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DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS DATA CENTER NOTICE NO. 21-196
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FROM: Job Corps Data Center

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Antigen Tests

This is to inform the Job Corps community that, starting June 24, 2022, the National Office of Job Corps will be sending COVID-19 antigen tests to all the centers via MCI. Program Instruction Notice (PIN) 21-12 and its attached Job Aid, released on June 15, 2022, referenced the usage of both rapid Abbott ID NOW tests and antigen tests for different situations at the center. To help centers manage the COVID-19 infection testing more precisely, the National Office has developed the attached chart entitled *Student COVID-19 Testing Scenarios, Type of Test, and Test Codes*. This chart identifies all the current testing scenarios on the center and the type of COVID-19 test and MCI testing code to use for each scenario.

The National Office of Job Corps will no longer order and supply PCR tests to centers via MCI. Centers that still have PCR testing supplies should use these tests until they are depleted or expire. MCI will continue to receive and process PCR test samples. Centers may use the remaining PCR tests for student screening testing or initial Close Contact Exposure (CCE) testing, only when a student will be in quarantine.

Please email your comments and questions to Lesley Nesmith of the National Office at nesmith.lesley@dol.gov.