At-home COVID-19 tests

Does Apple Health cover at-home COVID-19 tests?

Yes, Apple Health (Medicaid) covers COVID-19 testing. As an Apple Health client, you can receive up to 2 at-home COVID-19 tests per month, with or without a prescription.

How do I get an at-home COVID-19 test?

1. Find a pharmacy and call ahead to make sure they accept Apple Health coverage and have at- home COVID-19 tests in stock.

    a. If you are enrolled in managed care, ask if they can bill your plan.

2. Go to your pharmacy and request an at-home COVID-19 test.

3. You do not need a prescription but you must go to a pharmacy so they can bill Apple Health.

4. If your pharmacy has questions on how to bill for at-home COVID-19 tests, refer them to HCA COVID-19 billing guides for more information.

Can I buy a test and be reimbursed for the cost?

No, tests must be billed by a pharmacy or other medical provider. You cannot be reimbursed for tests you purchase yourself.

Where can I get more information?

For more information on COVID-19 and testing in Washington state, visit doh.wa.gov/emergencies/covid-19.