COVID-19 Emergency Period Extended

Please be advised that the national public health emergency period has been extended to **April 15, 2022.**

For more detailed information, please continue reading or review our COVID-19: Temporary Provisions, Summary of Dates by Program brochure.

**COVID-19 AT-HOME TESTS**

- **Beginning January 15, 2022,** health plan members’ FDA authorized or approved over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests will be covered without a doctor’s prescription. This at-home COVID-19 test benefit includes up to **8 tests per member per calendar month.**

- If you are a member with an OptumRx logo displayed on your member ID card, you can now receive reimbursement for an OTC at-home COVID-19 test. You may do this in two ways:
  1. **Visit an in-store pharmacy counter at a Preferred Retailer for OTC at-home COVID-19 tests:** To get OTC at-home COVID-19 test(s) at no upfront cost, you must make your purchase at a Preferred Retailer — and be sure you bring your member ID card with you.
  2. **Visit any other in-store or online retailer:** You may submit a receipt for reimbursement online along with the completion of a reimbursement form. To do this, visit [www.firststudent.com](http://www.firststudent.com), select your school and login to your My Account.
   - Maximum reimbursement of up to $12 per test
   - Many COVID-19 tests are sold as a 2-pack kit (up to $12 for each test) and would be reimbursed at a maximum of up to $24 per kit
   - Shipping costs are not reimbursable

- The current list of preferred retailers is: **Walmart Pharmacy, Sam's Club, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Bartell Drugs,** and **Kinney Drugs.**

- **From the Federal government:** The Federal government has launched a national website where each household can receive a one-time shipment of four free OTC at-home Covid-19 tests shipped directly from [covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov). For more information on this program go to [covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov).
COVID TESTING & PHYSICIAN'S VISITS
There will be $0 cost-share (copay, coinsurance, or deductible) for COVID-19 testing-related services until April 15, 2022. This coverage applies to in-network and out-of-network tests and physician visits.

COVID-19 TREATMENT
Treatment is covered but cost sharing according to policy benefits does apply.

COVID-19 VACCINES
You will be able to get the vaccine at $0 cost-share, no matter where you get the vaccine in the U.S. and including when two doses are required, at both in- and out-of-network providers through April 15, 2022.

TELEHEALTH
All policies that have access to HealthiestYou will continue to provide telehealth visits at no cost throughout the policy year. For other visits, please see below:

- For COVID-19 In-Network-Only Telehealth Services: cost share will be waived through April 15, 2022.
- For COVID-19 Out-of-Network Telehealth Services: cost share will be waived through April 15, 2022.
- For Non-COVID-19 Telehealth Services: for both in and out-of-network, cost sharing according to policy benefits does apply.

As always, please contact us at Customerservice@firstriskadvisors.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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