



No-Cost Testing Kit Order by Governor Scott

VEHI Decision Pending

VEHI has received calls and e-mails about the December 7th decision by the governor to require private insurance companies to cover at-home, COVID-19 testing kits at no cost. This action covers a limited number of tests per covered life, per month, as well as specific brands of tests. There is much more about it we are now trying to learn.

VEHI is a self-insured entity and has the option (at this point) to elect in or out of the at-home testing order at 100% reimbursement. We are working with BCBSVT and others to understand the details of the governor's decision, its cost and administrative implications, and its relationship to surveillance testing and test-to-stay programs in schools.

After conducting further research, we will decide if VEHI will voluntarily participate in this effort and will communicate with you immediately. Thank you for your patience.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Bobby-Jo Salls at bobbyjo@vsbit.org or Mark Hage at Mhage@vtnea.org.

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