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Colleagues,

We wanted to make you aware of some options available to obtain over-the-counter COVID-19 tests at no or low cost to you:

- The federal government launched a [COVID-19 OTC Tests website](#) for online ordering. This site allows each household to order up to 4 free COVID-19 tests.
- Online or over-the-counter tests are also available through the USG Healthcare plan without a prescription – up to 8 tests per member, per 30-day period.
- For employees enrolled in the Consumer Choice HSA, Comprehensive Care, or BlueChoice HMO plans
 - Tests are available through in-network pharmacies at no cost, if they are ordered through one of the following options:
 1. Order online through [CVS's Member Website](#) or through the CVS Mobile App. Covered tests will be available within the hour, at the location with available test kits.
 2. At an [in-network pharmacy location](#). Covered tests must be requested at the pharmacy counter.
 - If you paid out-of-pocket, you may request reimbursement on-line through the [CVS website](#). Members who choose this option, will be reimbursed up to \$12 per test up to the 8 test per 30-day limit.
 - If you have questions, or need help submitting for reimbursement, please reach out to [Accolade](#) at 866-204-9818.
- For Kaiser plan members, please see the [Kaiser website](#) for information on where to obtain the tests and how to submit for reimbursement.

For more information about types of tests available and in-person testing sites, please see the [Georgia Department of Public Health \(DPH\)](#) website.

Information is also available on the USG Benefits website at: <https://benefits.usg.edu/benefits-resources/usg-benefits-covid19>.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the University Human Resources Benefits team at hrweb@uga.edu or (706) 542-2222.