



VEHI Opts-In to No-Cost, At-Home COVID Testing Program

On December 8, we informed you VEHI was reviewing the option of covering at-home, COVID-19 test kits at 100%, based on the December 7th decision by the governor to require private insurance companies to cover such tests at no cost.

VEHI has elected to join the State and BCBSVT in this public health effort, to help school employees and their families stay healthy and safe, including during the upcoming holidays and school recess.

It is important to note that the governor's directive covers a **limited number of tests** per covered life, per month, as well as **specific brands of FDA-approved tests**.

For more information about the details of this benefit and how to access it, contact BCBSVT at the number on the back of your ID card.

VEHI will monitor the utilization, costs, and effectiveness of this benefit enhancement, as it has done with other state- or federal-initiated health measures since the start of the pandemic.

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

This notification has been sent to Superintendents, School Business Officials, Human Resources, Local Union Officials and our Health Plan list.

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