

RI Laborers COVID-19 Home Test Process

Effective 2/1/2024 RI Laborers covered by BCBSRI have access to 24 physician ordered at home COVID-19 tests per calendar year at no cost.

Process Step	Additional Comments
Member contacts their provider or provider initiates an order for an at home COVID-19 test	This order should be provided to the member directly.
Member obtains the COVID-19 test(s) at any retailer	
Member pays out of pocket for the COVID-19 test(s)	
Member submits reimbursement request to BCBSRI	<u>How to submit for reimbursement</u> Via Mail The physician's order and the receipt from the purchase of the COVID-19 at home test should be submitted. Clear copies of these items should be submitted to BCBSRI with a letter explaining the request. The letter should include member name, member address, and member ID number. Letter should be sent to: Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Attn: Claims Department 500 Exchange Street Providence, RI 02903 Via myBCBSRI.com Registered members can log into their myBCBSRI.com portal and upload the receipt and order right through their secure portal.
BCBSRI will issue reimbursement to the member based on the charge for the test.	Member reimbursement will be prorated in the event the annual limit is exceeded.

Sample Letter for Reimbursement Request

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To whom it may concern,

My doctor ordered me to obtain an at home COVID-19 test. I had to pay out of pocket for the test and would like to be reimbursed.

Thank you,
Jane Smyth