






Optum At-Home COVID-19 Testing



As employees begin to return to worksites, testing employees for COVID-19 is an important initiative to help prevent those infected from entering the workplace and spreading the virus to their colleagues. At-Home COVID-19 Testing provided by Optum is a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test that detects the genetic information of the virus through a small specimen collected from the individual. A positive result will occur if an employee is actively infected and the virus is present at the time the specimen is collected.¹

Comprehensive testing for a successful return-to-work strategy

At-Home COVID-19 Testing helps address distributed populations, test symptomatic employees with little or no exposure to others and assess fitness for work after a positive test.

-  Complete testing kits
-  Easy-to-follow collection instructions
-  Convenient shipping options
-  Timely lab results communicated within 24–48 hours
-  Integrated clinical support for positive results



Tackling the challenge together

As one of the largest employers of clinicians in the United States with a dedicated business unit specifically focused on employee well-being, Optum has the expertise to help return employees to their worksites safely and effectively.

This service is subject to availability. Minimum order quantities apply.

Optum At-Home COVID-19 Testing process²

From start to finish, Optum At-Home COVID-19 Testing offers an efficient and consistent testing process to employers and employees.

1. ORDER COLLECTION KIT

Employer provides an eligibility file with the participant's shipping address, or the participant can request a collection kit online.



2. SHIP COLLECTION KIT

Collection kit is shipped directly to the participant.



3. SAMPLE COLLECTION

Participant self-collects a sample with a short nasal swab.



4. RETURN SHIPPING

Sample ships overnight to a CLIA-certified lab.³



5. RESULTS

Participant receives results online 24–48 hours after the sample arrives at the lab.



6. TELEHEALTH

Virtual consultations with board-certified physicians for participants with positive results regarding next steps.



7. REPORTING

Participant and employer receive results. Positive results are automatically reported to the appropriate mandated local and federal reporting agencies.

2. Subject to availability. State restrictions may apply.

3. Samples cannot be returned to the lab on weekend days.



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