

COVID-19 at-home test kit coverage

What are COVID-19 at-home test kits?

COVID-19 at-home test kits can be used without a healthcare provider present. They are easy to use and give fast results. People with symptoms or who have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 should be tested, even if they've been vaccinated. COVID-19 at-home test kits are available for free.

Where can I get a COVID-19 at-home test kit?

Show your member ID card at a participating network pharmacy to receive a covered COVID-19 at-home test kit.

Are all brands of COVID-19 at-home test kits covered?

- No. Covered COVID-19 at-home test kits must be authorized by the FDA for use, whether you have symptoms or not. They can be used without seeing a healthcare provider. Ask at a participating pharmacy which tests are covered.
- As of February 2022, covered COVID-19 at-home test kits include:
 - BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test
 - QuickVue At-Home COVID-19
 - IntelliSwab COVID-19 Rapid Test
 - CareStart COVID-19 Antigen Home Test OTC
 - FlowFlex Covid-19 AG Home Test
 - iHealth Covid-19 AG Home Test

How much do I pay for COVID-19 at-home test kits?

There is no cost for covered COVID-19 at-home test kits when you get one from a participating network pharmacy.

I already bought a test. How do I get reimbursed?

If you bought COVID-19 at-home test kits outside of your pharmacy benefit, your cost isn't eligible for reimbursement. If you saved your receipt for a covered COVID-19 at-home test kit purchased from a network pharmacy, please work with the pharmacy to see if the charges can be submitted to your insurance.

Besides participating pharmacies, are there other ways to get free COVID-19 at-home test kits?

At-home test kits can be ordered for free from the federal government using one of the following websites:

- covidtests.gov

- special.usps.com/testkit

Are there limits to how many COVID-19 at-home test kits someone can get?

- Effective February 8, 2022 for **Medicaid** plans:
 - Eight at-home tests per month are covered at a network pharmacy without a prescription (one test kit may contain two tests).
 - If medically necessary, more tests will be made available with a prescription by a Medicaid-enrolled provider. The prescription must include all the same information contained on a typical prescription.

Note: COVID-19 at-home test kit coverage began on December 13, 2022 for Medicaid plans. This is current coverage.

- Effective February 2022 for **Child Health Plus (CHP)** plans:
 - Two at-home test kits are covered per week at a network pharmacy.
 - If medically necessary, additional at-home tests will be made available with a prescription. The prescription must include all the same information contained on a typical prescription.
 - If an authorized healthcare provider prescribed COVID-19 at-home test kits, those prescribed will not count against the member's weekly allotment of two at-home tests kits per week.

Note: COVID-19 at-home test kit coverage began on January 21, 2022 for CHP plans. This is current coverage.

- Effective February 2022 for **Essential Plan**:
 - Two at-home test kits are covered per week at a network pharmacy.
 - If medically necessary, additional at-home tests will be made available with a prescription. The prescription must include all the same information contained on a typical prescription.
 - If an authorized healthcare provider prescribed COVID-19 at-home test kits, those prescribed will not count against the member's weekly allotment of two at-home test kits per week.

Note: COVID-19 at-home test kit coverage began on January 3, 2022 for Essential Plan. This is current coverage.