



## COVID-19 At-Home Testing Coverage

GW medical plan participants are now able to purchase over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 tests **via your CVS Caremark Pharmacy benefit**, at little or no cost to you.

Please review the [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#), also linked below, to better understand the benefit, including eligibility, what's covered and how to submit for reimbursement.

**Beginning on January 15, 2022, the cost of FDA-authorized or approved over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 at-home tests are covered by the university's health plans.** Your CVS pharmacy plan will cover up to eight OTC COVID-19 home tests, per 30-day period, for each person covered under your plan.

### Additional Details Regarding Coverage

- You do not need an order or prescription from your doctor to be [reimbursed](#) for your OTC at-home test. Note that there are no quantity limits on tests ordered by your doctor or other health care provider.
- If you buy a multi-pack of tests, each test in the package counts as a single test. For example, a four-pack counts against the 30-day limit as four tests.
- To be eligible for reimbursement, tests must be purchased for individualized diagnosis or treatment purposes.
- Tests purchased for employment (ex. required weekly testing) or public health surveillance purposes are not covered.

We strongly encourage you to review the [FAQs \(PDF\)](#) to help better understand the benefit, including eligibility, what's covered and how to submit for reimbursement.

### We Are Here to Help!

We will continue to monitor this guidance as it evolves and share additional details as they are available.

Please contact us at [benefits@gwu.edu](mailto:benefits@gwu.edu) with questions about reimbursements for OTC at-home COVID-19 tests or other GW benefits programs.

**Sincerely,**

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