
Beginning September 25, every U.S. household can again place an order to receive four more free COVID-19 rapid tests delivered directly to their home. Before You Throw Out "Expired" Tests: [Check to see if your COVID-19 tests' expiration dates have been extended.](#)

COVID-19 Tests

The COVIDtests.gov program has distributed over 755 million tests directly to more than two-thirds of American households, 310 million of which went to households in underserved communities. 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 health center](#), [Test to Treat](#) site, or [ICATT location](#) near you to learn how to access low- or no-cost COVID-19 tests provided by the federal government.



TESTING RESOURCES

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

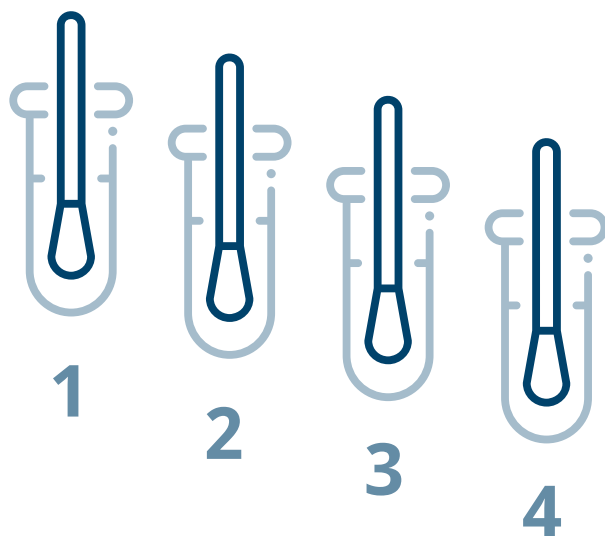
At-Home Tests at Retailers and Pharmacies

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.

15,000+ 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 15,000 sites nationwide.

[Find additional resources in your state](#) .



ABOUT AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS

[Read frequently asked questions](#)

You can voluntarily report positive or negative COVID-19 test results through [MakeMyTestCount.org](https://www.makemytestcount.org) to help with public health efforts.

REPORT TEST RESULTS



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 kit's instructions for specific next steps. If you test negative, you should test again within a few days with at least 24 hours between tests.

If you test negative, follow the latest CDC guidance for self-testing .



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