

# 5 Easy Ways to Get Your FREE At-Home, Rapid COVID-19 Tests

The federal government is encouraging Americans to get at-home COVID-19 tests for use if you have symptoms or suspect you've been exposed. Here are five easy ways you can get yours.

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## Free Tests from the Federal Government

Every U.S. household can order two sets of four free at-home tests, which are shipped directly to your home from the U.S. Postal Service. If you haven't taken advantage of this, visit [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) to get started.

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## Your Local Pharmacy Counter\*

If your health plan is covering OTC COVID-19 tests under the pharmacy benefit, you may be able to get up to eight free tests per covered member per month.

All you have to do is:

- Go to the pharmacy counter (where you would normally purchase your prescription medications)
- Present your Member ID card
- Ask to have your OTC at-home COVID-19 tests submitted to your plan for coverage

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## Direct Coverage through Elixir Mail Order Pharmacy

If your health plan is covering OTC COVID-19 tests under the pharmacy benefit, you may order tests from Elixir Pharmacy at no cost to you. A minimum of eight tests is required per order.

All you have to do is:

- Have your pharmacy benefits Member ID card handy
- Call Elixir Pharmacy at 866-909-5170

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## Purchase from Elixir Mail Order Pharmacy and Request Reimbursement

If your health plan is covering OTC COVID-19 tests under the medical benefit, you may purchase tests from Elixir Pharmacy, but you'll have to pay up front and submit your receipts to your health insurance plan. The cost is \$11 per test (minimum order of eight tests required) plus tax.

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## Pay Up Front at Other Locations and Request Reimbursement

Reimbursement from Elixir applies only if at-home COVID-19 tests are covered under your pharmacy benefit rather than the medical benefit. For more information, please contact your health plan or benefits department.

If you purchase tests at non-participating pharmacies or retailers, or if you purchase online, and your plan has chosen to have these tests paid under the pharmacy benefit, you can submit receipts to Elixir for up to eight tests per month for each covered person on the plan. See instructions in our reimbursement guide at [elixir.info/otc-guide](https://elixir.info/otc-guide).



You will need to complete separate requests for each covered member.

Please allow up to 30 days for claims processing and payment to be issued.

\*Currently, only a few major pharmacy chains, such as Rite Aid (including Bartell's), Walmart, Sam's Club, Safeway/Albertsons, Price Chopper and Hy-Vee, are processing no-cost COVID-19 tests at the pharmacy counter. (This list of pharmacies is subject to change as more pharmacies develop the capability to process these purchases at no cost to you.)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has issued a warning about scams involving fake and unauthorized at-home COVID-19 tests. Please be sure to purchase FDA-approved COVID-19 tests from legitimate providers. More information about COVID-19 scams is available on the OIG website at <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/consumer-alerts/fraud-alert-covid-19-scams/>.