

Updated Information on how to get free COVID-19 tests

The Federal Government is still distributing at-home, rapid COVID-19 tests for free. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 3 sets of 4 free at-home tests from the federal government. If you already ordered your first set, you can order a second today at this link. <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.

You can also get free tests through your 32BJ prescription drug benefit.

You have **four options** for insurance coverage of at-home COVID-19 test kits:

1. Pay \$0 at an OptumRx preferred COVID-19 test pharmacy: You can go to any Kinney Drugs, Rite-Aid (including Bartell Drugs), Sam's Club, Walgreens (including Duane Reade) or Walmart Pharmacy. Simply go to the pharmacy counter, present your OptumRx member ID card, and get your free tests. This option cannot be used for dependents (children).
2. Order tests online from the Optum Store: Sign in to optumrx.com, go to Get at-home COVID-19 tests with \$0 copay, and click the Order Now button. Smartphone users will need to scroll down to find the order button. If this is the first time you are using the Optum Store, you may need to register your store account. Please note: Optum requires you to order a minimum Number of tests to get free shipping. This option cannot be used for dependents (children).
3. Purchase tests at another store and submit an electronic form for reimbursement: You can also purchase an at-home COVID-19 test kit at other stores or from an online retailer, like Amazon. Be sure to keep your receipts! To receive the quickest possible reimbursement, submit an electronic claim form with your receipts at optumrx.com/testinfo. Reimbursement is generally limited to up to \$12 per test. This option can be used for dependents (children).
4. Purchase tests at another store and submit a paper form for reimbursement: If you prefer to submit your claim by mail, you can print a form at optumrx.com/testinfo and mail it in with your receipts. Reimbursement is generally limited to up to \$12 per test. Please note: you will be reimbursed more quickly if you submit an electronic claim. This option can be used for dependents (children).

Which COVID-19 tests are covered?

Coverage includes at-home COVID-19 test kits authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The most common tests are BinaxNOW™, Flowflex™, IntelliSwab™, On/Go™ and QuickVue®.

Is there a limit to how many tests will be covered?

Yes. Covered members can get up to 8 individual tests each month. For example, a family of four would be eligible for 32 tests every month. You must pay and then request reimbursement for tests for dependents (children).