

CHS Partners and Vendors,

This is an update to a previous sent notification on January 14th, 2022. CHS will be following the federal guidance of quantity limit of 8 tests per member per 30 days at all in network pharmacies.

In summary, effective February 1, 2022 CHS members can obtain OTC COVID tests at in-network pharmacies at \$0 cost share, or receive up to \$12 reimbursement for each test purchased outside of their in-network pharmacies.

1) Where can I get the OTC COVID at-home tests and how much do I need to pay?

There are options for where a member may obtain the OTC COVID tests.

Site of purchase	Member cost	Note
Any of our 65,000 network pharmacies (locate a network pharmacy at your member portal)	Member will pay \$0 cost share if the OTC COVID test is processed under the member's pharmacy benefit	
Out of network pharmacies, or online retailers	Member will need to pay out of pocket and submit the receipt for reimbursement	Reimbursement is up to \$12 per test purchased on or after 2/1/2022

2) Is there a limit on how many tests I can get?

Costco Health Solutions covers **8 OTC COVID tests per member per month**. This is an update from our previous communication based on client feedback to better align with the federal guidance.

3) Are there any limitations to this coverage?

The federal guidance indicates this benefit is applicable if you are using the OTC COVID test for diagnostic purpose. Uses for public health surveillance (e.g. traveling, employment) are not eligible. Members may be asked to attest that they are using the tests for diagnostic purpose to qualify for reimbursement.

4) Do I need a prescription from my doctor to get the OTC COVID at-home tests covered?

No. These are Over-The-Counter tests available without a prescription. Make sure to have your pharmacy process the OTC tests using your insurance benefit. This will ensure a \$0 cost share at the point of sale.

5) How do I get reimbursement for the OTC tests I purchased?

For purchases made on or after 2/1/2022, submit your receipt along with a completed "**OTC-COVID 19 At Home Test Claim Form**" for Direct Member Reimbursement ([click here for form](#)). Make sure your receipt identifies the OTC COVID test, purchased quantity, and date of purchase.

Mail this form along with receipts to: Costco Wholesale Health Solutions P.O. Box 999 Appleton, WI 54912-0999
OR Fax this form along with receipt(s) to: (920) 735-5315 / Toll Free (855) 668-8550

6) I heard there are government supplied free OTC COVID tests, where can I find them?

The federal government has a free COVID test site: <https://www.covidtests.gov/>

State governments may also establish their own official sites for free OTC COVID tests. Please check your State's Health Department website for updates.

7) Where would I find additional information about self-testing?

Check out the CDC's [COVID website](#) for additional information regarding self-testing and other preventive measures.

8) Where do I direct members who have questions about the benefit or how to fill out the OTC COVID reimbursement form?

Please have members contact Costco Health Solutions Customer care at 877-908-6024