

LOCAL 99 Health & Welfare Fund

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Dear Participant:

The Local 99 Health and Welfare Fund is required to provide you with coverage for at-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests, based on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (the “FFCRA”) and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act.

Coverage Details

At-home COVID-19 diagnostic tests authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) and approved under the Emergency Use Authorization (“EUA”) are covered without a deductible, copayment or coinsurance, subject to the following limitations.

- Tests must be purchased for the personal use of a covered participant and not used for employment purposes.
- Cost of test has not been (and will not be) reimbursed by another source.
- Test will not be resold or used by someone other than a covered participant.
- Participant must have active coverage on the date purchased.
- Total tests may not exceed eight (8) per covered individual per month.
- Test must be purchased on or after January 15, 2022 and prior to the end of the COVID-19 Federal Public Health Emergency, as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Purchasing at a Network Pharmacy

You and your covered dependents can obtain approved tests through participating pharmacies using your BeneCard prescription identification card. The test will be processed under your prescription plan in a manner similar to what is used for prescription medication. You will need to present the test and your prescription identification card to the pharmacy counter. The provider will be paid by BeneCard eliminating the need for you to file for a reimbursement.

Member Reimbursement

Alternatively, you may purchase an approved COVID-19 diagnostic test from any retailer and submit a request for reimbursement. A copy of the reimbursement form is enclosed. You must submit a completed form and the original receipt to BeneCard in order to be reimbursed. Reimbursement is subject to the limitations noted above. In addition, reimbursement is limited to \$12 per test.

Free Tests Sent to Your Home

You may also order four free COVID-19 diagnostic tests from the Federal Government by visiting www.covidtests.gov. The ordering process is quick and easy. The tests will be shipped directly to your home at no cost.

Please call our office if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or diagnostic testing for COVID-19.

Sincerely,

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