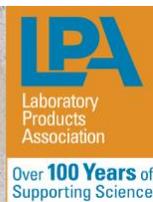


Government Affairs Updates



January 3, 2022

Dear LPA Members,

The following has come to our attention...

President Biden quoted the use of Defense Production Act (DPA) last week
- <https://www.reuters.com/world/us/biden-governors-meet-states-brace-holiday-omicron-spike-2021-12-27/>

Between the upcoming Supreme Court case of the vaccine mandates, the spread of Omicron, and increased calls from the Biden Administration for test kits, we will likely be seeing the federal government intervene on any existing commercial testing kit orders.

We are sure this problem will arise across the supply chain. Since previous authority under DPA is already in place, the Federal Govt could move fast to snatch up as many test kits as possible without any warning. We will keep our eyes peeled for any new announcements.

Best,
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