

## DOH

### Free Testing Kit FAQs

#### **What is the Say YES! COVID Test program?**

This program is a cooperative effort between the State of Washington, the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where people of Washington can order a rapid COVID-19 test kit, delivered directly to their home. Only one order can be made per household/residential address and each order comes with 4 rapid tests. All orders and shipping are free. While supplies last, people can request their COVID-19 test kit at [www.sayyescovidhometest.org](http://www.sayyescovidhometest.org) or by calling 1-800-525-0127 (language assistance available). For more information about this program, visit [FAQ - Say Yes! To Covid Test \(sayyescovidhometest.org\)](http://www.sayyescovidhometest.org).

#### **What is the U.S. Government's free testing kit program?**

The Federal Government is providing every home in the U.S. with a free COVID-19 testing kit (containing 4 tests). People can request their free testing kit from this program at [CovidTests.gov](http://CovidTests.gov). This program launched on Tuesday, January 18.

#### **Can you order both the [Say YES! COVID Test](http://www.sayyescovidhometest.org) from DOH and the [Federal testing kit](http://CovidTests.gov)?**

Yes, if you live in the state of Washington, you can place orders at both the Say YES! COVID test website and at the Federal website ([covidtests.gov](http://covidtests.gov)) to receive at-home rapid COVID-19 test kits.

#### **If DOH's Say YES! COVID Test program runs out of at-home testing kits, what can you do?**

You can order a testing kit from the Federal program at [CovidTests.gov](http://CovidTests.gov). In addition, at-home tests are available for sale at local retailers and pharmacies. If you have health insurance, most insurers will now pay you back for up to 8 at-home tests per month, for each person on your plan. [More info here](#). Also, keep in mind you can always get a PCR test at a testing location near you:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/TestingforCOVID19/TestingLocations>

#### **What does the Say Yes! COVID Test kit come with?**

Each Say Yes! COVID-19 Test kit comes with 4 at-home (rapid antigen) COVID-19 tests. Test results are available in 10 minutes. For questions related to the test itself or how to perform it, visit the Say Yes! COVID Test [Digital Assistant](#) or call 1-833-784-2588.

#### **What does the Federal test kit come with?**

Each order comes with 4 at-home COVID-19 tests. All tests distributed are FDA-authorized at-home rapid antigen COVID-19 tests. You will not be able to choose the brand of test when you order as part of this free program.

#### **How is the DOH's Say Yes! COVID Test program different from the Federal program?**

Both programs allow you to order free rapid COVID-19 test kits. The Say Yes! COVID Test program distributes free at-home COVID-19 test kits to select communities, including the people of Washington, and was created by the National Institutes of Health and CDC in partnership with Care Evolution and Amazon. The Federal testing kit is available nationwide, is funded by the U.S. government, and utilizes USPS for distribution.

#### **Is there a limit to how many tests I can order?**

Yes, for now, both programs will only allow one order per residential address. Each order includes 4 COVID-19 tests. Orders are available while supplies last.

**Where can I go if I have more questions?**

If you have more questions about the DOH Say Yes! COVID Test program, visit <https://sayyescovidhometest.org/faq.html> or call the DOH COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-525-0127 (language assistance available). For questions about the Federal testing program, visit <https://www.covidtests.gov/faq/>.

**When will I receive my free tests?**

Tests requested through either program (Say YES! COVID Test or Federal Program) will usually ship within 1-2 weeks of ordering.