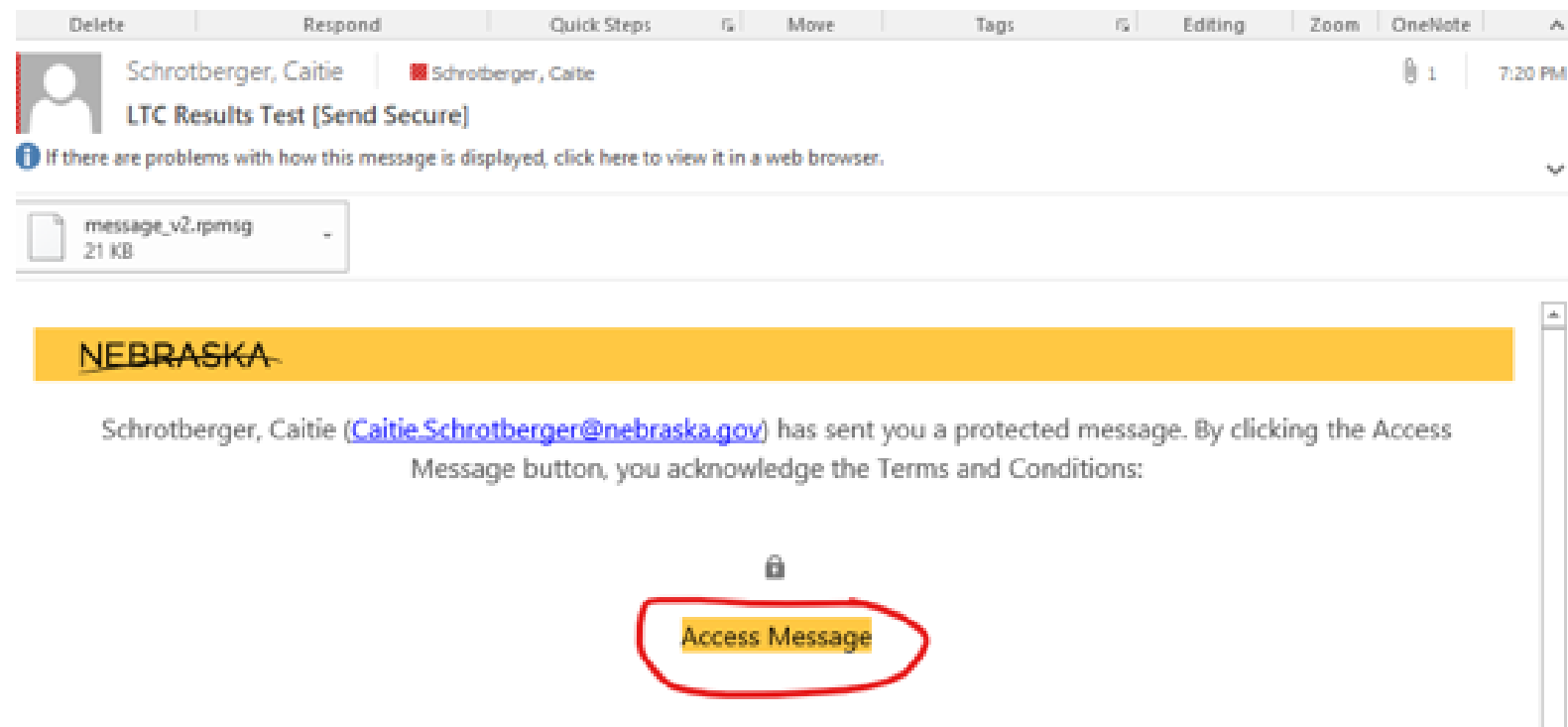
Implementation Guide
Submission of Laboratory Test Results to DHHS
Using CSV or Excel Data Format

Sending a Secure Email with an Attachment Back to DHHS

You will receive an email from dhhs.epi@nebraska.gov. The subject will be LTC Results [Send Secure].

- **DO NOT DELETE THIS EMAIL; USE IT EVERY TIME YOU NEED TO SUBMIT TEST RESULTS by following these directions each day.**

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Abbott BinaxNOW Antigen Testing Cards Email

- Only those facilities with a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver will receive shipments of tests
- For CLIA FAQs, training videos, and other information, click [here](#)
- For questions regarding the BinaxNOW test, please call Abbott Technical Services at 1-800-257-9525 or email ts.scr@abbott.com
- For shipment issues or questions, email ARDxUSGovernmentSupport@abbott.com

Abbott BinaxNOW Antigen Testing Cards Guidance

- Authorized BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card diagnostic antigen tests begin shipping the week of September 14, 2020 and will continue through December 20, 2020.
- Supplies will be sent directly to each facility and will arrive in a single shipment directly from the manufacturer.
- Distribution of tests are prioritized based on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) epidemiological hotspot data.
- Facilities with a high incidence of cases will be prioritized to receive the first waves of shipments.
- Hotspot data will be reevaluated on a monthly basis to determine prioritizations.
- Nursing homes and assisted living facilities in areas with greater than 10% positivity (red counties) and those in areas with 5-10% positivity (yellow counties) will be prioritized.

Abbott BinaxNOW Antigen Testing Cards Guidance

- **Materials Provided Per Kit**
 - Test Cards (40): A cardboard, book-shaped hinged test card containing the test strip
 - Extraction Reagent (1): Bottle containing 10 mL of extraction reagent
 - Nasal Swabs (40): Sterile swabs for use with BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card test
 - Positive Control Swab (1): Non-infectious recombinant SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid antigen dried onto a swab
 - Negative Control Swab: The use of a sterile patient swab ensures appropriate negative results are obtained
 - Product Insert (1)
 - Procedure Card (1)
- **Materials Required but not Provided**
 - Clock, timer or stopwatch
 - Materials Available as an Optional Accessory
 - Swab Transport Tube Accessory Pack

Applying for a CLIA Waiver

For more information on
applying for a CLIA waiver,
click [HERE](#).