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We encourage you to order your free at-home COVID-19 tests (four per household) through [COVIDtests.gov](https://COVIDtests.gov). Starting the week of March 6, 2022, every household will be able to pick up an additional four tests. Both the tests and shipping are free.

As a separate benefit, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) along with guidance from the Biden administration requires that non-Medicare plans cover up to eight over-the-counter (OTC) rapid antigen at-home COVID-19 tests (authorized for Emergency Use Authorization by the FDA) per member per month effective January 15, 2022 through the end of the national public health emergency (PHE).

We ask that you pick up these tests on an as-needed basis as there is currently a nationwide shortage, these tests are perishable, and they are not free. Because the federal government will not be subsidizing the health plan for the cost of these tests, test claims will be paid for by the EUTF plans and will increase future premiums.

**HMSA/CVS/SilverScript Members:** If you paid out-of-pocket for an at-home COVID-19 test on or after January 15, 2022 through February 28, 2022, please submit your claim for full reimbursement (including shipping cost and sales tax) to CVS within a year from the date of purchase. You can either submit an online or paper claim. To submit an online claim, go to [Caremark.com/covid19-otc](https://Caremark.com/covid19-otc) and follow the steps to request your reimbursement. If you prefer to mail in your claim, download the claim form at [caremark.com/portal/asset/COVID-19\\_Test\\_Reimbursement\\_Claim\\_Form.pdf](https://caremark.com/portal/asset/COVID-19_Test_Reimbursement_Claim_Form.pdf).

For at-home COVID-19 tests purchased on or after March 1, 2022 through the end of the PHE, please submit your claim for reimbursement to HMSA through HMSA My Account which can be found at [hmsa.com/eutf](https://hmsa.com/eutf). Click on the “Member Login” in the top right corner. Once logged in, at the top navigation bar, under “Claims,” select “Submit COVID-19 Tests Reimbursement Form.” For information on how to submit a paper claim, visit [hmsa.com/help-center/filing-medical-claims-for-services-from-nonparticipating-providers/](https://hmsa.com/help-center/filing-medical-claims-for-services-from-nonparticipating-providers/). Please keep originals for your records as submitted documents will not be returned. For more information, visit [hmsa.com/help-center/over-the-counter-at-home-covid-19-tests/](https://hmsa.com/help-center/over-the-counter-at-home-covid-19-tests/).

CMS recently announced that at-home COVID-19 tests will be covered through Medicare Part B in early spring. We are awaiting further guidance, but when this becomes effective, coverage will be provided through Medicare Part B for Medicare members enrolled in the HMSA PPO retiree and Humana Medicare Advantage plans.

**EUTF's Mission:** We care for the health and well being of our beneficiaries by striving to provide quality benefit plans that are affordable, reliable, and meet their changing needs. We provide informed service that is excellent, courteous, and compassionate.

**Kaiser Permanente Members** (including Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage members): If you purchased a FDA-approved rapid antigen home test at a local drugstore or online on or after January 15, 2022 through the end of the month in which the PHE ends, you can submit a claim for full reimbursement through your [kp.org](https://www.kp.org) account. Go to “Coverage & Costs” and select “Submit a medical claim.”

To be reimbursed, the claim submitted must include:

- The itemized purchase receipt documenting the name of the test, the date of purchase, the price, the quantity of tests and some evidence of your payment.
- The QR or UPC code, cut out of the packaging, for the at-home COVID-19 test. If you are submitting online, cut out the code and submit a picture of it. If you are submitting a paper claim by mail, only mail in the QR or UPC code and not the entire package.

By submitting a claim for reimbursement, you are attesting that the at-home COVID-19 test was purchased for personal use, has not and will not be reimbursed by another source, and is not for resale. For more information, visit [healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/testing#faqs](https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/hawaii/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/testing#faqs).

**HMA Members:** Because at-home COVID-19 tests will be covered under your primary non-EUTF plan, at-home COVID-19 tests are excluded under the HMA supplemental medical and prescription drug plan.

For the latest updates on the coverage of COVID-19 related services and at-home COVID-19 tests, visit [eutf.hawaii.gov/eutf-covid-19-coverage/](https://eutf.hawaii.gov/eutf-covid-19-coverage/).