



## COVID-19 self-test updates

### How to get reimbursed for rapid antigen home tests

While home self-tests are still in very short supply throughout the world, you can now order up to 4 free rapid tests from the federal government at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov). You can also purchase FDA-approved rapid antigen home tests at your local drugstore or online and get reimbursed. To get reimbursed for self-tests purchased on or after January 15, 2022, go to "Coverage & Costs" on [kp.org](https://kp.org), sign in to your account, and select "Submit a medical claim."

The claim must include:

- An itemized purchase receipt with test name, date of purchase, price, and number of tests.
- A photo of the QR or UPC bar code cut out of the rapid antigen home test box.

Visit our [COVID-19 testing FAQs](#) for details.

### What to do if you get a positive COVID-19 self-test result


A positive COVID-19 self-test result means that you likely have a current infection, even if you don't have symptoms. What should you do next?

- Follow the [California Department of Public Health's recommendations for isolation](#) and inform close contacts.
- Visit [kp.org](https://kp.org) and complete an [e-visit](#) to report your result and get help with next steps, without having to contact your doctor.
- You don't need a PCR test to confirm a positive rapid antigen home test.

For more details on self-tests and how to order a test, go to [kp.org/covidtesting](https://kp.org/covidtesting). Please note that Emergency Department and urgent care visits should be limited to people who need emergency or urgent care and not for COVID-19 testing.

Vaccination and boosters provide the best protection against severe illness from COVID-19. Please wear a mask in public settings, keep your distance from others, wash your hands often, and stay home when sick.

Before you visit a facility, please check the [updated visitor policy](#). Visitors are currently not permitted in our hospitals, surgery, and emergency departments. You can also call our 24/7 KP COVID Vaccine InfoLine at **1-855-550-0951** (available in English and Spanish) for recorded updates.

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