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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.