

# HOW TO GET A COVID-19 TEST

There are many ways to get a COVID-19 test in LA County.



## Call your doctor.

- Describe your symptoms to decide if you need a test.
- Work with your doctor to schedule an appointment.



## Go through your school or employer.

- Many school districts and workplaces offer free testing to students and employees.



## Visit an LA County testing site near you.

- Call 211, text 844-833-1334, or visit [covid19.lacounty.gov/testing](https://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing) to find a free PCR testing site near you.
- COVID-19 testing is free at all LA County operated sites, regardless of immigration status or insurance.
- Appointments are highly recommended.



## Use the Home Test Collection Program.

- Sign up to get a free PCR test kit mailed to you: [covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/home-test-collection-program/](https://www.covid19.lacounty.gov/testing/home-test-collection-program/).
- Take your test at home and mail it back to get your results.



## Pay for an at-home rapid antigen test.

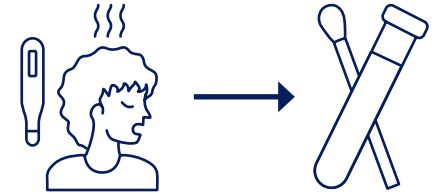
- Rapid tests can be purchased at pharmacies, retail stores, and other locations near you.
- Save your receipt. You may be able to get reimbursed through your health insurance.



## Visit a non-County testing site.

- Some sites are run by private companies, private healthcare systems, or local cities.
  - These sites are not run by or affiliated with LA County.
- They may charge you for a test. Ask if there are any added charges or fees.
- They also may ask for information such as a government ID or insurance.

**If you have symptoms or you have been exposed, get a free COVID-19 test as soon as possible!**



## **AVOID COVID-19 TESTING FRAUD:**

If you think you found a fake COVID-19 pop-up site or purchased a fake COVID-19 at-home test, please report it to the Department of Consumer and Business Affairs at [bit.ly/DCBAHelp](https://bit.ly/DCBAHelp) or call (800) 593-8222.