

Coverage for at-home COVID-19 diagnostic test kits

Testing is an important tool to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. At-home diagnostic test kits are now covered and can be obtained through the mail or through a retail pharmacy.

How to order free at-home COVID-19 diagnostic test kits from the government

Each U.S. household may order up to four free at-home antigen COVID-19 test kits from the federal government. The test kits may be ordered at [CovidTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov) and orders will ship for free. This coverage went into effect January 18, 2022.

How to order free at-home COVID-19 diagnostic test kits from Express Scripts

You can order up to eight at-home antigen COVID-19 test kits from Express Scripts, Medica's pharmacy benefits administrator, for each member per month covered under a subscriber's plan. Sign in to your member website at [Medica.com/SignIn](https://www.Medica.com/SignIn). *Go to the Prescriptions section, select Go to your Express Scripts website and choose Order at-home COVID-19 tests.*

Coverage for at-home antigen COVID-19 diagnostic test kits

Effective Jan. 15, 2022, and for the duration of the national public health emergency, Medica members enrolled in individual plans and commercial fully and self-funded plans have coverage for over-the-counter (OTC) FDA-authorized COVID-19 antigen tests without a prescription from a qualified health professional.

- Coverage includes up to eight FDA-approved OTC COVID-19 antigen home tests for each member per month covered under a subscriber's plan.
- Tests can be obtained through a network pharmacy or mail order at no cost using your Medica ID card.* The transaction for the test kits must be completed at the pharmacy counter.
- If you purchase tests through a retailer (e.g., at the front register), you will be charged the full cost of the test and will need to submit a claim form to be reimbursed. Reimbursement will be \$12 per OTC test.
- Tests obtained at an out-of-network pharmacy or retailer are eligible for reimbursement at \$12 per OTC test. Members will be required to submit a claim form to process reimbursement.
- OTC tests purchased prior to Jan. 15, 2022 are not eligible for reimbursement.

- Tests purchased to fulfill employer-directed testing requirements are not eligible for reimbursement.

*If you paid out-of-pocket for your OTC antigen tests, you will need to submit a request to get reimbursed for your costs.

To submit your reimbursement request online:

- Sign in to [Medica.com/SignIn](https://www.medicare.com/signin)
- Go to the *Prescriptions* section and select *Go to your Express Scripts website*
- Click on *Benefits* and select *Forms*
- Go to *Request reimbursement* and click *Start a Claim*

To submit your reimbursement request by mail or fax:

- Complete the [Pharmacy Claim Submission form](#) (Note: you don't need to enter the NCPDP/NPI information or have the form signed by the pharmacy)
- Mail your completed form and receipt(s) to:

Express Scripts
ATTN: Commercial Claims
P.O. Box. 14711
Lexington, KY 40512-4711

Or fax your completed form and receipt(s) to **1-608-741-5475**.

A listing of FDA-approved Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) COVID-19 antigen tests can be found on the [FDA's website](#).

How to get the more information

Looking for the latest information about COVID-19 prevention, testing, treatment, vaccinations, and coverage? [Visit our website](#).