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February 9, 2022

To: ILWU Longshore, Ship Clerk, Walking Boss/Foreman, and Watchmen Locals

From: Mario Perez, Director of Benefit Plans

Subject: COVID-19 Test Kit Mailing

The attached notice is mailing this week to ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan members enrolled in the Coastwise Indemnity Plan, to announce coverage for COVID-19 at-home test kits through OptumRx.

Attachment

cc: Area Welfare Directors

A copy of this memo can be downloaded at www.benefitplans.org

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Subject: ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan – Coastwise Indemnity Plan
OptumRx COVID-19 Over-the-Counter at-home Test Kits

This notice applies to all ILWU-PMA Welfare Plan members and beneficiaries enrolled in the ILWU-PMA Coastwise Indemnity Plan.

Effective January 15, 2022, COVID-19 over-the-counter at-home test kits are covered through your OptumRx prescription drug benefit with little or no cost to you. The attached flyer provides information on how to receive your test kits with options that allow you to pick up the kits for free at a preferred network pharmacy, or pay for the kits and seek reimbursement from OptumRx, up to \$12 per kit. For those paying for the kits up front, you have the option of filing your reimbursement claim electronically or mailing a paper claim form (which is available from OptumRx or on the BPO Website-**COVID 19 Test Kit Reimbursement Request Form**). You can seek reimbursement for up to 8 individual FDA authorized test kits per covered member per month.

You may also get 4 free At-Home over-the-counter COVID-19 Tests from covidtests.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact the Benefit Plans Office at 888-372-4598 or your Area Welfare Director.

Attachment

Over-the-counter (OTC) at-home COVID-19 test kits

Find out which tests are covered and how to get them at little or no cost to you.

You have three options for coverage of OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits:

1. **Pay \$0 at a preferred network pharmacy:** Visit a **Walmart** or **Rite Aid** pharmacy and simply go to the pharmacy counter, present your member ID card, and ask to have your OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits submitted to your plan for coverage.
2. **Purchase a kit and then submit an electronic form for reimbursement:** You can also purchase an OTC at-home COVID-19 test kit at other stores or online retailers. Keep your purchase receipt(s) to submit for reimbursement. To receive the quickest possible reimbursement of up to \$12 per test, submit an electronic claim form by visiting optumrx.com/testinfo.
3. **Purchase a kit and then print and mail in a paper reimbursement form:** If you prefer to submit your claim by mail, you can print a form at optumrx.com/testinfo and then mail it in. Reimbursement applies up to \$12 per test. Please note: you will receive reimbursement more quickly if you submit an electronic claim.

Which COVID-19 tests are covered?

Coverage includes OTC at-home COVID-19 test kits authorized by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The most common tests are BinaxNOW™, Flowflex™, IntelliSwab™, On/Go™ and QuickVue®.

Is there a limit to how many tests will be covered?

Yes. Covered members can get up to 8 individual tests per month, e.g., a family of 4 would be eligible for 32 tests a month.

Visit optumrx.com/testinfo for the latest updates and information.

Thank you.