



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health has been notified that the Ellume home COVID testing kits that were made available to community members the week of September 6th and September 13th at the branch offices have been recalled by the FDA due to a number of false positive test results. If community members have any **unused** Ellume home COVID testing kits they should **discard them** and should not attempt to use them. If a community member has used a test kit recently they should seek additional testing through another source to confirm any positive test result. The DOH will work with branch office staff to retrieve any testing kits they may have in stock.

Testing for COVID-19 continues to be critical in preventing the spread of the disease. If you are experiencing symptoms, even mild or moderate the DOH strongly recommends testing.

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