



COVERAGE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER (“OTC”) COVID-19 TESTS

January 2022

Effective for tests purchased on and after January 15, 2022, and through the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency period, the Plan will provide for coverage of FDA authorized OTC tests for COVID-19 with no cost share. Such coverage will be limited to 8 tests per covered individual per month. Please note that this limit does not include tests which are administered by a provider, but only those tests that are administered and read at home without provider involvement. You also should note that coverage for tests where specimen collection is done at home and then mailed to a laboratory for results will still only be covered when ordered by a physician. A list of the covered OTC COVID-19 test kits is available at atlanta.ufcwemprfund.org.

RECEIVE FREE TESTS WITHOUT HAVING TO FILE FOR REIMBURSEMENT:

The federal government is providing up to four free at-home test kits per household which can be ordered online at COVIDTests.gov. These tests will ship for free. Additionally, some local governments are distributing OTC COVID-19 tests free of charge at public locations such as libraries and fire stations. We encourage you to contact your local government to find out if this option is available in your area.

RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MEDICAL PLAN FOR TESTS YOU PURCHASE:

If you choose, OTC test kits can be purchased through your Kaiser medical benefits. You will have to pay for the test at point-of-sale and then submit a claim for reimbursement. To file a claim, you can sign into your member portal at www.kp.org to submit your claim online. For more information on Kaiser’s coverage of COVID-19 testing, you can call member services at 404-261-2590 or visit:

<https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/georgia/health-wellness/coronavirus-information/testing>

PLEASE NOTE THAT OTC COVID-19 TESTS WILL ONLY BE COVERED BY THIS PLAN IF:

- The test was purchased on or after January 15, 2022, and prior to the end of the public health emergency period;
- The test is being used by an employee or dependent that is eligible for benefits under this Plan;
- The test has not been (and will not be) reimbursed by any other source;
- The test is for personal use and will not be resold; and
- The test is not being used for employment purposes.

At this time Kaiser does not have a point-of-sale solution, where OTC test kit can be obtained through the Plan with no upfront out-of-pocket expense. If this becomes available in the future, updated information will be made available. Check with Kaiser for the most up-to-date information.