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## **Re: Over the Counter COVID Tests**

Dear Members:

This notice provides information on how to obtain At-Home Over the Counter (OTC) COVID tests. Below, we describe multiple methods for you to access At-Home Over the Counter (OTC) test kits at no cost to you.

**At-Home OTC Test Kits available from the Federal Government** – All Americans are now able to request free at-home COVID-19 tests from the federal government. Currently the limit is 4 OTC tests per household.

To request your free OTC Test Kits from the Federal Government, visit [COVIDTests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). These tests are completely free to order, with tests expected to ship within 7 to 12 days. This website also includes a resource to locate any of the 20,000+ sites nationwide offering no cost antigen and PCR tests to everyone.

**At-Home OTC Test Kits available from Washington State** – Washington State has announced that it too will offer residents free tests. The State advises 5 tests will be shipped to your home, free of cost within one to two weeks of placing the order. To request your free OTC Test Kits from Washington state, visit [www.sayyescovidhometest.org](http://www.sayyescovidhometest.org).

### **At-Home OTC Tests Covered by the Plan**

**In-Network Pharmacies** – The Plan has contracted with OptumRx to provide OTC test kits at no cost to you. Through OptumRx's mail order pharmacy services and its network of retail pharmacies at Walmart, Sam's Club, and Rite Aid, participants are able to obtain COVID tests with no out-of-pocket costs. OptumRx has also indicated that it is likely to expand its network of retail pharmacies as more tests become available.

Participants are eligible to receive up to eight (8) tests every 30 days per covered person. The tests must have been authorized, cleared, or approved by the FDA and do not require a prescription or doctor's order. Examples of FDA authorized, cleared, or approved OTC COVID-19 Antigen tests include, but are not limited to:

- BINAXNOW COVID-19 AG SELF TEST
- CARESTART COVID19 AG HOME TEST
- ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST
- FLOWFLEX COVID-19 AG HOME TEST
- IHEALTH COVID-19 AG RAPID TEST
- QUICKVUE AT-HOME COVID-19 TEST

## Out-of-Network Purchases

The Plan will reimburse the cost of 8 tests every 30 days per covered individual in your household at up to \$12 per test, or the actual cost of test, whichever is lower. Although tests may be sold in packages containing more than one test, *each test is counted separately*. Please note shipping and handling fees will **not** be reimbursed by the Plan.

The Plan will cover tests purchased for personal use only. Tests purchased for employment purposes are **not** covered.

At this time, to get reimbursement, you will need to submit a claim form and proof of purchase. To expedite your claim, we ask you to follow these steps:

1. Purchase the tests from any available retailer. OTC at-home tests are being sold at pharmacies and other retail outlets, as well as online. (If at all possible, purchase tests separate from other items you may purchase so you have a clear receipt for the tests.)
2. Take a photo or make a copy of the box the test is in, being sure to capture the UPC # and barcode.
3. To submit a COVID 19 Test Kit Reimbursement Request Form:
  - a. Submit an online form for reimbursement at: <https://covidtest.optumrx.com/covid-test-reimbursement>, or;
  - b. Download and print a COVID 19 Test Kit Reimbursement Request Form from OptumRx.com or the Trust website at [www.agc-iuoe701trusts.com](http://www.agc-iuoe701trusts.com).

Send the completed form with purchase receipt to:

OptumRx Claims Department  
PO Box 650334  
Dallas, TX, 75265-0334

Please take advantage of the free tests available to you from both the Federal and State governments and feel free to contact the Trust Office at (503) 657-9740 or (866) 697-5750, option 1 if you have any questions.

For more information regarding OTC COVID-19 tests, you may be interested in checking out the [Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](#) website.