



Blue Shield Member Updates

Information Regarding COVID-19 At-Home Test Kits for Personal Use

Federal Government

The Federal Government will ship COVID-19 test kits to every household at no charge. To learn more and order at-home tests, visit www.covidtests.gov

Blue Shield Members

Blue Shield will reimburse you for over the counter at-home COVID-19 test kits under their reimbursement guidelines provided below:

Reimbursement guidelines

Over the counter at-home tests ordered by a healthcare provider are covered. If you purchase at-home tests without an order from your healthcare provider, click on the following link to file a claim for reimbursement: <https://www.blueshieldca.com>

At Participating Local Retail Pharmacies

Covered members can also request test kits from your local pharmacy. Please contact your local pharmacy **first** to confirm if they are participating in the program. Most participating pharmacies will ask you to request your tests at the pharmacy counter and present your Express Scripts ID information for a \$0 copay. If you pay for an at-home test kit out of pocket, ask for a pharmacy receipt and log into or register on the Express Scripts website: <http://www.express-scripts.com> for instructions on how to submit a reimbursement claim.

Express Scripts® Pharmacy Website

Covered members can order at-home COVID-19 test kits from the Express Scripts® Pharmacy. Log into or register on the Express Scripts website: <http://www.express-scripts.com> to place your order. Limited supplies and tests may take up to 4 weeks to arrive.

****Please note that these tests are intended for personal use. At-home test results are **not acceptable** for County of Imperial employment purposes. Tests will not be resold or reimbursed by another source.****

Questions? Contact your Human Resources Benefit Department:

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