

# 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 12 at-home COVID-19 tests per month, with or without a prescription.

**Note:** Due to a temporary shortage of at-home COVID-19 tests, some pharmacies may have a limit on the number of tests they are able to provide at one time.

## 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.wa.gov/coronavirus](http://hca.wa.gov/coronavirus) for more information.

## What if my pharmacy doesn't have at-home COVID-19 tests in stock?

There are several other options to get tested:

- U.S. households can order four free at-home COVID-19 tests at [covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov).
- Washington residents can order five free at-home COVID-19 tests per household from Washington Department of Health at [sayyescovidhometest.org](http://sayyescovidhometest.org).

**Note:** This supply may be temporarily out of stock due to high demand. Check back often for updates.

- Request an at-home COVID-19 test to be mailed to you from the [Labcorp website](#). Select "Get Started" and choose "\$0 up front cost" option. This will lead to a short questionnaire and a form to request your at-home collection kit.
  - Collect your nasal swab and ship it back to a lab for processing.
  - Your results will be sent to you in approximately 1-2 days.
- Find a [COVID-19 testing location](#) near you.

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## 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/coronavirus](https://doh.wa.gov/coronavirus).