



CDPH COVID-19 Testing Updates

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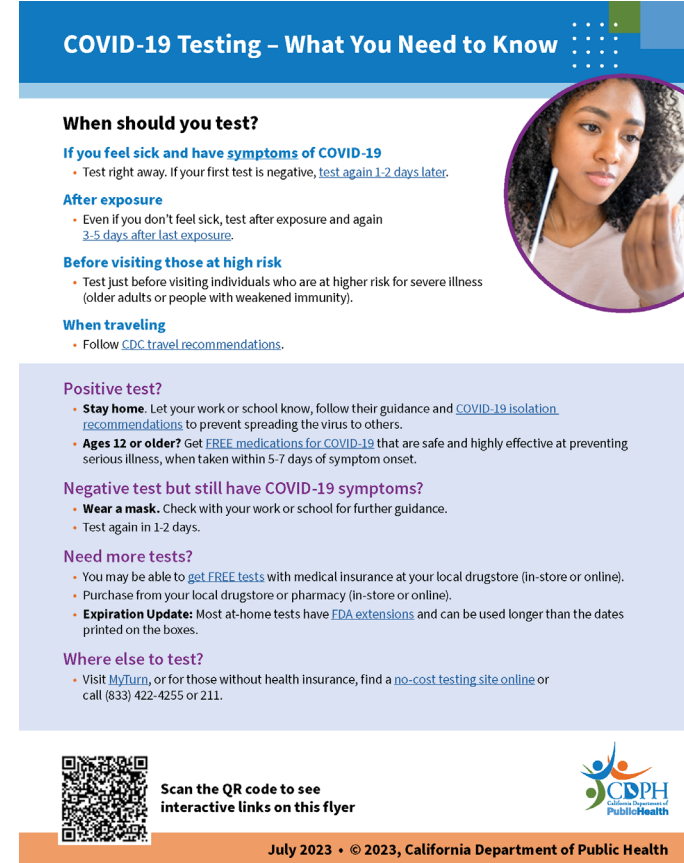
CDPH is providing COVID-19 tests to Skilled Nursing, Elder Care and Long-Term Care facilities.

- At-home tests to provide to residents, staff, and visitors who have symptoms.
- Order for 16-weeks of tests.*
- Deadline to order: **November 30, 2023.**
- 2 tests per box
- Store between 36-86°F
- Order here: <https://labsupport.powerappsportals.us/ordercovidotc/>
- *If your facility has storage limitations, smaller monthly requests may be accepted.
- For more information, please access the [SNF/Elder Care/Long Term Care At-Home Testing Resources.](#)

Who can use at-home tests? When do I test?

- At-home tests should be performed and read by the individual being tested. Assistance MAY be provided by staff in certain cases.*
- *For details of when assistance may be provided, please see **Page 5** of [PIN 22-10-ASC--Addendum A: OTC COVID-19 Antigen Tests and CLIA Waiver Applicability](#).

COVID-19 Testing – What You Need to Know (PDF)
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COVID-19 Testing – What You Need to Know

When should you test?

If you feel sick and have symptoms of COVID-19

- Test right away. If your first test is negative, [test again 1-2 days later](#).

After exposure

- Even if you don't feel sick, test after exposure and again [3-5 days after last exposure](#).

Before visiting those at high risk

- Test just before visiting individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness (older adults or people with weakened immunity).

When traveling

- Follow [CDC travel recommendations](#).

Positive test?

- **Stay home.** Let your work or school know, follow their guidance and [COVID-19 isolation recommendations](#) to prevent spreading the virus to others.
- **Ages 12 or older?** Get [FREE medications for COVID-19](#) that are safe and highly effective at preventing serious illness, when taken within 5-7 days of symptom onset.

Negative test but still have COVID-19 symptoms?

- **Wear a mask.** Check with your work or school for further guidance.
- Test again in 1-2 days.

Need more tests?



- You may be able to [get FREE tests](#) with medical insurance at your local drugstore (in-store or online).
- Purchase from your local drugstore or pharmacy (in-store or online).
- **Expiration Update:** Most at-home tests have [FDA extensions](#) and can be used longer than the dates printed on the boxes.

Where else to test?

- Visit [MyTurn](#), or for those without health insurance, find a [no-cost testing site online](#) or call (833) 422-4255 or 211.

Scan the QR code to see interactive links on this flyer

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How to obtain COVID-19 tests

- All insured people can request 8 free (or reimbursed) tests each month from pharmacies or retail stores through 11/11/23
- Learn more at <https://covid19.ca.gov/get-tested/>
- U.S. households can order 4 more free COVID-19 rapid tests: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

Your at-home tests are likely not expired!

- Most printed expiration dates are not correct and have been extended
- Check to see the correct expiration date on the [FDA website](#)
- Replace tests that are older than the **extended** expiration dates.
- If newer tests are not easily available, you may use an expired test as long as the internal control line remains valid.

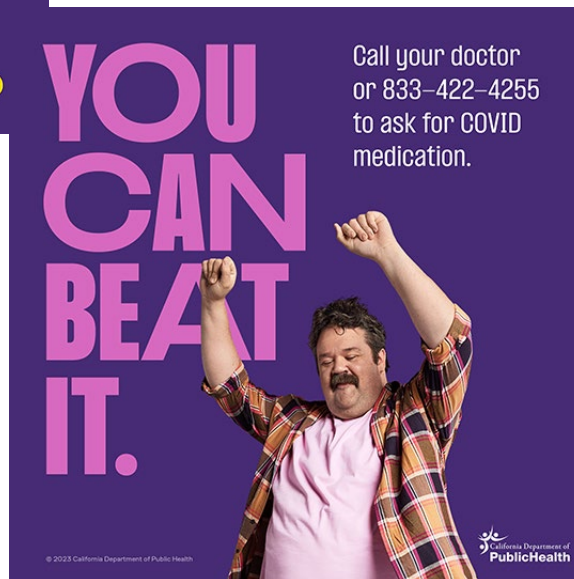
Covid Treatments Resources & Toolkits



TEST IT.

TREAT IT.

Now there's medication to treat COVID-19.



YOU CAN BEAT IT.

Call your doctor or 833-422-4255 to ask for COVID medication.

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POSITIVE FOR COVID-19? **TREAT IT!**

GETTING TREATMENT EARLY
CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

- 1** Feeling sick? **Get tested.**
- 2** Tested positive? **Ask about COVID medication.**
- 3** Call your doctor, urgent care, or the state COVID-19 hotline at **833-422-4255** and ask about the COVID-19 medications.

Learn more at: covid19.ca.gov/treatment

Source: California Department of Public Health



¿TIENES COVID-19? **¡TOMA LA PASTILLA!**

TRATARLO DE FORMA TEMPRANA
PUEDE MARCAR UNA GRAN DIFERENCIA

- 1** ¿Te sientes mal? **Hazte la prueba.**
- 2** ¿Salió positiva? **Consulta por medicación para el COVID.**
- 3** Llama a tu médico, centro de atención de emergencia o a la línea directa estatal para COVID-19 al **833-422-4255** y consulta por medicación para el COVID-19.

Obtén más información en
covid19.ca.gov/treatment

Fuente: Departamento de Salud Pública de California



The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) COVID-19 Therapeutics Task Force wants to support you in getting ready for potential COVID-19 surges in your facility.

For more information, please access [COVID-19 Surge Readiness-Best Practices for Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)

[COVID-19 Treatment - Coronavirus COVID-19 Response \(ca.gov\)](https://covid19.ca.gov/treatment)

Thank you

- For questions please contact OTCTesting@cdph.ca.gov