

This checklist summarizes the key requirements that must be met prior to using the Abbott BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Antigen (Ag) Card. Facilities must:

1 Obtain CLIA Certification

- Operate under CLIA Certificate of Waiver, Certificate of Compliance, Certificate of Accreditation **OR**
- Partner with a facility that holds a CLIA waiver

2 Train Staff

- Attend optional Train-the-Trainer course hosted by Department for Public Health
- Review Abbott BinaxNOW™ [training resources](#)²
- Review PPE guidance and Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling and Testing
- [Clinical Specimens from Persons for Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)³
- Document staff training per facility policy

3 Report Positive Results within 24 hours

All test results (positive, negative, and inconclusive) shall be reported to the Health Department within 24 hours. There are several reporting options. Learn more at healthvermont.gov/LabReporting. If you have a situation that requires prompt public health follow-up, an epidemiologist is available 24/7 at 802-863-7240 or 800-640-4374 (within Vermont only).

¹forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0500IK26PE0cAnDtzHVZxnYHsES1qh9Hs2EGYmwc2tBURDVPSDJDS1hUTzdJMFixVDZHQ1JHS1cxViQIQCNOPWcu

²globalpointofcare.abbott/en/support/product-installation-training/navica-brand/navica-binaxnow-ag-training.html

³cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/guidelines-clinical-specimens.html