

## Get Four Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order an additional 4 free at-home tests beginning November 20. If you did not order tests this fall, you may place two orders for a total of 8 tests.

Your order of COVID tests is completely free – you won't even pay for shipping.

[Order Free At-Home Tests](#)

Need help placing an order for your at-home tests?

Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

The U.S. government will continue to make COVID-19 tests available to uninsured individuals and underserved communities through existing outreach programs. Please contact a [HRSA-funded health center](#) or [Increasing Community Access to Testing \(ICATT\) location](#) near you to learn how to access low- or no-cost COVID-19 tests provided by the federal government.

## Reporting Test Results

Your result matters – whether it's positive or negative!

Report at-home test results to public health agencies at [MakeMyTestCount.org](#)

[Report Test Results](#)

## Testing Resources

Need a COVID-19 test right away? The resources below are available.

### At-Home Tests at Retailers and Pharmacies

At-home tests are available for sale around the U.S. Check with local retailers and pharmacies to see where at-home tests are available.

### Thousands of Free Testing Sites

No-cost antigen and PCR COVID-19 tests are available to everyone in the U.S., including the uninsured, at more than thousands of sites nationwide.

[Find additional resources in your state](#)

### About At-Home COVID-19 Tests

The tests available for order:

- Are rapid antigen at-home tests, not PCR
- Can be taken at home or other locations. Give results within 30 minutes (no lab drop-off required)
- Can be used for testing whether you have COVID-19 symptoms or not
- Can be used for testing whether you are up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines or not.
- Are also referred to as self-tests or over the counter (OTC) tests

[Read frequently asked questions](#)

### Take An At-Home Test

- If you begin having COVID-19 symptoms like fever, sore throat, runny nose, or loss of taste or smell, or
- At least 5 days after you come into close contact with someone with COVID-19, or
- When you're going to gather with a group of people, especially those who are at risk of severe disease or may not be [up to date on their COVID-19 vaccines](#)

### What if you test Positive?

A **positive** at-home test result means that the test found the virus, and you very likely have COVID-19. If you test positive, follow the [latest CDC guidance for isolation](#). Treatments for COVID-19 are now widely available. If you test positive and are at high risk for severe COVID-19 (age 50 and over or you have a weakened immune system or [other health conditions](#)), talk to a doctor as soon as possible about [available treatment options](#). The Test-to-Treat program is one easy way to get treatment. Test-to-Treat locations will give you a test and treatment. [Find a Test-to-Treat location near you](#)

### **What if you test Negative?**

A **negative** at-home test result means that the test did not find the virus, and you may have a lower risk of spreading COVID-19 to others. Check your test's instructions for specific next steps. If you test negative, you should test again 48 hours after your first test. Take a third test, 48 hours after the second, if the second test was negative and you don't have symptoms. If you test negative, follow the [latest CDC guidance for self-testing](#).

### **Spread the Word**

Let others in your community know about the availability of free tests. The COVID-19 At Home Testing Digital Toolkit contains a variety of messages and graphics in English and Spanish that you can use on Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, or Twitter. [Use these tools](#) to tell people in your community how they can order free at-home tests.

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### **Federal Resources**

- [COVID.gov](#)
- [CDC.gov](#)
- [USA.gov](#)
- [HealthCare.gov](#)
- [USAspending.gov](#)
- [DOL.gov](#)
- [WhiteHouse.gov](#)