

At-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests available with no upfront costs.



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Aetna members can now pick up at-home COVID-19 tests at participating pharmacies, with no upfront costs. These COVID-19 tests, also called an over-the-counter test, can help you diagnose an infection and limit its spread to your family and community.

Here's what you need to know:

What's covered?

Members are eligible for eight at-home COVID-19 tests per 30-day period for everyone covered under your plan. A prescription isn't needed. Eligible tests must be authorized, cleared or approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. At-home COVID-19 tests must also be purchased on or after January 15, 2022.

How to get your at-home COVID-19 tests covered?

Your health plan will cover your at-home COVID-19 tests using your pharmacy benefits. The process to get your tests covered will vary based on where you buy your tests.

- 1. Get your tests paid for upfront.** Through a special arrangement with your plan, some pharmacies, like **CVS Pharmacy**, can process your at-home test claims in the store or online at the point of sale. With this method, there are no upfront costs when you pick up your tests.
- 2. Pay for your tests and get reimbursed.** If the pharmacy, online retailer, or store where you shop is unable to process your at-home test claim using your pharmacy benefits, you can still get reimbursed for the cost of the test. Just keep your receipt and log in to the **Aetna® member website** to submit a claim for reimbursement. Once your claim is processed, a check will be mailed to you. Please note shipping costs will not be reimbursed.

For tests purchased between January 15, 2022 and February 16, 2022, you can expect to be fully reimbursed for the cost of an at-home COVID-19 test. For tests purchased on February 17, 2022, or later, you will be reimbursed for the cost of the test or \$12 per test, whichever amount is lower.

Where else can I find at-home COVID-19 tests? You can also order four free at-home COVID-19 tests from www.covidtests.gov. There's no cost for shipping. Plus, you don't need to enter a credit card.

At-home COVID-19 tests used for return to work or school, or recreational purposes are not covered unless required by state law. Lab-based PCR at-home collection kits are also not covered.

For a complete list of participating providers and pharmacies, go to Aetna.com and use the provider search tool.

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