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**BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card Quiz Answer Key**

	<b>Answer Key</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
1.	F	For testing patient direct nasal swabs, hold Extraction Reagent bottle vertically Hovering 1/2 inch above the TOP HOLE, slowly add <b>6 DROPS</b> to the TOP HOLE of the swab well.
2.	T	The BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card device should be left in the foil pouch until just before use.
3.	F	A direct nasal swab specimen is the only accepted sample type for the BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card kit. Other sample types are unacceptable.
4.	F	If immediate testing is not possible, the nasal swab must be returned to a clean, unused plastic tube labeled with patient information and can be held at room temperature (15- 30°C) for up to one (1) hour prior to testing.
5.	F	Do not store the swab after specimen collection in the original paper packaging, if storage is needed use a clean, unused plastic tube with cap.
6.	T	False negative results can occur if the sample swab is not rotated (twirled) prior to closing the card.
7.	F	If no lines are seen, or if just the Sample Line is seen, the assay is invalid. Invalid tests should be repeated.
8.	T	In order to ensure proper test performance, it is important to read the result promptly at 15 minutes, and not before. Results should not be read after 30 minutes.
9.	T	A positive BinaxNOW™ COVID-19 Ag Card will have a pink-to-purple control line and a second pink-to-purple sample line appears below it.
10.	T	Test using only with swabs provided in the kit, and collect direct nasal swabs from individuals suspected of COVID-19 by their healthcare provider within the first seven days of symptom onset.