

COVID-19 Guide



Testing

On lehb.org, we have provided two links under the "COVID 19 tab" that can give you the names and locations of testing sites in your area.

- "IBC In-Network Testing Locations" provides access to Independence Blue Cross providers in your area who offer COVID tests.
- "City Sponsored Testing Sites" provides access to the City of Philadelphia's current testing sites, as well as a calendar with pop-up locations.

Temple University may also be able to provide testing to members in a limited capacity. Please call LEHB at 215-763-8290 for more information.

As of Jan 15, 2022 insurance providers are required to cover at-home COVID-19 tests at no cost to the member. The tests will be covered under your Express Scripts plan. You can receive up to 8 tests per covered family member.

To receive your free tests, visit a participating pharmacy and select a COVID-19 at-home test. Bring your test to the pharmacy counter (not the general check-out) and present your prescription benefit card to the pharmacist. The pharmacist will process the test for a \$0 copay.

You can also submit a manual reimbursement claim if the COVID-19 test does not process for a \$0 copay at the pharmacy (and you have not used your allotment of eight tests per month) or if you purchased at an out-of-network provider (for example: Walgreens, Amazon or GoPuff). To submit a manual claim please see the link in the COVID-19 tab at LEHB.org

If you purchase your test at an out-of-network provider you are eligible for a reimbursement of up to \$12.00 per test. For help submitting a reimbursement please call Express Scripts at 877-621-8792

Vaccinations/Boosters

On lehb.org, we have provided two links under the "COVID 19 tab" that can give you the names and locations of vaccination sites in your area.

- "Philadelphia Department of Health Vaccination Sites " provides access to PDPH sponsored vaccine clinics. Some sites allow walk ups. Other sites require making an appointment.
- "Vaccine Finder" is the government sponsored website to find a vaccine in your area.

Most locations that offer COVID-19 vaccinations are able to do the initial series as well as the booster. However, this will vary from location to location.

Temple University is able to provide booster shots for our members. For more details please call LEHB at 215-763-8290.

CDC Booster Guidelines

If you received Pfizer: 12 years of age and older can receive a booster at least 5 months after completing the primary vaccination series. If you are 18 or older you may received the Pfizer or Moderna booster. Those ages 12-17 must receive the Pfizer Booster .

If you received Moderna: adults 18 and older should receive the booster at least 5 months after completing the primary vaccination series. The Moderna or Pfizer boosters are preferred in most situations.

If you received Johnson & Johnson: adults 18 and older should receive the booster at least 2 months after receiving the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. The Moderna or Pfizer boosters are preferred in most situations.