



## **NEW Federal Rules** on Obtaining an FDA-Approved, COVID-19 Test Kit at No Cost for At-Home Use

The federal government has issued new regulations regarding coverage of over-the-counter COVID-19 tests effective **January 15, 2022**.

Additionally, VEHI has elected to **extend** reimbursement of FDA-authorized antigen tests that were purchased outside its health plans' pharmacy benefit to **January 14, 2022**.

Click [here](#) to learn more about:

(a) how to obtain no-cost test kits through your pharmacy benefit and how to be reimbursed for test kits purchased outside the pharmacy benefit on or after **January 15, 2022**;

(b) how to be reimbursed for test kits purchased outside your pharmacy benefit between **December 1, 2021, and January 14, 2022**; and

(c) **how to obtain** no-cost kits via a U.S. government website.

**Central Office Staff or Local Union Officials:** If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bobby-Jo Salls at [bobbyjo@vsbit.org](mailto:bobbyjo@vsbit.org) or Mark Hage at [Mhage@vtnea.org](mailto:Mhage@vtnea.org).

**Employees:** Please contact the BCBSVT Pharmacy line at 877-493-1949 for assistance.

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