

## At-home testing:

- If you have employer coverage, or an individual or family plan, we will be covering FDA-authorized over-the-counter COVID-19 tests for diagnosing COVID-19 through your BCBSIL/Prime Therapeutics® pharmacy benefits. If you use a pharmacy in [Prime's network](#), you should not have to submit a separate claim for reimbursement. We will cover FDA-authorized **over-the-counter diagnostic tests** purchased on or after January 15. You will be reimbursed up to \$12 per test, up to 8 tests every 30 days per person. (For example, you can purchase 4 boxes that include 2 over-the-counter COVID-19 tests.)
- Over-the-counter **tests for things like return to work or school, travel and recreational event requirements may not be covered.**
- You can also request free OTC tests through the [federal government's site](#). These tests do not count toward the 8 tests per covered member every 30 days under your BCBSIL coverage.
- If you aren't sure if a test kit is FDA-authorized, ask your pharmacist for help.
- If an in-network pharmacy can't submit your claim electronically, you can submit a [claim for reimbursement](#).
- If you don't have pharmacy benefits with BCBSIL/Prime, please contact your health plan administrator for more information.
- Take your test to the pharmacy counter to pay for your test.
- **Medicare:** Over-the-counter diagnostic tests are not covered at this time. COVID-19 tests ordered by a health care professional continue to be covered at no cost under your medical benefits.