

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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Get \$0 at-home COVID-19 tests at CVS Pharmacy®

Starting February 17, 2022, you will be able to use your prescription benefit plan information to get \$0 at-home, over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests at **CVS.com**, through the CVS app or at the pharmacy counter.* This means you no longer need to pay out-of-pocket, submit a copy of your receipt or wait for reimbursement.

There are two convenient ways to get your \$0 at-home tests:



Order online at **CVS.com** or use the **CVS Pharmacy app**



Visit the pharmacy counter at CVS Pharmacy

Order online. Pick up in store.

First get your insurance card, you'll need some information from it

Go to **CVS.com** or use your **CVS Pharmacy app** and select "*At-home COVID-19 tests*"

Enter your zip code and find the closest CVS Pharmacy with available tests

Select "*OTC tests*" and follow the instructions to enter the appropriate information from your insurance card

Once your order is ready, you'll get an email or text. Then go to the CVS Pharmacy location you ordered from and see any cashier at the front of the store** and provide your name and confirmation code to pick it up.

If you have any questions, visit **CVS.com** or ask your pharmacist.

At-home, over-the-counter COVID-19 tests may be available at other pharmacies in your plan's pharmacy network. Please contact your plan administrator for more information.

Please note, online ordering is for members with employer-sponsored medical coverage.

* Does not include CVS pharmacies located in Target or Schnucks.

** Tests are not available in the drive-through. Orders not picked up within 72 hours will be cancelled.

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