

COVID-19 Coverage Update

You Have New Coverage for At-Home COVID Test Kits Starting January 15



Federal Mandate Covers Diagnostic Testing Only

The federal government has issued a [public notice](#) requiring health plans to cover up to 8 at-home COVID tests per month per covered individual for diagnostic use starting January 15 and continuing through the [Coronavirus public health emergency period](#). This means as a covered individual you now have an at-home option to test for COVID-19 during the pandemic.

To comply with this requirement, and for your safety in the pandemic, your TML Health benefits will cover at-home testing kits as part of your pharmacy benefits.

Note that this coverage is for 8 individual tests per month, not 8 *boxes* of tests, so there is no added benefit to buying larger boxes versus smaller ones.

How to Purchase OTC Testing Kits, and How Many

Members may be reimbursed for up to 8 over-the-counter (OTC) COVID at-home tests per covered individual in the household per 30-day period (or per calendar month) without a prescription or clinical order or assessment.

This limitation applies to OTC COVID at-home tests purchased without the involvement of a healthcare provider, not to COVID tests performed by healthcare providers. Testing ordered and performed by healthcare providers is still covered under your medical benefit as before.

If you buy your tests at an in-network pharmacy, you can present your pharmacy benefit card, and the claims will be processed for you at \$0 cost to you, with no further action needed on your part.

We understand that COVID tests are hard to find, and you may have to look for one at an out-of-network pharmacy. If you buy a COVID test at an out-of-network pharmacy, you will need to pay out-of-pocket for the tests in advance, and submit a claim for reimbursement, along with your receipt, to Navitus. You can obtain an OTC COVID-19 At Home Test Claim Form at [Navitus.com](#) or [right here](#). One form must be completed for each covered individual. The maximum reimbursement is \$12 per test.

Email your Claim Form and receipt to ManualClaims@Navitus.com, or you can mail them to:

Navitus Health Solutions
P.O. Box 999
Appleton, WI 54912-0999

or fax them to: (920) 735-5315.

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This coverage is paid for out of public funds, and intended to help TML Health covered members pay for COVID testing in this pandemic. Submitting receipts for test kits not intended for use by someone who is not a TML Health covered member or covered household dependent is fraud. Please use this benefit for your safety and your covered family members only.

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