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**State Confirms Flowflex™ COVID-19 Tests Not Part of FDA Recall**

CARSON CITY, NV – Today, the State confirmed that the Flowflex™ COVID-19 Antigen home tests, manufactured by ACON Laboratories, ordered for the State of Nevada are **NOT** affected by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recall.

In early January, the FDA identified the U.S. distribution of unauthorized test kits with the trade name "Flowflex SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Rapid Test (Self-Testing)," and subsequently issued a recall as these tests have not been approved, cleared, or authorized by the FDA. ACON Laboratories is not importing tests under this name into the United States as they are only authorized for sale in Europe and other markets, under the CE mark (EU safety directive).

At the beginning of the year, the state announced a total of 588,216 Flowflex™ COVID-19 Antigen home tests were ordered for the State of Nevada. The first deliveries have been distributed to community partners who will help ensure the tests reach Nevadans in high need communities as quickly as possible. More test orders are to follow.

For the full statement by the manufacture, see the [ACON Flowflex™ press release](#).

More information about this testing initiative and to find a distribute site near you visit, the [Nevada Health Response website testing page](#). The

website will be updated weekly on Mondays to showcase test kit availability.

To order free at-home COVID-19 tests, visit [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov). There is a limit of one order per household, each order contains four individual tests and will be delivered by USPS.

To locate in-clinic COVID-19 testing, visit <https://www.nvcovidfighter.org/find-test>, or call 1-800-401-0946 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week.

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