



Dear Bob,

As of January 15, 2022, the Biden Administration now requires plan sponsors to cover the cost of at-home over-the-counter (OTC) COVID-19 tests.<sup>1</sup> Express Scripts is making it simple for you to meet this requirement while providing a seamless experience for your members.

**We have a wave of enrollment going live this week and we will need your OPT-IN by Wednesday, January 26 to have the Express Scripts COVID-19 Over-the-Counter Test Kit Network Solution in place.**

Your enrollment in the COVID-19 Over-the-Counter Test Kit Network Solution will ensure:



**Home delivery + retail network coverage**

Your members can order tests from the Express Scripts Pharmacy or go to any in-network retail pharmacy for \$0 copay at-home COVID-19 tests.



**A seamless member experience at the point of sale**

Claims for at-home COVID-19 tests will automatically process at \$0 copay when members order through the Express Scripts Pharmacy or check out at in-network pharmacy counters.



**\$0 copay for at-home tests**

Members are eligible for up to 8 at-home COVID-19 tests at the pharmacy counter every 30 days for a \$0 copay.

**What else you need to know**

- At-home COVID-19 tests have been added to your covered drug list and we can process manual claims for at-home COVID-19 tests using UPC codes.

- Reimbursements for at-home tests will be capped at \$12 per test (or \$24 per 2-pack).
- There will be a one-time implementation fee based on your plan's number of lives. See program [Terms and Conditions](#) for details.

## Key dates

- **Jan. 15, 2022:** We have backdated program go-live to Jan. 15, 2022, so your members can submit claims for reimbursement for at-home tests purchased on or after Jan. 15, 2022.
- **Jan. 26, 2022:** Let me know by this date if you want to participate in this solution otherwise we can get you into a future enrollment date.
- **Jan. 28, 2022:** Your members will start seeing the automatic \$0 copay when ordering at-home tests from Express Scripts Pharmacy or purchasing at in-network retail pharmacies.

## Available resources

The COVID-19 landscape is dynamic, and we understand how confusing it can be for plan sponsors and members alike. We've created the below resources to help:

- [Plan sponsor overview and FAQs](#): Download for additional details on how this solution works and answers on questions you may have.
- [Member flyer](#): Share with your members so they know they're eligible to get up to get at-home COVID-19 tests for \$0 copay, and how to get them at retail pharmacies. We'll provide additional instructions for Express Scripts Pharmacy soon.
- [Manual reimbursement](#): Members should be directed to this link to submit manual claims for reimbursement for at-home tests purchased on or after Jan. 15, 2022.

As always, I'm here to answer any questions you may have about this solution, or any of our other COVID-19 resources.

Thank you,  
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1. <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2022/01/10/biden-harris-administration-requires-insurance-companies-group-health-plans-to-cover-cost-at-home-covid-19-tests-increasing-access-free-tests.html>

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