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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS DATA CENTER NOTICE NO. 21-131

FROM: Job Corps Data Center

SUBJECT: Expiring Abbott-2000 PCR Tests

The Abbott M2000 PCR tests distributed to Job Corps centers in the fall of 2020 have a shelf-life of 14 months and most have expired or are expiring soon. Centers that still have M-2000 PCR tests should pay attention to the expiration date(s) and do not use them beyond their expiration date(s). MCI will reject expired M-2000 PCR test samples. Instead of returning the expired M-2000 tests to MCI, centers can destroy them onsite. PCR test supplies distributed in the fall of 2021 were not M-2000 tests, do not have expiration dates, and can be used without concern of expiration.

After destroying expired M-2000 tests, centers are required to update their PCR inventory count on the weekly COVID supply survey. The National Office will ask MCI to replenish centers with new PCR tests based on centers' reported inventories.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Lawrence Lyford of the National Office of Job Corps at lyford.lawrence@dol.gov.