



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Human Resources

**Meeting Date:** October 26, 2021

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Approval of Agreement between Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC and County of Mendocino to Purchase BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Kits in the amount of \$94,962, Effective Upon date of Execution through April 19, 2022

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve agreement between Abbott Rapid Dx North America, LLC and County of Mendocino to Purchase BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test Kits in the amount of \$94,962 effective upon date of execution through April 19, 2022; and authorize Chair to sign.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

Board of Supervisors directive on August 3, 2021.

**Summary of Request:**

Per the County Health Officer recommendation and Board of Supervisors directive on August 3rd, 2021, Human Resources drafted the requirements that all County employees provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or submit to regular COVID-19 testing if unvaccinated or unwilling to furnish proof of vaccination. Upon further research into obtaining the required BinaxNow COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test kits for regular testing with integrated administrative tracking capabilities, Human Resources discovered that a contract was necessary and a shipment delay of up to four weeks after the contract was approved. The Board of Supervisors was made aware of the status of County-wide COVID-19 testing delay on September 14th, 2021, and put a pause on implementation of the testing until receipt of the required BinaxNow COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test kits and to consider President Biden's September 9th, 2021, mandate for a Federal OSHA emergency temporary standard requiring employees to be fully vaccinated currently under development.

Abbott Rapid Dx provides BinaxNow COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Test kits and administrative support needed to facilitate weekly testing of unvaccinated employees (or those unwilling to furnish proof of vaccination).

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve and provide direction to staff

**Does This Item Support the General Plan? yes**

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** HR 1320

**current f/y cost:** \$94,962

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** HR will be reimbursed 100% from a Public Health grant

**budgeted in current f/y:** No

**if no, please describe:** Unexpected expense

**revenue agreement:** No

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** Yes

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**CEO Liaison:** Cherie Johnson, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk II

**Date:** October 26, 2021

**Final Status:** **Approved**

**Executed Item Type:** **Agreement** **Number:** 21-190

**Note to Department** Number of Original Agreements

**Returned to Dept:** 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor?

No

