



Home test kits can be an important and convenient tool for diagnosing COVID-19. We want you to know about **three ways** to get them—at no cost to you.

1. **Through the federal government:** Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order **four** free individual COVID-19 home test kits through the federal government. You can order them for your household at covidtests.gov.
2. **Using your enhanced OTC benefit:** While the new federal guidelines do not apply to Medicare, we are enhancing your over-the-counter (OTC) benefit to include tests. You can now buy COVID-19 home test kits through your quarterly OTC benefit in store at these national retailers: Walmart, Dollar General, Family Dollar, Rite Aid, Walgreens, and CVS Pharmacy®.
3. **Through your BCBSRI coverage:** Our existing COVID home testing policy is still in place. We will cover FDA-approved home test kits as long as tests are medically necessary to diagnose COVID-19, and they're ordered by your healthcare provider.

To get more answers to your COVID-19 questions, read this [FAQ](#).



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