

Health Insurance Plan Carrier Reimbursement of COVID-19 Test Kits

Effective Saturday, January 15, 2022, LADWP-sponsored health insurance plan carriers began reimbursing for the cost of over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 test kits in accordance with guidance from three federal agencies (the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Department of Labor, and the Treasury). The published guidance can be found [here](#).



- **Get reimbursed for a home test purchased outside Kaiser Permanente:** Kaiser Permanente will reimburse members for FDA-approved COVID-19 rapid antigen tests. Members can sign on and [submit a reimbursement claim](#) for tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022.
- **In-person testing from Kaiser Permanente:** Members may [schedule an in-person COVID-19 test](#). Keep in mind that high demand for testing may result in long wait times at all testing facilities in your area. Even in cases where PCR testing is required, there may be delays to get an appointment and results. Please don't visit the urgent care or emergency department for COVID-19 testing. Only members who need immediate emergency or urgent medical care should go to these locations.
- **From the Federal government:** <https://www.covidtests.gov/>
- Visit the Kaiser Permanente [COVID-19 testing FAQs](#) for more information on COVID-19 testing and the types of COVID-19 tests available to members.



- **At an in-store pharmacy counter at one of UnitedHealthcare's Preferred Retailers for OTC at-home COVID-19 tests:** View the most up-to-date [list of the Preferred Retailers and their websites](#).
- **At any other in-store or online retailer:** You may submit a receipt for reimbursement online at myuhc.com. You may also submit receipts through a [reimbursement form \(pdf\)](#)
- **From the Federal government:** <https://www.covidtests.gov/>
- Visit the UnitedHealthcare [COVID-19 At Home Test FAQs](#) and www.uhc.com. Additional information on COVID-19 testing is also available [here](#).

IBEW Local-18 Sponsored Health Insurance Plans: If you are enrolled in a Local-18 sponsored Anthem Blue Cross health plan, please contact the Anthem HMO/PPO member services number at 800-227-3771 for additional information.