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SUBJECT: BinaxNOW Training Toolkit Webinars

We wanted to share additional information from Abbott on their trainings over the next week. Abbott will be holding webinars through Friday, October 30th to support their BinaxNOW COVID-19 tests. These webinars are designed to reinforce the Training Toolkit and highlight key points that should be kept in mind during BinaxNOW COVID-19 and NAVICA implementation. Please use the following website to register for the trainings:

https://www.whitehatcom.com/alere_binax

Each webinar has space for a limited number of participants, each webinar will have the same content. Please feel free to share this information with organizations within your state or region that may be interested in Abbott's trainings.

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For additional support, please contact the Abbott Rapid Diagnostics Technical Support Services team at 1-800-257-9525 between 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST Monday - Friday or by emailing ts.scr@abbott.com.

For additional training videos and documents, please visit the BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card and NAVICA™ App Set-Up and Training portal.

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For questions regarding the status of your shipment please contact Abbott directly at:
Customer Service: ARDxUSGovernmentSupport@abbott.com or 1-877-441-7440
The website for BinaxNOW distribution is live:
https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/testing/rapid-test-distribution/index.html