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The Board of Trustees announces that beginning January 15, 2022, the Ohio Conference of Teamsters & Industry Health and Welfare Fund will cover the cost of up to eight (8) over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per month without a prescription!



Our prescription drug provider, **OptumRX**, has two ways for you to get over-the-counter COVID-19 tests:

1. Rite Aid and Walmart pharmacies will provide tests with no co-payment or other out-of-pocket cost.
2. If your local Rite Aid or Walmart does not have any tests available, you can purchase an over-the-counter test at another pharmacy and get reimbursed up to \$12 per test.

At the Pharmacy:

When you buy a COVID-19 test at the pharmacy counter at Rite Aid or Walmart, the pharmacy will bill the Health & Welfare Plan directly. You just need to show them your insurance card.

We know some of you do not shop at Walmart or Rite Aid. We will update you as the list of pharmacies grows.

If You Need Reimbursement:

If your local Walmart or Rite Aid doesn't have tests in stock, or you do not want to shop at Walmart or Rite Aid, you can purchase a test at another pharmacy and submit your receipt for reimbursement, up to \$12 per test. Once you buy your tests, go to OptumRX's reimbursement website:

<https://covidtest.optumrx.com/covid-test-reimbursement>

You will need your original, itemized receipt to get your reimbursement.

Coverage Details:

- Every person covered by the Health & Welfare Plan, including dependents, can get up to 8 tests per calendar month without a prescription.
- This benefit is only for FDA-approved COVID-19 tests. Call the number on the back of your OptumRX drug card if you have questions about a particular test.
- If you buy tests and apply for reimbursement, the reimbursement will be either what you paid for the test or \$12 per test, whichever is less.
 1. If you buy a 2-pack of tests for \$20, your reimbursement will be \$20, because each test cost \$10.
 2. If you buy a 2-pack of tests for \$25.99, your reimbursement will be \$24, or \$12 per test.

We are pleased to provide this benefit. If you have any questions, call the fund office at **419-254-3310**, Monday to Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm.