

COVID-19 Test Kit Policy Update

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 – With the Biden Administration’s COVID-19 test kit policy in effect as of Saturday, January 15, 2022, it is probable that the impact of this policy will put further strain on the already limited supply of rapid tests. As a result, when tests can be found for purchase, they may come with an outrageous price tag. In order to protect you and your health plan from high costs that can increase premiums, we would like to make you aware of the various options for acquiring at-home tests:

FREE COVID-19 TESTS:

- Beginning on Wednesday, January 19, Americans can order free at-home test kits at www.covidtests.gov
- The initial program will allow four free tests to be requested per residential address
- Tests are expected to ship within 7-12 days of being ordered
- Additionally, you can locate free testing sites near you on the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services website at hhs.gov.

FOR COST OPTIONS:

	Option A	Option B
	TrueScripts List:	FDA List:
Approved tests	INTELISWAB COVID-19 HOME TEST ELLUME COVID-19 HOME TEST ON/GO COVID-19 HOME TEST BINAXNOW COVID-19 HOME TEST QUICKVUE COVID-19 HOME TEST FLOWFLEX COVID-19 HOME TEST	Visit www.fda.gov/medical-devices or click here
Where to purchase	Any TrueScripts network pharmacy	Any retail or online store
Insurance coverage	100% of test covered by health plan at time of purchase for pharmacy. <i>*You must show your insurance ID card at the pharmacy.</i>	Test cost eligible for reimbursement of up to \$12. Test must be paid for by the individual at time of purchase, and then a claim form submitted for repayment. Individuals can easily access this reimbursement form at: truescripts.com/covid-19



Please keep in mind:

- Individuals covered by their health insurance plan can receive up to 8 tests per 31 days. A family of four can have up to 32 tests covered by their health plan every 31 days.
- Many test kits come with two tests per box. One box of two tests = a total quantity of two tests.
- One kit (whether containing one test or two) may be submitted for reimbursement per form.
- Personal information for each test recipient will need to be given for coverage.
- A reimbursement form is only required if tests are purchased OTC and not through a pharmacy.
- Members will receive reimbursement via mail in the form of a check within 2-4 weeks of submitting their claim.
- Always be cautious of fraudulent sellers and scams. If you are unable to find approved tests for purchase, you can locate free testing sites near you on the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services website at [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov).

To access links for ordering free COVID-19 tests, finding free testing sites near you, and other resources and updates, please visit the COVID-19 page of our website at truescripts.com/COVID-19. Of course, please do not hesitate to reach out to our team with any questions or concerns you may have. We will do our best to provide answers and **Amazing Care**.