USE AN AT-HOME TEST

TEST YOURSELF AND GET RESULTS WITHIN MINUTES

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FREE TESTS FOR MOST

Plan ahead to have tests at home before you get sick. Available at most pharmacies, no prescription needed. Check with your local pharmacy or retail store.

MEDI-CAL?

Ask the pharmacist for free at-home tests with no co-pay. See Medi-Cal instructions for getting free test kits PDF or scan the QR code to the right.

MEDICARE?

Bring your red, white, and blue Medicare card to a pharmacy to get your free tests. See details at Medicare Covers Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Tests or scan the QR code to the right.

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE?

Your insurance must pay for or reimburse for 8 at-home tests per person per month. There are several ways private insurance offers OTC tests. Some insurance companies will mail them to you directly, some have partnerships with pharmacies and will allow you to pick them up for free, others require you to purchase the test and then fill out a form for reimbursement. Ask your insurance company how to get your free tests. Find out more at How to Get Your At-Home Over-the-Counter COVID-19 Test for Free or scan the QR code to the right.

FREE TESTS

Free tests by mail from the US Government for any home address (no post boxes). **Get free test kits.**

NOTE: Most antigen tests are approved for use past their printed extension dates. Click HERE for more details.

Read more about at-home tests: CDC: Self-Testing

CDPH: COVID-19 Testing in California (PDF) - English, Spanish, Arabic, Armenian, Chinese Simplified, Chinese Traditional, Hmong, Khmer, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese.