



# Test yourself for COVID-19

We care about you and your health. If there's a chance that you've been exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19), it's important to get tested.

**As a UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of RI member, you can get over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 test kits from your covered pharmacy at no cost.** These self-test kits are sometimes called at-home tests. Learn more about no-cost OTC COVID-19 test kits and other testing options below.

**Q: Does my provider need to give me a prescription?**

A: No prescription is required for OTC COVID-19 test kits.

**Q: How many test kits can I get?**

A: You can receive up to 8 tests every 30 days. Each test will count separately, even if multiple tests are sold in 1 package. So if there are 2 tests in 1 kit, that will count as 2 tests.

**Q: Will I be charged at the pharmacy for the OTC COVID-19 tests?**

A: No. Your pharmacist will submit a claim for up to 8 test kits per 30 days to UnitedHealthcare for you.

**Q: Do I need to get a prior authorization for OTC COVID-19 tests?**

A: No. OTC COVID-19 tests (8 tests per 30 days) are covered for UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of RI members. You do not need to get prior approval.

**Q: Where else can I get COVID tests?**

A: Every U.S. household can order 4 free OTC at-home COVID-19 tests from the federal government. Learn more about this program and order your tests at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

As always, COVID-19 testing is free when you go to a COVID-19 testing location instead of testing at home. There are several ways to get tested for COVID-19 in Rhode Island. Visit [COVID-19 test sites](#) to find the test site closest to you.