



Test yourself for COVID-19

We care about you and your health. If there's a chance that you've been exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19), it's important to get tested.

As a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of RI member, you can get over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 test kits from your covered pharmacy at no cost. These self-test kits are sometimes called at-home tests. Learn more about no-cost OTC COVID-19 test kits and other testing options below.

Q: Does my provider need to give me a prescription?

A: No prescription is required for OTC COVID-19 test kits.

Q: How many test kits can I get?

A: You can receive up to 8 tests every 30 days. Each test will count separately, even if multiple tests are sold in 1 package. So if there are 2 tests in 1 kit, that will count as 2 tests.

Q: Will I be charged at the pharmacy for the OTC COVID-19 tests?

A: No. Your pharmacist will submit a claim for up to 8 test kits per 30 days to UnitedHealthcare for you.

Q: Do I need to get a prior authorization for OTC COVID-19 tests?

A: No. OTC COVID-19 tests (8 tests per 30 days) are covered for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of RI members. You do not need to get prior approval.

Q: Where else can I get COVID tests?

A: Every U.S. household can order 4 free OTC at-home COVID-19 tests from the federal government. Learn more about this program and order your tests at covidtests.gov. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

As always, COVID-19 testing is free when you go to a COVID-19 testing location instead of testing at home. There are several ways to get tested for COVID-19 in Rhode Island. Visit [COVID-19 test sites](#) to find the test site closest to you.